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Edward Gibbons, Principal

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Dear Members of the Class of 2009:

I have often told you how proud I am of your class. As a group you have been strong academically and throughout the school year have set a positive example for the underclassmen. Tuesday, June 23, was definitely the finest hour of the Class of 2009. Despite the monsoon-like rain that was thrust upon us, everyone exited the field in an orderly fashion. In addition, while waiting to receive diplomas, all students exhibited great patience and maturity. Life often places unexpected hurdles in our way, but on June 23, the Union High School Class of 2009 easily leaped over those that appeared.

I have had several conversations with Dr. Jakubowski and, along with the Board of Education, feel there is some unfinished business to take care of. We all agree that that the accomplishment of receiving a Union High School diploma deserves more recognition than the circumstances permitted on June 23. In an effort to pay tribute to each student a special event has been planned.

On Tuesday, July 14, the Township of Union Board of Education will present "*A Moment to Remember the U.H.S. Class of 2009.*" All graduates of the Class of 2009 are invited to participate in this event. The program will be held at the high school auditorium and will begin promptly at 6:15 p.m. At that time, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Jakubowski, will make a few comments and each student will be brought up to the stage and announced to the audience. Arrangements will be made for pictures to be taken.

If you are interested in attending, you must either register at the high school main office or send me an email confirming your intent to participate. My email address is egibbons@twpunionschools.org. Required attire is a dress for girls and dress pants and collared shirts for boys. Students are encouraged to wear their cap and gown. All participants must enter the high school at the main gym and arrive no later than 5:45 p.m.

I am looking forward to hearing from everyone.

Regards,

Edward Gibbons
Principal