

Grad Committee Meeting- April 11th, 2018

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY MAY 9th

Yearbook Reminders:

- please continue to send in photos
 - o gradyearbooksas@gmail.com
- Group photo will take place May 23rd - wear grad shirts if possible!

School play- mini fundraiser

- Volunteers needed to support sale of Cast Photos. Johanne is available **but 3 others are needed**
- Refreshment table run by Joleen & Lori
- Pina and Sharla are preparing adorable snack creations to add to the refreshment table
- Lori is sending out a sign up .com to solicit more volunteers
- Mariana will get the order form from the photographer for the evening of the play
- Yearbook grad profiles are being coordinated by grade 6 teachers. They have put together a list of questions and will have the students fill them out at school on google docs. They can then be included in the yearbook. These need to be submitted to Mariana by the end of the month
- Yearbook well wishes will get set up and will need to be received by Mid May

Grad Celebration Event-

- Location is going to be the gym of the senior school
- Date: June 21st
- Time 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- Lori will reach out to some grade 5 parents to see if they can assist with paying it forward to organize the refreshment table for after the ceremony.
- Parent Volunteers needed for take down of grad ceremony and set up of grad celebration- we have a 2 to 3 hrs window to get this done
- Pop up soccer style tents needed- 10 needed
 - o 5 are available and will be lent to us by Cathy, Jen, Lori, Mariana & Johanne
 - o **If you have a pop up tent please reach out to us**

- **More Parent volunteers needed to help make the carnival celebration a success. Please reach out to us to sign up to host a booth or lend a helping hand.**

- Volunteers for celebration party need to be responsible for their booth from start to finish. This means creating the games, setting up, running it, decorating, purchasing food etc.. Rental of specific games will be done by the group and not by individuals.

- Prizes will be collected. Signup.com will be set up to solicit parents for any prize donations. Once we have an idea of how many prizes we can work out a strategy that is fair for the kids. The more prizes we have the better it will be for the kids. Any new items parents can donate and/or gift cards of any amount will help keep costs low and the event exciting for the kids!

- General thoughts are kids will be given tickets to play games and tickets to use for food. They play games to win tickets for the prize booth. Once all the games tickets are played, the kids can continue to play the games but cannot collect more prize booth tickets. This will help to keep it even and ensure everyone gets a chance!
- Music for the event. Lara's teenage daughter and her friend have graciously volunteered to prepare a playlist on an iPod which can be put over the school sound system in the gym. They have volunteered to take care of this for us!
- Brenda is looking into setting up a jewelry table for the kids to make a keepsake of their graduation. She was looking at having for each child 3 chars, a 2018, grad cap and their first name initial. With these charms, the kids will be able to pick a colored string that has the necklace attachment already connected to it. The kids would create their own keepsake. There will be extra charms for the kids to add on to their creations. More information to follow.

-Brenda is also looking into creating a table with tee shirts on it for the kids to use sharpies and create keepsake tee shirts as well. Suggestions for inexpensive tee shirts for this activity are:

- Giant Fashions on Sauve, tees are about 2.80\$ each

- Possibly Mega?

-Invitations for the grad celebration- Lori will talk to Buffy & Nancy and see if it would be possible to coordinate something

Grad Breakfast

- Parent Volunteers will be needed to help make this Friday morning June 22nd event a success

- Ice Breaker games will be organized. Carina has a couple of ideas for some fun games. More info to come.

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