



Proud Dragon Parents
ORGANIZER OF:
Project Graduation 2017

September 20, 2016

Dear Parents of the Class of 2017:

Every year senior parents in the community come together to honor the tradition of fundraising and planning of "Project Graduation" night for all of our graduating seniors. For those parents not familiar with the program, here is a little history:

In 1979, the Oxford Hills area in Maine experienced seven alcohol and other drug-related teen deaths during the commencement season. As a result of this tragic experience, the schools and communities in the Oxford Hills area offered their students an alternative to the "traditional" graduation night drinking and driving temptations that all too often end in tragedy. They called the party, "Project Graduation." By 1986, Project Graduation activities were held in fifty states.

For our Round Rock High School Class of 2017 the event will offer a chaperoned all night event filled with free entertainment, food, and transportation. It is a completely drug, alcohol and smoke-free celebration!! This year's project graduation is set for **Thursday, June 1, 2017** following graduation.

This event is organized and funded by the non-profit 501(c) (3) corporation, **Proud Dragon Parents**, staffed entirely by volunteer RRHS parents. That is why we need your help!!! We hope to raise over \$50,000 and will need your help to accomplish that goal.

There is **no cost** for the seniors to attend the party; however, school funds cannot be used. Together Proud Dragon Parents raise money through a variety of fundraisers throughout the year. It takes a lot of time and effort but if everyone just does a little of the work it can be a huge success.

We urge parents to please consider contributing a tax-deductible donation of **\$50** in honor of their student to eliminate the need for so many fundraising activities. We realize not everyone is able to commit to a \$50 donation so any tax-deductible contribution you will consider is most appreciated. **Every dollar counts!!!**

In addition to monetary donations, we ask you to volunteer your time and talents. Please regularly check rrhspg.org for event, meeting and project information. We have a job for everyone!

Also, we are in need of corporate donations. Now is the time to contact your employer and any businesses or professionals you think would like to make a tax-deductible contribution. If you own or run a business, please consider making a tax-deductible corporate donation of cash or items that could be used as prizes for our students. If you are interested in volunteering for an officer's position, please contact one of the officers at the phone number or email below. Let's make this the best Project Graduation ever! Won't you please help?

Thank You,
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Proud Dragon Parents Contribution and Volunteer Form

rrhspdp.org

Please return pledge, contribution and volunteer interests by February 28, 2017

Yes! Count me in. Here's my contribution toward the success of Project Graduation 2017:

\$100 \$75 \$50 \$25 Other _____

I'd also like to _____ contribute gift cards. _____ ask my employer about helping.

Parent (s) name: _____

Student name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email address: _____

Home phone # _____ Cell phone # _____

I am willing to volunteer to help with the following areas or any other possible fundraiser/activity (check all that apply):

Fundraising

Project Graduation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate/Business Sponsorships | <input type="checkbox"/> Flamingo Flock | <input type="checkbox"/> Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Restaurant Nights | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Clinic | <input type="checkbox"/> Prizes | <input type="checkbox"/> Signage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homecoming MUMS | <input type="checkbox"/> Concessions | <input type="checkbox"/> Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poinsettia Sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Tamales | <input type="checkbox"/> Casino | <input type="checkbox"/> Set-up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candy Grams | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Take-Down |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |

Please mail this sheet, along with your contribution to the address below or place in the secured drop-off box in the front office.

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**Make checks payable to:
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