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BENZIE CENTRAL

SCHOOLS

Spring 2017

Dear Class of 2017 Graduate:

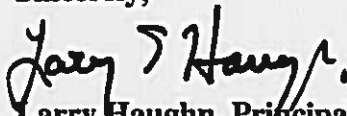
This day marks the end of one phase of your life and the beginning of another, and I am glad to be among the first to congratulate you. You have worked hard for your diploma, and I know that the education you received from Benzie Central High School will provide you with an academic foundation that will prepare you for your future.

You are graduating from Benzie Central High School at a time when the school is expanding beyond its regional boundaries and local reputation of excellence. Your opportunities in the fine arts, athletics, vocational and work experiences, combined with the strong academic focus in all your classes, will significantly enhance your success. The work of our teachers and the quality of our students, have attracted regional and national attention and accolades. The future for Benzie Central High School looks promising. You have added to this reputation, and I thank you.

I want to keep Benzie Central High School strong and progressive with a commitment to constant improvement. To do this I need your continued assistance. As you join other Benzie Central High School graduates, I am asking that you commit yourself to the education of the generations of students who come behind you. Stay connected to the school, as we will rely on your loyalty and support in the years to come. Let us all keep Benzie Central High School strong so you can be proud of your diploma.

I am proud of you, and I look forward to seeing you take your place as leaders in the economic, political, cultural, and social institutions of our great country. I wish you much success in your chosen profession or in your future education. Please come back to our campus often. You will always be welcome!

Sincerely,


Larry Haughn, Principal
Benzie Central High School

Inside...

Benzie County Central High School

Spring 2017

Matt Olson	Superintendent	882-9653	Ext. 2202
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Calendar of Events

April 7	End of 3 rd Quarter		
April 14	No School	Good Friday	
April 16	Close-Up Trip	April 16-21	
April 18	Report cards sent home with students		
May 1	AP Chemistry Testing	High School	
May 1	AP Psychology Testing	High School	
May 3	AP Literature/Comp Testing	High School	
May 6	Prom	Greystone Mansion	
May 8	AP Biology Testing	High School	
May 9	AP Calculus Testing	High School	
May 10	Chicago Trip	May 10-13	
May 17	Band Concert	High School Auditorium	7:00 p.m.
	Spring Arts Festival	High School Gymnasium	
May 21	Baccalaureate	St. Andrew's Presbyterian	1:00 p.m.
May 22	Choral Concert	High School Auditorium	7:00 p.m.
May 24	Senior Exams	All Day	
	Senior Honor Awards	High School Auditorium	2:20 p.m.
May 25	Senior Exams/Seniors Last Day	All Day	
	Class of 2017 Senior Awards Night	High School Auditorium	7:00 p.m.
May 26	Early Release	10:40 am	
June 1	Graduation Rehearsal & Breakfast	High School Gymnasium	7:45 a.m.
June 4	Graduation	High School Athletic Field	3:00 p.m.
June 7-9	Exams	grades 9-11	

****Just a reminder, that the last day of school is a tentative date due to weather related days. Please post these days for further reference.

TO: Parents of our 2017 Graduates

DATE: April 2017

FROM: Larry Haughn, Principal

SUBJECT: Graduation and
End of School
Year Information

Thanks to your cooperation, encouragement, and effort your students will be graduated from the Fifty-fourth Commencement ceremony at 3:00 p.m. at the high school athletic field.

Reserved seat tickets will be distributed to all seniors following Commencement Rehearsal on the morning of Thursday, June 1st. I suggest that you try to arrive before 2:30 p.m. for Commencement so that you may park easily and have your choice of reserved seating. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the high school gymnasium. We will provide a golf cart to transport the elderly and handicapped.

The following is a calendar of important events for all seniors:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
Saturday, April 29	PROM	7:00 p.m.	TBA
Wednesday, May 17	SPRING BAND CONCERT	7:00 p.m.	Auditorium
	SPRING ARTS FESTIVAL	7:00 p.m.	BCHS
Monday, May 22	SPRING CHOIR CONCERT	7:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Wednesday, May 24	FINAL EXAMS (SENIORS)	All Day	BCHS
	SENIOR CLASS AWARDS	2:20 p.m.	Auditorium
Thursday, May 25	FINAL EXAMS (SENIORS)	All Day	BCHS
Thursday, May 25	"SENIOR CLASS NIGHT"	7:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Sunday, May 21	BACCALAUREATE	1:00 p.m.	St. Andrew's Presbyterian
Thursday, June 1	SENIOR BREAKFAST	7:45 a.m.	Cafeteria
	COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL	8:00 a.m.	Gymnasium
Sunday, June 4	COMMENCEMENT	3:00 p.m.	Athletic Field

NOTE: Seniors must be here for rehearsal if they plan to participate in Commencement. They should provide their own transportation so that they may leave as soon as the rehearsal is over.

It is important to remind each senior to take care of any and all obligations they may have in the form of fees and/or fines. Students should be sure they have returned all school property and/or have paid for those items they have lost or damaged. Students may check in the office in regards to this matter. A list of fines and fees owed will be available May 8, 2017.

Questions have been asked concerning what is appropriate dress for Graduation services. Dress for Graduation is as follows:

Men: collared dress shirt w/tie, dark shoes, slacks; suit coats should not be worn under robes.

Women: light colored or white dress, dress shoes, no flowers should be worn or carried.

We've had further questions concerning senior skip day. Neither the high school nor the Board of Education officially recognizes any day known as senior skip day nor condone any students skipping.

Graduation is a serious time, which marks an end and a beginning. It is a service to honor those who have completed thirteen years of education. We would appreciate your cooperation in requesting guests to remain at their seats for the processional and recessional. Please help us to make this a time to honor all of our sons or daughters.

This is a happy occasion and I look forward to congratulating you in person at the ceremonies. Thank you again for your cooperation.

**The Churches of Benzie County invite you,
your parents and friends
to the**

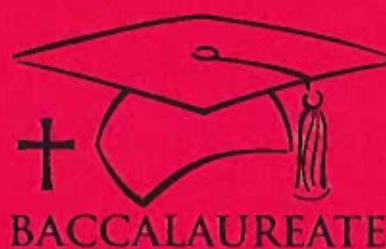
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

for

BENZIE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2017

**Sunday, May 21, 2017
1:00 p.m.**

**St. Andrews Presbyterian
8190 Lincoln
Beulah, MI 49617**



**Following the service there will be an informal reception
for graduates and guests.**

April 2017

Dear Class of 2017:

**You are invited to attend the
Twenty-fourth ANNUAL
"SENIOR CLASS NIGHT"**

Scholarship Awards Program

**Thursday, May 25, 2017
7:00 p.m.
High School Auditorium**

Scholarship and special awards will be given at this program. A reception will follow in the cafeteria. Please bring your parents and join in the celebration of your graduation.

If you have any questions please see Mr. Olson.

April 2017

Dear Parents of our 2017 Seniors:

**You are invited to attend the
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"SENIOR CLASS NIGHT"**

Scholarship Awards Program

**Thursday, May 25, 2017
7:00 p.m.
High School Auditorium**

Scholarship and special awards will be given at this program. A reception will follow in the cafeteria. Please join us in celebrating this very exciting time for your senior.