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June 2, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians & Student

RE: SENIOR PICTURES

This is just a note to explain the yearbook policy for senior pictures. Our official yearbook photographer is Grussenmeyer's Class Act Photography. In order for a Senior to have his/her picture in the formal pages of the book, he/she must have their formal Senior picture taken by Grussenmeyer's Photography. Again, this year, we have tentatively scheduled them to come in on August 13th and August 16th from 9 AM to 2 PM. We realize that there are still a lot of unknowns about how the school year will start for the 2021-2022 school year. If this changes, the school will contact you and let you know of the changes. We highly encourage you to have child come in on one of these days to have their picture taken. Please make sure they dress appropriately. We recommend a nice shirt for all of the Seniors. In the past, several of the boys like to wear a shirt and tie, but it is not required. The girls need to wear a nice shirt, typically several have worn the black drape that many family members may remember from their own Senior pictures. We are currently unsure if this will be available for use. We are waiting to see what restrictions are in place at that point in time. Pictures will be taken in the High School Gym Lobby and we will have those doors open for them to use. You may come with your child if you would like. The only thing they will need to bring with them is \$15 for a sitting fee. They will still take the pictures without the sitting fee being paid but they will not release pictures to you to purchase or to the school unless it is paid. If you are unable to make it one of these days, we will have a "last call" day where any seniors that have not had their pictures taken. They will be contacted to have them taken here at school during the school day, but they will be responsible for any work they may miss on this day while they are having their pictures taken. This is why we highly encourage you to have your child's picture taken on one of the above dates. This day will be set after the start of the school year.

The reason we need to have the Senior pictures all taken at the same location is because these pictures are not only used by the yearbook, but also by the Auburn Citizen and by the school for the pictures of their graduating class that is displayed in the hallway. By using one photographer, we are able to get pictures that are all of uniform size and a consistent look to them. Not all studios use the same sizes for their pictures or backgrounds. However, all of this does not mean that you must purchase pictures from our official photographer, Grussenmeyer's Photography. You may go anywhere you want to purchase pictures, but the picture that will appear in the yearbook, The Auburn Citizen, the senior presentation at graduation, and in the school hallway will be the picture taken by Grussenmeyer's Class Act Photography.

We highly encourage you to have your son/daughter to get their Senior pictures taken as soon as possible. The Senior pages of the yearbook are sent to our publisher before the end 1st Semester. In order for us to ensure that your son/daughter has their picture included in the Senior section of the yearbook, we need to have their pictures taken on the designated days during the school year. Grussenmeyer's will send us all of these pictures at the same time. You do not have to bring us the picture; you just need to make sure your son/daughter is here to have it taken on the assigned days. The only pictures you are *encouraged but not required* to send us is a baby picture and a casual or more fun senior picture of your child. We do have to have these to us by **November 20**. These can be sent digitally or printed. More information on this will be sent out at the beginning of the school year. Any pictures received after this deadline will still be accepted, but will not be used in the yearbook. We will use them in the Senior show at Graduation.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me before or after school at (217) 438-6817 or email me your questions at martha@auburn.k12.il.us. Please know that I am not at the school all summer. I am in and out during the summer to work on things so the best way to reach me is by email.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and sharing it with your student.

Sincerely

Martha L. Cunningham
Yearbook Advisor

Enclosure: Grussenmeyer's Photography Information

Grussenmeyer Photography

41 Pinehurst Dr
Springfield, IL. 62704
217-787-6688 217-494-7961

Sitting Fee (Due from all Seniors) \$15 _____

Package A
1 8x10 2 5x7 & 16 wallets
\$82.00 _____

Package B
2 5x7 & 16 wallets
\$62.00 _____

Package C
1 8x10 & 8 wallets
\$52.00 _____

Package D
2 5x7 & 8 wallets
\$42.00 _____

ADD ON WITH PACKAGE ONLY

8 wallets \$15.00 _____

16 wallets \$20.00 _____

1 8x10 \$20.00 _____

MINOR RETOUCHING _____ \$15 _____

MAJO RETOUCHING _____ \$25 _____

TOTAL \$ _____

CASH CHECK OR

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STUDENTS NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____ = _____ - _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____