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To: OFHS Staff, Seniors, and Senior Parents
From: M.W. Chrispin 
Re: Final Reminders & Updates for the 43rd Commencement Ceremony
Date: 29 MAY 2025

As we prepare to celebrate the 43rd Commencement Exercise for Osceola Fundamental High School, please take a moment to review these final reminders and updates. Your attention to these details will help ensure a smooth and meaningful experience for everyone.

Final Details and Reminders

- **Prohibited Items Update:** The BayCare Sound has made a special exception for our graduation. Strollers and flowers will be allowed into the venue for this event only.
- **Guest Entry:** All guests must enter through South Gate 1 or South Gate 2 only. The BayCare Sound staff will be on-site to help with directions and wayfinding.
- **Seniors:** Please arrive at the library on time (6:30AM), dressed in your cap and gown, in full compliance with the dress code. Cell phones are not permitted.
- **Security Screening:** All audience members will pass through a security check with metal detectors. Please review the venue's Prohibited and Permitted Items list (see the Senior website) ahead of time to avoid delays in seating.
- **Guest Services Tent:** A Guest Services tent will be located on the left side of the lawn area for any questions or needs during the event.
- **Deaf/Hard of Hearing Accommodations:** Reserved seating for guests who are deaf or hard of hearing will be down front on the left side of the stage, with interpreters available.
- **Traffic and Parking:** Please expect heavy traffic and plan extra time to travel, park, and walk to the venue.
- **Staff and Senior Entry:** All staff and seniors should enter at the South Entrance to the Main Library.
- **Hydration:** Be sure to hydrate today and tonight. With heat, humidity, and a full venue, it's important to be prepared.

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- **Concessions:** Food trucks and concessions will be available for family and friends to the left of the stage. Seniors and staff will not be able to access.
- **Restroom Locations:**
 - On the right side of the lawn area in a standalone building
 - Behind the stage, left side, near the food trucks
- **Graduate Exit and Diploma Packets:** At the conclusion of the ceremony, graduates will exit the same way they entered and proceed directly to the library to pick up their diploma packets and graduation programs. After collecting their materials, graduates should promptly return to their transportation or meet family and friends in Coachman Park to help ensure the area is cleared in a timely manner.
- **Post-Ceremony Meeting Reminder:** Families and graduates are encouraged to plan and decide on a meeting location within Coachman Park. With beautiful trees, fountains, scenic water views, and most importantly, plenty of open space, it's the perfect place to connect and take pictures. Please note we must have the library and venue fully cleared within 30 minutes of the ceremony ending.

We are incredibly proud of the Class of 2025 and grateful for the continued support of our Osceola community. Let's make tomorrow a celebration to remember!