

Dear Parents, Students, Alum,

May 23rd is the date for Dr. Gaye's retirement party--at least retirement from administration! She will be teaching Senior Seminar next year and we're thrilled.

We picked that date because AP exams are over and finals haven't started yet, so it's a fairly narrow window. It is Sunday 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm at my house (14065 Moonrise Ct in Saddlehorn Subdivision) and we're inviting alumni, students, parents, faculty and staff.

We're asking everyone to bring a hearty hors d'oeuvres and a bottle/six-pack of something to drink to share. We are also asking students/former students to write a letter or some sort of remembrance for Dr. Gaye--we plan to gather them into a scrap book for her. The letters are a surprise--Dr. Gaye knows about the party, but not the letters/remembrances.

Cary Ingbar, Kit Prendergast, and I are the organizers, so you can contact any of us with questions/suggestions.

We're asking each of you to attend and honor Dr. Gaye and her work as Upper School Head. We want a great turnout for this evening.

Also, please ask your students to post this on their facebook, and if you have a facebook page or equivalent, please post it as well. We want to get the word out to all of those whose lives have been touched by Dr. Gaye's role at Sage Ridge.

Our students are a creative bunch, and if they want to do something beyond a letter (a webpage? video? song? graphic novel? whatever), please encourage them to do so but let us know so that we can have the 'unveiling/premier' at the party.

Thanks, everyone! Please spread the word. I have plenty of parking at my house, but it would be nice to know if we're going to have 50 or 500, so let either Cary Ingbar (cingbar@gmail.com), Kit Prendergast (Kit@careerconnectionsSN.com), or me (darlagareysage@mac.com) how many to expect.

Darla Garey-Sage

PS--are there student bands out there? We could have live music if somebody volunteers.

Darla