



# Grad Parent Meeting

December 13, 2017

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**Welcome!!**

# Role of the School

- Coordinate both the dinner and ceremony, fundraising, clothing and other keepsakes, decorating, provide the facility and all necessary equipment, coordinate ticket sales
- Ensure our students are eligible to graduate
- Collection of all fees (We accept debit, credit and ACORN)
- Ensure minimal class disruption so students can stay focused on their classes and diploma exams.

# Role of the Parents

- Provide assistance with decorating during the week of grad and possibly acquiring supplies
- Provide assistance with fundraising
- Ensure Grad does not negatively affect our students academic performance or standing
- Ensure that any extracurricular events that are organized by parents
- DO NOT involve the school or school's name in any way

# Grad Contracts



All students are expected to complete a Graduation Contract which explains that all students must meet academic requirements in order to be allowed to participate in the ceremony.

# Grad Photos

The grad photos will take place on Friday, February 16 during the PD day, in our school gymnasium. 3 photographers will be here and booking is online through LifeTouch.

Students are required to be on time (or they will forfeit their appointment) and bring a sitting fee of \$25. (Cash, cheque, debit, VISA, MC)

Retake Day is Tuesday, March 20 during school hours in the Drama room.

# Graduation Caps and Gowns

All students must provide sizing so they may receive a cap and gown to keep after the ceremony.

A \$100 fee will be billed to each student in the spring. This will include the cap, gown, class photo (taken at the ceremony) and a personalized yearbook.

# Fundraising

Funds raised will be spent on:

1. Decorating (linens, tables, centerpieces, programs, lights, photo areas, etc.)
2. Reducing the cost of Dinner Ticket Prices or Grad fees
3. Other items the Grads may choose to purchase



# Fundraising Events

01

Completed

PTI Bake Sale  
(October): \$616.85

Christmas Raffle  
(December): \$1241.25

GRAD Donations: \$400

02

Coming Up

PTI Bake Sale  
(December): ~\$900

Grocery Store Coupon  
(December): ~\$500

Box Social (February):  
~\$1000

School Bottle Drive  
(December): ~\$100

PTI Bake Sale (March):  
~\$600

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# Big Day - Friday May 25

5:00pm - Dinner

Grade 11 students will take down all tables and set-up the gym for the ceremony while families have an opportunity to take photos.

7:00pm - Ceremony

# Tickets

- Tickets will be divided up evenly between all students (approximately 8 - including the grad).
- Once families have purchased their tickets, any tickets that have not been purchased will be sold to those who request more than 8.
- Estimated Ticket Price at Present Time: \$35  
Grads will do fundraising to bring the cost down

# Why \$35/ticket???

Students have booked Bob Ronnie Catering to provide an interesting dinner for guests which will be comprised of:

Steak, Rack of Ribs, Roast Chicken, Chicken Wings, Meatballs, Perogies, Scalloped Potatoes, Rice, Cold Veggies, Salads, Dessert, and Beverages.

The cost of tickets will cover each meal and the meals of invited guests.

# Why a Separate Ceremony?

In order to share this special event with so many family and friends, our school has a break between the dinner and ceremony to allow for additional family and friends to come for **FREE.**

This will also relieve the financial burden of paying for so many dinner tickets.

You may choose to invite only a few family members to the dinner, and have siblings, grandparents, or extended family come to the ceremony for free.

# Grad Week Schedule

1. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday (May 22-24)
2. Decorating after school
3. \* No decorating will take place during school hours (except possible spares/flex)
4. Students are expected to be in their regular classes
5. Thursday (May 24) Dress rehearsal - Starts at 3:30 for Grad and escorts
6. Friday (May 25) All grads must be at PLRS no later than 4:15 for their class photo

# Next Meeting

The next parent meeting will take place in March.

A separate decorating meeting will follow.

Grad information is posted on our school website and in Google Classroom which provides important dates and times.

We have been also sending out information emails to those parents who have supplied their email.

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