

SEN 19R NEWSLETTER, VOL 1

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FOR SENIORS ONLY

Your Senior Council is working hard to plan events that will enhance your senior experience. This is the beginning of the most important and hopefully most memorable year of your high school years. There have been many memories created in the past three years and so many more to create as you leave your mark as the senior class of 2019. 2019 should be a year of accomplishment and joy, a year to build lasting memories that you can look back on with pleasure and a year to make plans that will advance your future accomplishments and happiness.

As your senior advisor, we look forward to watching all of you walk across the stage in your caps and gowns, waving goodbye one last time. However, there are many things, both academically and socially that must be accomplished before we get to that event. This first newsletter is designed to bring you basic information about senior dues, and to invite you to support and participate in all senior activities. **More details are available for you in the Senior Newsletter.**

Senior Dues is your share of the cost of graduation, the yearbook, and other activities for all members of the senior class. Dues **do not include** the prom, the senior trip, rings or pictures. By observing the following deadlines, you can save money on your senior activities expense. **Senior Dues 2019 is \$210.00 payable by cash or money order ONLY.**

I. Refund Policy Statement

We certainly hope that you will complete all of the requirements for graduation and join the members of the *Class of 2019 at graduation*. The New York City Department of Education policy requires that only those candidates who have successfully completed all requirements for graduation may attend the ceremony. Students who fail to do so are excluded from the graduation ceremony. Your dues are used to pay for, not only the graduation itself but a variety of other things such as the senior T-shirt, the yearbook, the senior breakfast, and special senior activities and events. These expenses are incurred and paid all during your senior year for all those *expected* to graduate. Those who do not are therefore not entitled to a full refund, since money has been spent on their behalf. Partial refunds of \$30.00 will be made to those who make requests based on failure to graduate and submit a request for a refund no later than October 1, 2019.

II. Candy Sales

Under the direction and supervision of the Senior Activities Office, you may sell candy to offset the costs of senior dues, the prom and/or the senior trip.

- Distribution of candy has begun. We are selling boxes of 30 pieces of snacks. Each item is sold for \$2.00. A deposit of \$30.00 is required to get started.
- **Bring the price of your first box [in the form of Money Order or Cash] to room 150, between 8:00am and 12:00pm daily** and pick up your box of Chocolate.
- **YOU MUST PRESENT YOUR PHOTO ID CARD WITH EVERY TRANSACTION.** When the items are sold you will turn in the money you received for the candy, and the empty box. You will then be credited with the proceeds from the candy sale towards senior dues, prom or the trip and will be given another box of candy to sell. This process will continue until you indicate you no longer want to sell candy. **All monies credited to your account will be applied to Senior Dues, senior trip or prom as indicated by you.**
- All payments must be in the form of cash or money order. Money Orders should be made payable to **Edward R. Murrow High School. Please write your OSIS, and SCS on your money order.**

PLEASE NOTE: Candy Sales will end in January. There will be no candy sales for Seniors after January 19th so please plan your sales accordingly.

III. Senior Council: *Congratulations* to the **Senior Council of 2019**. Remember, everyone's input is important. You do not have to be a member of Senior Council to influence the events of your senior year. All members of the Class 2019 matter. Your suggestions and questions are welcome in Room 158.

Seniors Got Game? - Murrow Bowl!

Are You Game? Do you have what it takes to win? Well now you can show your stuff – MurrowBowl is here; a multifaceted competition for seniors, last year over 600 seniors participated and kicked off senior year with a bang! Team registration deadline has now passed. Ask a Senior Council member for details. **Get your game face on Seniors!**

Senior Spirit Days

Mark your calendar! Senior **PINK Day is coming.**

Friday October 19, 2018.

Let's start Senior Spirit off with a bang.

Keep your eyes open for More Senior Spirit Days to come!

Murrow "Senior" Spirit

Are you in need of a way to show your Murrow Senior Spirit? Well, we can help.

Information and order forms are coming soon, for **The Murrow “Exclusive” Senior Packet.**

Murrow merchandise is always available in room 158. With a Senior ID, you get a 10% discount.

Did you get your Senior ID? Next round will be processed on November 1st. Check band schedule outside room 158

IV. 2019 YEAR BOOK UPDATE

- Check the Bulletin Board outside the Yearbook Office Room 152!
- If you missed your Senior Portrait Pictures. You will be rescheduled 11/5 or 11/19. This is for first time pictures only, NOT retakes.
- If you want a retake, sign up for one in room 152 beginning 10/15.
- If you are happy with your pictures please go onto the Yearbook Innovation website and select your picture for the yearbook. Cap and Gown pictures are not allowed!
- Start bringing in Baby Pictures for yearbook submission. Original pictures are requested and make sure it is labelled with your name so we can return them!
- What is your Murrow Confession? Email your confession to ermyb19@gmail.com! Use the subject line, CONFESSION. Don't worry, all confessions will be anonymous!
- Send Squad Pics to the ermyb19@gmail.com. Use SQUAD as subject line. \$1 fee per person in the picture, please bring money to the yearbook office!



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Senior Rings: The Herff Jones Representative will be here on October 15th and 16th. They will return on November 13th. Ring packets can be found in room 158.

V. SENIOR TRIP

The Honors Haven Resort, Here We Come!

Bring the **senior hype** and make this a senior year to remember. The permission packets are available, and I hope the senior hype will carry over to an awesome senior trip and year. Senior trip is in February and installments have been set up for your payment convenience. **Please pay attention to deadlines.** The senior trip package contain all the forms and information necessary, please note the **permission slip MUST BE NOTARIZED.** See the payment schedule included in the package. Space is limited so get your payments in early. **The Honors Haven Resort is located in the Catskills.** *Candy Sales can be used to pay for the senior trip.* You do not have to hand in your permission slips at the same time that you make your reservations. **Make your reservations in room 150 or 158 and hand all forms in room 158.**

Cost is based on 4 people in a room – No co-ed rooms

Total cost of trip \$360.00 per person

Installment schedule listed in package

Final payment is due no later than January 8, 2019

VI. IMPORTANT REMINDERS!!!!

WARNING: Due Dates Are Closer Than They Appear

➤ **Find Senior Council on FaceBook @ERMHS CO2K19, IG: ERMHS19**

➤ **CLEAR YOUR BOOK ACCOUNT EARLY**

➤ **Graduation – Tuesday June 25, 2019 at The Kings Theater in Brooklyn at 4:30pm.**

Profound Thought for the Marking Period:

“Nurture your mind with great thoughts, for you will never go higher than you think.”

Benjamin Disraeli