Hello Fellow Class of 2021 Parents,

As you have heard, Nite in Hand is being planned for our graduating seniors. One feature that has been a part of this tradition are Senior Picture Boards. For those who may not be aware, picture boards of each Senior are typically displayed (as a surprise) for the kids to see that night. Parents paste pictures of their child on these 20x30 boards in any way they choose.

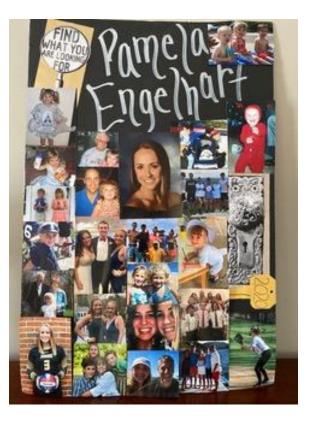
Traditionally, parents have come together to work on these boards (makes it a lot more fun!) With Covid, this is challenging, but our plan is to schedule a few Saturdays at the end of April/beginning of May where these boards can be worked on outside, following whatever guidelines need to be in place at that time. If this is not feasible, the boards will be delivered to your home to complete on your own and return to us.

We thought we'd share some helpful hints as you start planning your graduate's board...

- 1. You will be provided with the board and it will have your child's name pre-written on it. Pictures can be added anywhere around the board with a glue stick or glue pen.
- Your son/daughter will take these boards home with them after Nite in Hand, but if you're concerned about pictures getting lost or damaged, we suggest you make copies of your originals to use on the board. This can be done easily at Walgreens, CVS or Walmart for only \$.30 - \$.40 each and the quality is very good.
- 3. Start gathering your photos now lessens the stress later
- 4. You should plan to use 15-30 photos of your graduate from birth through current day (depending on their size). They can be pictures of them individually, with family, with friends, with teammates, etc.

Here are examples of boards from 2019 and 2020 to help you visualize how they've been done in past years:





We both had a lot of fun going down memory lane when we were putting these boards together for our older kids. We think you will enjoy it too (and the kids love looking at them!)

Stay tuned...more details to come soon!

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