

# CWCS

*Connecting Waters Charter School*  
*Waterford Unified School District*

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Dear Parent of Graduate:

We are looking forward to the 2006 high school graduation for Connecting Waters Charter School! The graduation will be held on Thursday, May 18th at 7pm, at the Waterford High School auditorium which is a beautiful facility. Since we are one of the schools in the Waterford Unified School District, we are able to use this facility at no cost. Mr. Cranley, WUSD Superintendent, is pleased that this facility is available for CWCS to use for our graduation.

Please join us for an important information meeting for this year's high school graduation. The meeting will be Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm, at the Ceres/Modesto Learning Center, 2600 Mitchell Rd. Ste. G, Ceres (209-541-1531). Graduates, parents of graduates, and ESs are encouraged to attend as we discuss several aspects of this important event.

Graduation practice will be held at the Waterford High School auditorium, May 18th the day of graduation at 4:30. Leonard Photography will be at the graduation practice and during the graduation to take individual graduation pictures if you desire to purchase a package. A group graduation picture will also be taken, and may be added to a picture package which starts at \$18. An order form will be sent to you the first week of May.

We are providing the opportunity for one or more of the graduating students to give a short 3 to 5 minute speech during the graduation ceremony. **All speeches must be submitted by April 4th to the CWCS Waterford office.** The CWCS graduation committee will choose and approve the speech(s) that will be given during the graduation.

Enclosed you will find order forms for the cap and gown unit and announcements. You must personally order and pay for these items. **You must have a cap and gown ordered through the Academic Affairs form provided in order to participate in the graduation ceremony. (A bulk amount of orders must be received before Academic Affairs will send out the caps & gowns.)** Academic Affairs must receive your payment

no later than March 24th, 2006. After this date your order will incur an additional \$12 charge for special processing. Caps and gowns orders will not be shipped until approximately two weeks prior to graduation. When you receive your cap and gown it will be quite wrinkled. The best method for removing the wrinkles is to take it out of the package and hang it up on a hanger. Announcement orders and payment are due no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>. Announcements are optional and can be ordered through Academic Affairs.

It is not too late to order your class ring! If you would like to order a class ring, prices starting at \$79, please pick up information at one of the learning centers (depending on availability after October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005) or call the CWCS Waterford Office at (209-874-1119 Ext 6 or 800-808-9895 Ext. 6) and request a class ring packet.

**In order to cover basic graduation needs \$12.00 will be deducted from each participating graduates instructional funding. If you choose not to have this deducted from the student funding you will need to let us know by calling our office by February 28<sup>th</sup>.** Remember this funding does not cover your graduate's personal items such as: cap, gown, announcements, pictures, etc.

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Sincerely,

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