

August 6, 2010

Dear Class of 2011,

You are SENIORS!!! I am so looking forward to this year working with you all and the wonderful leaders you have elected. This is an exciting year for you with courses that you have been able to choose according to your own interests, positions of leadership and responsibility for many of you, the prospect of college and the next four years, and being a Big Sister. Roland Park has always depended upon its senior class for leadership and I know that your class is going to come through with flying colors – I can't wait!

I want to highlight for you some dates and events so that you are sure to put them on your calendar:

- Most of you have already met your Little Sister and hopefully you have maintained some contact over the summer. Please be sure to give her a call in August to welcome her again. I hope you might even be able to get together before school starts. On Tuesday, August 31st, the entire 9th grade (and the other new students) will have an Orientation Program from 9-noon. (I know that several of you will be helping with this and you will hear more from Ms. Allen.) All of you should come for lunch with your Little Sister on Tuesday from noon-1:00. Please bring your own brown bag lunch (we'll provide dessert and drinks) and don't be late – you wouldn't want your Little Sister left out.
- On Wednesday morning, September 1st, there is a Senior Class Meeting in the Faissler Library from 8:30-9:30 a.m. Please be on time and in uniform.
- That evening (Sept. 1st) at 6:30 p.m., Mrs. Brune hosts a dinner for your entire class and your advisors at her home (nice skirt/pants.)
- Remember that your Community Service forms must be completed and handed in by September 3rd or you will have no Senior Privileges until the start of second quarter at the earliest. If you need to get a form, they are available at the front desk.
- There is a mandatory College Night for you and your parents on Wednesday, September 22nd at 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, September 24th is for retreats so that is a good day for you to work on your applications or visit colleges. Also dismissal on Friday, October 29th is at noon due to a RPCS Professional Day for faculty followed by no school on November 1st due to AIMS Professional Day.
- Don't forget your college essays are due when we get back!
- Finally, looking way ahead, the Healy Lecture is scheduled for March 30th. Please mark your calendar now because your attendance is required.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and I look forward to seeing you in September.

Warmly,



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Head of Upper School