



West Morris Central Project Graduation
PO Box 457
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September 2015

Dear West Morris Central Families:

We hope that everyone in our community has had a smooth start to the school year! We all face busy schedules, countless activities and commitments, and exciting milestones for our children. As parents of Seniors, we think you will agree that Freshman year feels like yesterday and we cannot believe our children will be graduating on June **22, 2016** and taking the next steps in their bright futures.

West Morris Central Project Graduation is an event that takes place the night of graduation for all Seniors. A few parents of rising Seniors have been meeting to organize, plan, and begin to fundraise for the event. In our tenure as High School parents we've watched the three classes before us work very hard to run a successful event, and we'd like to do the same! We sponsor a number of fundraising events through the school year to benefit the community and help us raise money to offset the cost of an all-night event. This packet is to share information with you about our upcoming events, and ask for your help.

In the attached newsletter please read what the event is about and why we hold it. June 22, 2016 will be the last time the WMC Class of 2016 is all together, it will be safe and secure, and it will hold memories that will last a lifetime. If you want to learn more about Project Graduation, please visit our website (<http://www.wmchsprojectgraduation.com/>), join our FaceBook page (Wmc ProjectGraduation), or come to a **Project Graduation Meeting Oct 1 at 7 pm at WMC HS Library**. This is a large undertaking; everyone's participation is welcome.

What we really need are chair people to take charge of the up and coming fundraisers:

AppleBees: Looking for Chairperson. Join us for a \$10 breakfast to support Project Graduation. Breakfast will be served by the Seniors!

Brew and Brush: Looking for a Chairperson. This would be a large scale event. A professional artist would come in with all the supplies needed to guide up to 75 painters in a preselected painting. Secure location, possibly a fire house. Food and possibly wine and beer could be served, depending on location. We have the support of another organization who did it with great success! Great fundraiser for a few friends!

Donation Solicitations: We have a chair, who could use a team. Email us if you are interested in helping, there are lots of ways: mail letters, visit businesses, ask friends or relatives. Last year's PG had a very generous donation and a lot of the little fundraisers didn't have to be held. How awesome would that be for us!? Consider helping out!

Booster Book: Solicit entries for the Booster Book, to be handed out at Graduation, one per family. Gather entries, type up and send to printer.

Pro Sport Jersey Raffle: Secure an athlete to donate a jersey, more than one athlete or jersey would be great. Set dates and sell tickets. If we could culminate this in an event where the winners are drawn, that would be even better.

Graduation Signs: Needs a Chairperson. Solicit and summarize orders for signs announcing graduates. Includes WMC, LVMS and colleges too. This is a great task for someone who has very limited time.



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Fundraisers under way:

Local Vendor Discount Cards: Cards are being printed, approvals have been secured, Interested in helping sell cards? Contact Patty Malian at 5malians@embarqmail.com. We are looking to set up at sporting events and any other place where community members might want to purchase the tickets. At \$10 they practically sell themselves!

Fall Clothing Drive: Coming in October, date being finalized any day!

Yankee Candle Sale: Going on Now through December. our code is 990066879

Town Wide Garage Sale: Oct 24 This is a big fundraiser, families pay \$20 to join in, we advertise, make a map and distribute the map for the sale. Registration forms are on the website.

In addition to supporting our fundraisers, please consider partnering with us. We are a 501 (c) 3 organization, so you or your employer can make a tax deductible contribution. All donors are prominently thanked and acknowledged on our website and in our publications, including the booster book; we reach well over a thousand households in our community!

Please support our fundraisers, make a donation, or simply spread the word for us, all of our soon to be graduates will appreciate the event, and we'll be creating lifelong memories for them!

Thank You!!! The 2016 West Morris Central Project Graduation Committee

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER YOUR SENIOR FOR THE EVENT!

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