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Dear Parents and Guardians of Seniors,

As we move towards graduation let me share the following with you:

There are approximately 35 graduating seniors who have not yet paid their dues. If your senior has not yet paid dues, please take care of this as soon as possible since those who have not paid dues will not be able to march at graduation. If you need assistance to cover the full amount, please contact Mr. Hand as soon as possible. Those students with outstanding "senior obligations" (meaning money that is still owed to the school for books, fines, class dues, technology fees, etc.) are encouraged to take care of these obligations *before* marching practice on June 6th with the appropriate department in which the money is owed. Students can also pay prior to the beginning of marching practice but please note, students will not be able to participate in marching practice until all senior obligations are paid in full.

This year's senior class trip will take place on Sunday, June 4th. Class dues must be paid in order to sign up for the trip.

Seniors will have their caps and gowns distributed the week of graduation at marching practice. Unless you have been contacted your student's cap and gown has been ordered. Tickets for graduation will also be distributed during marching practice. Students will be given 2 tickets for the floor and 12 tickets for general admission seating at the Cross Insurance Arena in Portland. More tickets can be requested on Tuesday at marching practice. As we get closer, seniors and their parents/guardians will need to bring to our attention any special requests such as:

- Handicap guests
- Special parking needs
- Any other special needs for family members for graduation at the Cross Insurance Arena.

Important Dates and times to remember:

Senior Week:

June 4th - Class Trip to Six Flags New England / Tentative (5:30 AM – 9:00 PM)

June 5th – Senior Makeup Day (Any seniors needing to make up class work will report to school this day. No school for other seniors.

June 6th - Marching Practice (7:30 AM -1:00 PM) / Class BBQ (tentative) / iPad collection / Payment of outstanding Senior obligations prior to the beginning of marching practice. All seniors participating in graduation ceremonies should attend.

June 7th - Marching Practice (7:30 AM – 10:00 AM) / Visit to Elementary Schools

- Senior Night (6:00 -10:15 PM) – Parents and family members are invited to attend this last senior assembly.
- 5:00 PM Seniors arrive at MHS and meet in the Auditorium
- 6:00 PM Senior Awards and Slide Show
(Following the awards presentation refreshments will be served in our Café for seniors and their families)
- 9:30 - 10:45 PM Hypnotist for seniors only

June 8th - Graduation for the Class of 2017

- 4:15 PM Seniors meet in the MHS Auditorium
- ★ 4:30 PM Load onto buses
- 4:45 PM Depart MHS for Cross Insurance Arena
- 6:00 PM Arrive at Cross Insurance Arena in Portland
- 7:00 PM Graduation begins / Following Graduation, the Class of 2017 will depart for Project Graduation!

June 9th - 5:30 AM Graduates arrive back at MHS from Project Graduation

★Transportation to and from Graduation is provided for our students. Students MUST take this transportation if they want to participate in Graduation and/or Project Graduation!! Students NOT attending Project Graduation can take the NJROTC bus that will be returning back to the school from the Cross Insurance Arena after graduation or depart the Cross Insurance Arena with family or friends.

Sincerely,

James A. Hand, Principal