



October 25, 2018

Dear Seniors & Their Parents:

It's time for the first of our senior-class rituals, the Senior Retreat. We'll be leaving school on Monday, November 19, at the civilized hour of 8:30 AM, and driving to the Wilderness Lodge in Gila Hot Springs, where we will spend the night.

We've endeavored to keep the price of the retreat affordable, especially in light of the likely more expensive spring Senior Trip. The fee for spending the night is \$38.50 per student (which includes breakfast). In addition, we are asking families to contribute \$5 per meal (\$10 total for one lunch & one dinner). Thus, the total for the trip will be \$48.50; a subsidy option is available for half that fee.

We will depart from the Wilderness Lodge on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 20, returning to ALCS between 3:30 and 4:30 PM. Upon returning, Thanksgiving Break will begin, with students returning to classes on Monday, November 26.

Our focus for the retreat will be boosting our *esprit de corps* as we head into the final leg of our journey toward graduation. "No man left behind" will be the prevailing attitude, as teachers & students support one another in meeting our goal of graduating. At the retreat we will discuss ways we can support one another, as well as details of our May graduation ceremony and other spring events.

Thank you for your continued support of your child's education. Feel free to call me with questions or concerns: 575.538.2547.

Sincerely,

Jim McIntosh & Pete Rankin,
Senior Class Advisors

Please sign the following permission slip:

I grant my child permission to attend the Senior Retreat, Nov. 19-20. Attached is \$_____ to cover the costs of the retreat. (\$48.50 is the full-pay option; \$24.25 is the subsidy option.)

Name of student: _____

Signature of parent: _____