



Dear Parents of the 2010 Graduating Class,

Greetings from the Project Graduation 2010 committee! The time has come for us to write and remind you of what we are trying to accomplish regarding Project Graduation 2010. As you may know, this is a wonderful opportunity to support our children at an all night chaperoned alcohol and drug free party. Continuing with the tradition of our previous graduating classes, parents of the Class of 2010 are planning the post graduation event. This party takes place at a private, undisclosed location immediately after the graduation ceremony. The Class of 2010 will be provided with food, entertainment, sports, swimming, not to mention memories that will last a lifetime! All this with the peace of mind that your child will be safe and having a night they will not soon forget.

Here is the primary reason why we are writing today: to create this once in a lifetime evening, *we need to raise \$20,000*. Along with planning fundraising events and soliciting local businesses, we have asked each student's family to support the event by making a tax-deductible donation of \$60.00. To date, approximately 12 families out of the 180+ graduating seniors have contributed. Because of a slow economic rebound, many local businesses have been unable to contribute as they might have done in the past. It is *very important* that we have your contribution in order to have the project graduation party for the Class of 2010 happen. If we fail to get enough support from families, we may have to cancel all or a portion of Project Graduation. Of course, we will gladly accept donations of any amount, from grandparents, relatives, and friends to further help defray the cost of the party. Every dollar raised and donated goes directly towards the cost of the party. Simply put, we need your financial support in order to make Project Graduation 2010 happen! Please help!

Please take a moment to review the flier that accompanies this letter, and return your check made payable to "PROJECT GRADUATION 2010" in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. The sooner we reach our goal, the sooner event plans can be finalized. Also, see the flier for the latest information on the variety of fundraising events that have been planned for 2010.

Also, it is not too late if you would like to join in the fun of planning for the event. We welcome you to any of our upcoming meetings, even if you would simply like to hear how plans for the party are coming along. Future meeting dates are February 9th, March 9th, April 20th, May 11th, and June 8th. All meetings are held in the cafeteria starting at 7pm.

Thank you very much in advance for helping to make the class of 2010's graduation party a tremendous success!

Sincerely,
Al and Karen Lyman

Co-Chairs, Project Graduation 2010