



LONGLYEF SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

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August 2, 2018

Dear Senior Families,

I would like to join Ms. Doyle in welcoming you back and assuring you that we will be working together with administration, staff, students, and our colleagues to make sure each upperclassmen event is a success.

I have attached a schedule of senior activities for your convenience. This schedule provides event titles, dates, descriptions and contact information. As the year progresses and the planning of each solidifies, you will receive further specific information. That said, please don't hesitate to contact the appropriate people if you find you have a concern or question.

Here is the specific information regarding our first day of school events:

We would love you to join us for several senior traditions, which have been established at Longleaf School of the Arts. These involve the opening day Walk of Fame, the Senior Welcome Breakfast, and the Senior Parade, which occur the morning of the first day of school. We'd love to have you join your senior for these celebratory traditions to begin at 7:20 a.m. on the first day of school, which is Wednesday, August 22nd.

Here are instructions and logistics for each tradition of the opening celebration:

Walk of Fame "Star" Board: We invite parents to create a photo board for their Longleaf senior "star." These will be hung up in the gallery for students and parents to view during the parade and breakfast. These boards need to be dropped off in the main office by no later than Tuesday, August 21st at 4:00 p.m. Parent volunteers will be arriving at that time to decorate and hang these boards for the parade. If you need poster board, it is available for you in the main office during summer office hours from now until Monday, August 20th. Photos of past "Star" boards are included here for your inspiration. Please note that only painters' tape will be used to hang these posters, so do not make them too heavy. If you do, we won't be able to display them, and we want to be able to display your "Star" board.

Walk of Fame Event: At 7:20 a.m. seniors will gather in the front of the building while parents will gather in the gallery. The Walk of Fame will begin at 7:30 a.m. with each senior being called in alphabetical order by name to enter the building and gallery so that parents assembled in the gallery may take photos of their teen. Upon entering the gallery, seniors will walk the periphery of the room to view the "Star" boards. Breakfast for the seniors will begin at 7:45 a.m. and end at 8:15 a.m. Breakfast will contain grab and go fare, such as bagels, muffins, juice boxes, etc. If there are any special dietary needs or restrictions, please email Ms. Armistead at armistead9@gmail.com.



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Senior Parade: After breakfast seniors will reassemble to parade through the hallways of the school wearing their decorated crowns. They'll find out more about this on schedule pickup day, which is August 15th, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The parade should occur roughly between 8:15 a.m. and 8:28 a.m., as each senior will be expected to be in their first period class by 8:30 a.m., as to not interrupt instructional time.

In short:

- **August 15th** - Senior Schedule (and crown) pickup day will from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- **August 21st** - Star boards are due by 4:00 p.m. in the main office. Samples are below. Do not make them too heavy or they won't stay on the wall.
- **August 22nd** - Senior Walk of Fame and Parade will start at 7:20 a.m. and end at 8:28 a.m.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Ms. Chidwick

