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May, 2009

TO: Parents of Members of the Class of 2010

FROM: Mr. Robert S. Dahm, Principal

RE: Senior Pictures

The following information appears in anticipation of the questions that usually arise about "Senior Pictures":

Students who will be seniors during the 2009-2010 school year and who want portraits in the senior section of the 2010 BELLEVINOIS, the yearbook of Belleville West, should have their pictures taken DURING THE SUMMER AND BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15 at one of the local studios listed immediately below.

Beine Photography – 257-9650

Bella Vida Studios – 234-1326

Cedarleaf Photography - 234-9700

Christie Kohlhaas – 698-0002

Crafty-Eye Photography – 233-1620

Dinan Photos – 257-2007

Green Wall Studio – 558-6120

Luttrell Photography – 277-3686

McKinley Studios – 939-3202

Prestige Photos – 659-0602

Salvatore Cincotta Photography – 206-8619

Vavak Photography – 236-3686

Wagner Photography – 281-7558

Problems have arisen in the past because a few students have had pictures taken by private individuals or by photographers not under contract to provide senior portraits to the school. Be sure pictures meet the specifications for inclusion in the BELLEVINOIS by having them taken **ONLY** at one of the above studios. **You MUST take your senior photograph at one of the above studios or we will not accept the photograph.**

The photographers listed above are approved by the *Bellevinois* through their reputation in the community and their agreement to provide photographs with certain specifications. All pricing and business policies are entirely up to each studio.

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In addition to the studio's sitting fee and the cost of any photographs the senior chooses to order, these studios will charge an additional \$19.00 yearbook fee. This will cover the cost of providing a color photo to the BELLEVINOIS for publication. However, if a student wants only a single color photo for the yearbook, with no additional orders, most studios will charge \$35.00. Be aware that photograph prices will vary, depending on the studio and choice of portraits.

The minimum standard for appropriate dress is good casuals. Do not submit a picture of you with your pet, in a sports uniform, or with any kind of hat. All photographs must be in color and must follow school rules: no hats, no bellies, no spaghetti straps, etc. BELLEVINOIS and the school reserve the right not to print objectionable senior photos.

All seniors must have their senior portrait taken before September 15. Questions regarding senior pictures may be directed to the Principal's Office throughout the summer or through email to rreidelberger@bths201.org. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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Question: Do I have to use an “Approved Photographer”?

Answer: Yes. The “Approved” photographers on our list have agreed to provide photos with the specifications needed for our yearbook. The yearbook staff is also in constant communication with “Approved” photographers, which makes troubleshooting problems easier.

Question: Do I have to turn in the photo to the school?

Answer: No. All “Approved” photographers know the deadline submissions. They will digitally submit your photo at the deadline.

Question: Do I have to have my photo taken by September 15?

Answer: Yes. Each photographer needs time after taking the original photo to work their magic. Also, photographers will show you the proofs of the photos, where you can select which photo you would like in the yearbook. This gives the photographers the time necessary to submit the photos to the yearbook staff.

Question: Do I have to wear dress code?

Answer: No. BUT all attire must be appropriate. Please read the original letter for restrictions. The yearbook staff has the right to reject any photo for any reason.

If you have any further questions during the summer, please email Russell Reidelberger at rreidelberger@bths201.org.