

CLASS of 2022 NEWS

Dear Senior Parents.

The final semester at SLUH for the Class of 2022 is here, and we are now deep in plans for all the graduation traditions!

All information, including links for online registration, order forms and payments for senior events can be viewed on the **Senior Information page** on the school website (sluh.org/parents/senior-information).

Please mark your calendars for the following events, and <u>note that dates and details are subject to change due to COVID-19!</u>

Senior Cookie Sale is set for <u>Thursday/Friday</u>, <u>February 3-4</u>. All senior families are asked to provide 2-3 dozen bags of cookies or Puppy Chow (recipe on the Mothers Club page of the SLUH website). Please drop off the treats at the reception desk on February 3-4 or have your son drop them to a senior mom as he comes into school. Cookie Sale proceeds help offset Lock-In party expenses.

Mom Prom Dance Lessons: <u>Sunday, February 27 at 6:30pm</u>. \$20 per family. Please visit the **Senior Information page** for updates and to reserve your space. This also is a fundraising event for the Lock-In party.

Mom Prom: Sunday, March 27, 6pm. This is a special SLUH tradition for moms and senior sons for an evening of dinner and dancing. Dressy attire is encouraged ~ coat and tie for seniors and semi-formal dress for mom. Visit the **Senior Information page** often for updates on this special event. Confidential financial assistance is available through Dr. Kesterson's office.

Senior Follies: Saturday, April 30, and Sunday, May 1. The seniors write and direct this wonderfully funny and entertaining production. Party supply orders are picked up after the Sunday performance on May 1.

Baccalaureate Mass and Dinner: Saturday, May 28 with Mass at 5 p.m. in the Danis Field House, followed by a formal dinner for seniors and parents in the Si Commons, compliments of the Mothers Club. Please make plans to attend this special evening with your son!

Graduation: Sunday, May 29, at 1 p.m. at Stifel Theatre. This event is open to all family members and does not require tickets for admission. Seniors wear white formal dinner jacket attire for the graduation ceremony. Stallone's will be on campus for fittings in early spring. Rental of the jackets, ties and pants are provided for each senior.

Lock-In Party: Held at The Lodge Des Peres on the night of graduation, <u>Sunday, May 29, from 10:00 p.m. until Monday, May 30, at 4:00 a.m.</u> Lock-In is a night of fun, food, games, fabulous raffle prizes and fellowship. It is the last time the guys will be together as a class. Historically, the entire class attends, so please encourage your son to join his classmates. **Please complete the online reservation form for Lock-In** (found on the **Senior Information page**). Or if you prefer, complete the enclosed form and return it to school, Attn: Senior Moms by **March 1.**

A detailed schedule of Lock-In events will be provided later. Graduates are not allowed to drive themselves home, so please make arrangements to drop them off and pick them up. The night ends after 3 a.m. Mass! This is a beautiful way to send them off in prayer and fellowship.

MANY, MANY **parent volunteers** are needed to help at the Lock-In party. You will be receiving a sign-up genius request via email in April detailing volunteer needs and food/drink donations. Please review it and sign up where interested.

Lock-In is partially funded by the SLUH graduation fee, but senior fundraising activities and parent donations are very much appreciated and defray most of the cost. In addition to the cookie sale, please consider supporting these senior fundraising activities:

Graduation Party Supplies: Please read our graduation party supply tab on our senior parent page for details on these fun items to make your celebration SLUH special! **Orders are due Feb 18**. Order online on the **Senior Information page** on the school website.

Senior Memory Video: This video is a compilation of photos of the entire senior class covering their four years at SLUH. The video is first viewed at the Baccalaureate Dinner. A flash drive containing the video is available to purchase for \$20. Place your order using the online Response Form (link found online on the **Senior Information page**) by March 1. Don't miss out on this treasure!

Senior Class Composite: Reserve your 16" x 20" photo of the entire Class of 2022. \$15. Reserve your copy online.

Class of 2022 Reunion Party: Set for May, 2023 (exact date TBD), our boys are welcomed back on campus at an informal gathering. Yearbooks are picked up at this event.

We hope that all of you will participate in the many upcoming senior events for the Class of 2022. Check the senior information page on the SLUH website for more details and updates as the year unfolds (sluh.org/parents/senior-information).

Please contact us at **seniormoms@sluh.org** with any questions.

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