

May 1, 2009

Dear Parents and Member of the Class of 2009:

As we enter the final stretch of the school year, our thoughts begin to center around graduation and other events planned to celebrate the culmination of your high school experience. Sleepy Hollow's Fifty Second Annual Commencement Exercises will be held on Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>; it is the day you have been working towards for many years; it will be as uniquely special as is the Class of 2009. We have planned a very formal ceremony as tribute to all of you and your many accomplishments. Leading up to this day, other events such as the Rose Ceremony, Senior Prom and Yearbook Breakfast will provide opportunities for you to savor this wonderful rite of passage as you leave SHHS and transition into adulthood.

Each student is assessed a senior activity fee of \$35 to cover graduation expenses. Checks can be made payable to "Sleepy Hollow HS Class of 2009" - this fee should be paid to Ms. Lia, before June 1<sup>st</sup>.

We need your cooperation so all events run smoothly. Please be sure to read this letter carefully and comply with our directions. We want graduation and all the events that lead up to it to be a special time you will always remember.

**The Rose Ceremony – Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.**  
**Sleepy Hollow High School Auditorium**

The *Rose Ceremony* involves first graders saying good luck and farewell to our 12<sup>th</sup> graders, with a rose, reciprocating the good wishes bestowed upon them as they began their year in September. Parents of first and twelfth graders are invited to attend *The Rose Ceremony*. The program will begin in the auditorium at Sleepy Hollow High School at 9:30 a.m. and last for about an hour.

**Senior Prom – Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**  
**The View on The Hudson, 101 Shad Row, Piermont, NY**

The *Senior Prom* is a special evening, one we hope you will remember happily for the rest of your lives. Ms. Madani & Ms. Peltier, along with the class officers have carefully planned every detail just for you. Guidelines have been established to ensure a safe and enjoyable evening for all. Enclosed is a contract/emergency contact information form to be signed by students and parents. **This must be turned in to Ms. Madani or Ms. Peltier by Friday, 5/15/09, in order to receive your prom tickets.** No students will be admitted to the prom unless the contract/emergency contact information have been received