

**Class of 2021. This message was sent to your parents and guardians:**

**Welcome to the beginning of July and the 4th of July weekend. Summer is moving along fast. We continue to work on what school will look like in the Fall. Thanks to those of you that filled out district surveys. We are using this data to better inform our decisions as we start the school year. The plan for our return to school will be released the week of July 20th.**

**Here is a quick reminder of important dates for senior year, along with detailed information about Senior pictures, the MCV vaccination, and a rescheduled date for the ACT. Please also look over your credits. If you need additional credits please sign up for July summer school: [Register now](#). If you have any specific questions please reach out to Mrs. Hellwig (class counselor) [hellwigc@msdr9.org](mailto:hellwigc@msdr9.org), Mrs. Neighbors (college and career counselor) [neighborse@msdr9.org](mailto:neighborse@msdr9.org), Mrs. Cordes (class administrative assistant) [cordesj@msdr9.org](mailto:cordesj@msdr9.org), or Greg Ruzicka (class principal) [gruzicka@msdr9.org](mailto:gruzicka@msdr9.org).**

**Wagner Portrait Group is the official Senior Photographer of Mehlville High and**

**to be pictured in the yearbook, you must have your picture photographed by Wagner Portrait Group.**

**Have you booked your senior portrait appointment? HURRY! Appointments are filling fast!**

**Mehlville High's Senior Picture Days are: Wed-Fri, July 8-10, 2020.**

**(Portrait sessions will be at School)**

**[CLICK HERE TO SCHEDULE YOUR PORTRAIT SESSION](#)**

**or go to: [www.WagnerPortraitGroup.com](http://www.WagnerPortraitGroup.com) and click on SENIORS**

**Have your credit card ready to reserve your time. All sessions are free, however, "no-shows" will be charged \$35.**

**MORE DETAILS ABOUT YOUR PHOTO SESSION**

**Yearbook Portrait Dress:**

- You will be photographed in your formal attire for the yearbook as well as a free senior cap and gown session (we'll provide the caps and gowns, properly disinfected with UV light sanitization system between uses!)

**Who to bring:**

- Parents/guardians are encouraged to accompany their senior to their photo appointment.

- Please limit additional family members as we will be practicing social distancing & want plenty of space for all seniors.

- Images will be available to view and order online after your session (including choosing your yearbook picture).

**Fee:**

- There is no charge to be photographed, however a credit card is required to book your appointment.

- Photo sessions are free, however, "no-shows" will be charged \$35.

- After your session, you will have the opportunity to take advantage of special Senior Week picture discounts!

**Schedule:**

- Plan on 15-20 minutes for your complete appointment.

- After your portrait session, you will select your yearbook pose plus have the opportunity to take advantage of special Senior Week picture discounts!

**Need another date?** If you are unable to make the scheduled dates, please check the **ONLINE SCHEDULE** later this summer for added make-up dates.

**Health and Safety:**

In an effort to maintain a healthy environment, we have opted to photograph in a wide open space at school rather than at the Wagner Portrait Group studio. Our #1 goal is keeping students and their families safe. We will be practicing social distancing expectations. Please make sure you are wearing a face covering to use before and after pictures are taken.

- Camera area, props, & stools will be sanitized after each photo session

- Garments will be treated with UV light disinfecting system between uses
- Waiting area chairs will be properly spaced
- Wagner employees will wear masks and continually wash hands
- Entrances & exits will be clearly marked
- Hand sanitizer will be available at each station

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know because we are all in this together. We cannot wait to see you!

Questions? Wagner is happy to help! 314-567-5900 or 1-800-444-7986 [www.wagnerportraitgroup.com](http://www.wagnerportraitgroup.com)

**Other Important Information:**

- All students entering their senior year this fall will be required to provide documentation that they have received their Meningococcal Vaccination (Menactra, MCV) that is required by the state of Missouri after their 16th birthday. If we do not receive this documentation, they will not be allowed to attend on the first day of school their Senior year. Documentation of this vaccination can be faxed to 314-467-6099 or emailed to [eiselek@msdr9.org](mailto:eiselek@msdr9.org) or [simanm@msdr9.org](mailto:simanm@msdr9.org).
- July 8-10th: Senior Pictures
- August 20th: Open House
- August 25th: First day of school
- October 6th: Makeup ACT during the school day
- December 22nd: Last day before Winter Break
- January 5th: Return from Winter Break
- March 22-26: Spring Break
- May 28th: Last day of school
- June 4th: Graduation practice
- June 6th: Graduation

Please contact me if you have any questions.