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Dear Families of Sturgis West Seniors,

Graduation for the Class of 2023 is on the horizon! Here are a few things to keep in mind to prepare your graduate(s) and hopefully answer any questions in advance that may arise.

The Class of 2023 graduation will take place Saturday, June 3rd, at Michael K. Aselton Memorial Park.

June 2nd, Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal:

Please note, all school issued materials (books, chromebooks, uniforms) are due back by rehearsal. Rehearsal will take place at 12:45 pm. Rehearsal will not begin until all seniors are present, so please plan to arrive early or on time at Aselton Park wearing your cap and gown.

June 3rd, Day of Graduation:

The West campus ceremony will be at 2:30 pm, the length will be approximately ninety minutes. All graduates received 6 invitations for guests. Seating for guests with tickets will be under the tent, while extra guests will be allowed to sit on the lawn outside the tent to watch. In the event of inclement weather the sides of the tent will need to be closed, so viewing may be limited. The tent will be open for invited guest seating a half hour prior to the ceremony.

Seniors need to arrive with cap and gown no later than one hour before the ceremony and meet in the East campus parking lot located off Pearl Street. Sturgis has hired a professional photographer, Jarvis Chen Photography, who will make all captured photos available to download for free.

Parking:

On graduation day parking is available at the Red Cross lot on South Street, North Street and Town Hall. The Town of Barnstable will also make an exception to the 2 Hour Parking rule along Old Colony Road. Another option is paying for parking at the Ocean Street lot and along the harbor and possibly utilize the parking at Saint John Paul on High School Road and then walk through the McKeon Field area to get to Aselton Park.

There are two porta-potties, one handicap accessible, located close by at the edge of the lawn in the lower parking lot of the Marine Museum.

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If you have a guest requiring accessibility arrangements for parking or seating, please notify the front office by Thursday, 6/1.

We look forward to celebrating with you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jenn Kirk'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

**Jenn Kirk
Principal, Sturgis West**