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Senior News & Events *for parents & students*

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Welcome to the first issue of the Talon Talk targeted especially at senior parents and students. The goal of these senior information Talon Talk issues is to keep everyone informed about upcoming events and deadlines.

You can always find the latest senior information on the Foothill website. Go to www.foothillfalcons.org and look on the left side (in the blue box) for the Senior Information link.

You can expect to get special senior edition Talon Talk each month until graduation on **Friday, June 10**.

Grad Night & Events Meetings

All senior parents are encouraged to come to the monthly Grad Night and senior events meetings. We target different topics each month to make sure we're on track for providing our graduating seniors with great events and a fantastic Grad Night celebration.

The next meeting will be [Wednesday, March 2](#) at 7 p.m. in the Foothill library. We will get updates about upcoming senior events, discuss fundraising and get an update about City Beach, the party venue. Click [here for the tentative meeting agenda](#).

Please bring along non-senior parents to these meetings, too, especially those who may want to be involved with planning events for next year's graduating class.

Meetings are typically held the first Wednesday of each month. The April meeting will be April 13, due to spring break.

March 2 at 7 p.m.
Foothill library

Sign Up to Volunteer

We are going to need lots of friendly folks to help with various senior events, especially at graduation.

We have plenty of pre-graduation events at which we'll need lots of cheery senior parent volunteers. Please help us spread the word to non-senior parents that we'll need their help during graduation while we're watching our kids graduate.

If you'd like to help at a pre-graduation event, please check the senior information pages on the website and contact the person in charge of the event.

If you know someone who'd like to work at graduation -- shifts are available before, during and after the ceremony -- please have them contact Judi Palin at jpalin@pleasanton.k12.ca.us.

Click [here for the volunteer clearance form](#) to fill out and turn in to the front office. Everyone must be cleared by the district before they can volunteer at any school events.

Thank you, in advance, for turning in your volunteer clearance form and being so eager about helping at Foothill. We appreciate your enthusiasm.

Eddie Papa's Fundraiser

Enjoy a delicious meal with friends, including fluffy cotton candy for dessert, and Foothill's Grad Night and senior activities committee will get a cool 20 percent of your meal purchase price.

The Eddie Papa's fundraiser will be held **Tuesday, March 15** from noon until 9 p.m. That gives you plenty of time to enjoy lunch with friends or colleagues, then return in the evening for a meal with your entire family.

Click [here for the flier you must present](#) to ensure that Foothill gets its share of your meal purchase. This offer is good for lunch and dinner -- dine-in or take-out. (Alcohol purchases not included in this offer.)

This deal is good at the Pleasanton Eddie Papa's location only, 4889 Hopyard Road.

Eddie Papa's American Hangout

4889 Hopyard Road, Pleasanton

Tuesday, March 15

Noon to 9 p.m.

Tea Bag Fundraiser

You may have a vague recollection of getting a fundraiser note, along with a handy tea bag. Maybe you tossed aside the note to enjoy a warm cup of tea.

Well, the reason we sent those spiffy notes is that we really need donations to support the Grad Night celebration and other senior events. Most of the senior events are funded entirely by senior parents.

It's never too late to pitch in a few bucks -- whatever you can afford -- to support Grad Night and the various senior events. We'll gladly accept donations well into May. We encourage local businesses to support Grad Night with tax-deductible donations.

Checks may be made to FHS Grad Night 2011 and mailed to Ellie Wrenn, 6720 Corte Del Vista, Pleasanton 94566. All donations are tax deductible.

Thank you for your support. Every little bit counts.

Grad Night Tickets

Get your Grad Night tickets now for the low introductory rate of \$170 per ticket. The price goes up in April, so buy early to save a few bucks.

The ticket will get your senior admission to the all-night safe-and-sober Grad Night party at City Beach in Santa Clara. The ticket price includes bus transportation to and from the venue, plus fun games and scrumptious food all night long.

The Grad Night ticket also gets your senior admission to the senior barbecue and the after-the-ball breakfast.

Click [here for info about how to buy Grad Night tickets](#).

Grad Night 2011

City Beach, 2911 Mead Ave.
Santa Clara (busing provided)
Friday, June 10 into Saturday, June 11
9 p.m. to 3:30 a.m.

Gift Card Donations Needed

We don't want to sound too needy, but we are in desperate need of gift cards for Grad Night.

We need literally hundreds of small-denomination gift cards to use as prizes for seniors attending Grad Night.

Gift cards ranging in value from \$5 to \$25 are greatly appreciated. Popular gift cards for graduating teens include Jamba Juice, Starbucks, Cold Stone Creamery, Bed Bath & Beyond, Target, Regal Cinemas, restaurants and Stoneridge mall. Costco offers some gift cards at a discount.

All donations are tax deductible. You may drop gift cards in the Grad Night box in the front office. Be sure to include your name and address so that you can get a tax receipt.

If you know of any businesses that would like to make a tax-deductible donation to support Grad Night, please contact Ellie Wrenn at k.wrenn@comcast.net.

Baccalaureate Photos Needed

Avoid the rush by getting your senior's kindergarten photo turned in

right now for bacculaureate.

If your senior plans to attend bacculaureate, we need a kindergarten shot of your child. School photos work the best. Photos will be included in a slide show at bacculaureate. Pro Image Studios will provide all the senior photos needed for the slide show.

Click [here for instructions about how you can easily submit photos by e-mail](#). The deadline to turn in photos is May 13.

Bacculaureate Tryouts

Seniors are encouraged to share a special song, poem or reading at bacculaureate. Tryouts to perform at bacculaureate will be held after school on Tuesday, May 3.

Click [here for details about tryouts, rehearsal and performance](#).

Bacculaureate

Valley Community Church
4455 Del Valle Parkway, Pleasanton
Sunday, June 5
5 p.m.

Senior Memory Collages

Take a stroll down memory lane as you put together a memory collage for your senior for display at the after-the-ball breakfast on May 21.

Making senior memory collages is a longstanding tradition at Foothill, though participation is entirely **optional**. Some parents enjoy putting together the collages that reflect your student's childhood and school career.

Click [here for lots of great details about how to make the collages](#). Collages should be made on an 11x17 piece of heavy stock paper. The deadline to turn in collages is May 6.

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