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Dear Parents and Guardians:

We hope this letter finds you well and enjoying a smooth start to a new school year. With a new school year comes the excitement of fall sports and the start of extracurricular activities, specifically **Homecoming and Spirit Week**.

Last week the class officers, class advisors, and high school administration convened to discuss this year's Homecoming Parade and Spirit Week. Here is what was mutually decided upon:

Spirit Week / Homecoming Activities	
Float Theme: SEASONS	
Class of 2027: Spring - Class of 2026: Summer - Class of 2025: Fall - Class of 2024: Winter	
Tuesday, September 26	Pajama Day
Wednesday, September 27	"Holiday" Day Powderpuff Game - 7 PM (stadium turf)
Thursday, September 28	American Pride Day
Friday, September 29	Grable/Black & Red Day Grades 9 & 11 wear Red -- Grades 10 & 12 wear Black Pep Rally (Periods 8/9 in the HS Gymnasium)
Saturday, September 30	Homecoming 12:30 p.m. Parade 1:30 p.m. Football Game - Mount Sinai vs. Wyandanch

While Homecoming and Spirit Week provide opportunities for all to demonstrate their "Mount Sinai Pride and Spirit," it is important that we do so in an appropriate manner so as to maintain an energized, yet positive learning atmosphere within the high school building. Unfortunately, a small population of students perceive Spirit Week as an opportunity to wear clothing and act in a manner that distracts from the purpose of the week. Further, some students arrive to school with store bought costumes. Such attire can be unsafe and compromises the learning environment, therefore inappropriate clothing and costumes are prohibited. If your child has any questions or would like clarity on the above please have them come to the main office prior to the start of Spirit Week to discuss this further with an administrator.

We are hopeful that you share similar feelings and will support our efforts to maintain the true meaning of Homecoming reflective of our community's unity and spirit. It will be nice to see our students involved in these activities again while still keeping the focus on teaching and learning. GO MUSTANGS!

Sincerely,

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