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Susan Elliott
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Dear Junior Class Parents:

We will be holding our annual Junior Class Event, the boat ride on the Skyline Princess Yacht, on Saturday, May 20th. This trip is a wonderful way for the Junior Class to bond as a class, to celebrate their year and to enjoy the sunset cruise to Manhattan. We hope that all juniors will attend. Please note that dates (as in escorts) are very much optional. The important part is that the class be together. Everyone participating in the Junior Class Event is expected to go and return on the bus. The trip is fully supervised and will return your children to the South High School campus between 10:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Students will call from the boat to give you a more specific time. We ask that you arrange for your children to be picked up at school at that time. Please note that no limousines will be permitted on campus.

Inevitably with this kind of event, students may talk about "after" plans, returning to the city by limousine or car to go to clubs. It has been our experience in the past that students have paid for parties that didn't take place; shared small halls with other schools creating unsafe situations; and/or were exposed to drugs and alcohol at these venues. While your children may be urging you to allow them to go, I would ask that you consider this very carefully. Think about the ramifications of 16 and 17 year old kids being involved in an unsupervised activity that begins at midnight. While "after" plans are ultimately the decision of each child's parents, they run counter to the very design and purpose of Junior Event. This activity is intended to provide the entire 11th grade with an experience that is memorable, fun and safe. We hope that the spirit of Junior Event will continue to serve as a wonderful experience in itself, not a prelude to unsupervised adventures.

I look forward to sharing this evening with your children.

Yours truly,



Susan Elliott
Principal

PS – Please note that the senior pictures for this class (the Class of 2018) have been arranged to be taken at school Friday, August 25th through and including Wednesday, August 30th. About two weeks prior, you will receive a large package from **Prestige** marked **Important Senior Photo Information**. If your child cannot make their assigned appointment he/she may be able to be seen on a drop in basis or you can call Lifetouch at (631) 861-2555. The studio will be open all summer.