



PROJECT GRADUATION

Friday, June 4th
10:30 pm to 5 am

To Parents of Seniors 2012 and Seniors 2013:

For the past 14 years, senior parents and other members of our community have produced Project Graduation, an all-night, alcohol and drug-free party exclusively for graduating seniors. Traditionally, this event is planned and carried out by WHS senior parents/guardians and volunteer undergraduate parents/guardians and other willing volunteers from the Wharton community. Beginning for the senior class of 2011, junior parents/guardians have been asked to assume the lead role in the planning of 1) Senior Serve (the major fundraiser of Project Graduation) and 2) Project Graduation (held after graduation).

Our goal is to provide an evening of fun and safety on graduation night. The event is always a huge success—at least 80 to 85% of the senior class attends. The night features a DJ, arcade games and much more. In addition, food is served and prizes are awarded from points earned during the night and the Senior Serve fundraiser.

In a short two or three years, your sons and daughters will be treated to the same send-off. At this time, we would like to invite you to participate in the planning, production and/or financial support for both of these annual senior events. All parents and guardians of undergraduates are being invited to lend a hand. No special skills are required for any of the committees. We are hoping with your participation, we can from this point, excuse the 2011 senior parents and guardians from hosting these events, as it is clearly their turn to enjoy all of the excitement and activities that graduation season brings. That means when your child is a senior you do not have to help out in any of the planning or chaperoning of Senior Serve and/or Project Graduation.

There is always room for another air of hands, so if you have yet to volunteer to work on a committee, please consider this as the opportunity to do so and attend a planning meeting. Notices of meetings will be advertised in the Wharton Journal-Spectator *Dateline* and through the WISD IRIS phone messaging system, or email the 2010 Steering Chairman at vberglund@missouricityx.gov.

If time is an issue, you can still help us in considering to contribute to Project Graduation through items for stuffing the Goodie Bag that is given to each senior at night's end – school supplies, sample toiletries, small gifts, gift cards, monetary donations and any other like items for future college students.

Please join the Senior Serve and the Project Graduation committees this year to help create a send-off for our seniors that they will truly appreciate and remember forever. Thank you for your support. Remember that others after you will be doing the same for your son or daughter during their senior year.

2010 Steering Committee: Vickie Berglund, Steering Chair – vberglund@missouricityx.gov
Penny Jalufka & Lisa Olmeda, Steering Co-Chairs
Kelly Rainer, Treasurer & Lisa Freese, Co-Treasurer

2010 Committee Chairs: Larry Berglund, Nora Chalue, Michelle Gubbels, Phyllis Lesak,
Nancy Macha, Pam Mata, Joe Olmeda, Judy Owens, Donna and Mike Sherrill