Seniors’ Vocabulary List #1

1. Accolade (n) – award of merit

2. Accommodate (v) – to make room for; to adapt to fit

3. Bequeath (v) – leave to someone by will; hand down

4. Capricious (adj) – spur of the moment

5. Deference (n) – courteous regard for another’s wish

6. Egregious (adj) – conspicuous; remarkably bad

7. Fallacious (adj) – misleading as in wrong thinking or reasoning

8. Genre (n) – a kind, sort, type – especially in works of literature (fiction, non-fiction, etc.)

9. Havoc (n) – wide and general destruction

10. Immutable (adj) – unchangeable

11. Impassive (adj) – without feeling; not affected by pain

12. Languish (v) – lose strength

13. Mandate (n/v) – an authoritative command; to issue an order

14. Nepotism (n) – undue favoritism to one’s relatives or close personal friends

15. Obsequious (adj) – excessively submissive

16. Paradox (n) – contradictory statement

17. Rationalize (v) – to give a reasonable explanation or to justify something

18. Sage (adj/n) – wisdom gained through experience; one who is considered wise

19. Tantamount (adj) – having the same meaning, value, or effect

20. Vehemently (adv) – intensely, forcefully, powerfully