

Dear Parent(s)/Guardians:

It seems like only yesterday that with mixed emotions we sent our children off to kindergarten. This year they will reach an important milestone in their young lives as they graduate from high school. Some of you may have experienced this with another child, but for others, it is totally new.

Sometimes we get caught up in the fast pace of the occasion and forget to let our children know how proud we are of them. For a small donation of \$10.00 (or more if you wish), you can honor your graduate by sending a special message to be displayed at the Project Graduation 2012 party to be held on June 8, 2012 at Bo's Entertainment of Lenoir. A special message page has been prepared and enclosed for you to use. You are welcome to send more than one message (grandparents and/or other relatives or special friends may want to be included and send a special message too). We request donations of \$10.00 per page. Each message page will be laminated and displayed on a special wall at Bo's Entertainment. As graduates leave, they will be encouraged to take their message home to treasure. Each year students enjoy taking time to read the cherished comments written by their family members.

Project Graduation is a wonderful opportunity for our graduating seniors to celebrate together in a safe and fun environment. Your support will help to make this year a huge success. It takes all of us working together to manage this tremendous project!

Please make checks payable to PROJECT GRADUATION 2012 and send the message page along with your \$10.00 per page donation back to your child's high school by **Friday, June 1, 2012.**

Thank you for your support and your involvement in your graduate's success.

Sincerely,

2012 Project Graduation Committee

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Project Graduation 2012 is a drug-free, tobacco-free, violence-free celebration for all Caldwell County seniors and their guests following high school graduation. The evening is filled with free entertainment, free food, bowling, laser tag, arcade games and bumper cars from 10:00 p.m. to 3 a.m. This year's celebration marks the 24th annual Project Graduation in Caldwell County, which is entirely sponsored by volunteers, parents and community partners.

However, we still need your support. Volunteers will be needed throughout the night of **June 8.**

Only those parents who have signed up to volunteer and attend one of the May meetings will be allowed into the party. Listed below are the volunteer meeting dates and times:

Tuesday, May 17, 2012 Thursday, May 31, 2012.

All volunteer meetings begin at 7 p.m. at the Education Center, located on Hwy. 321 in Lenoir across from the JE Broyhill Civic Center.

Project Graduation is completely free for seniors, thanks to the contributions of businesses, organizations, churches, and generous individuals in Caldwell County. Seniors will have a chance to win fabulous door prizes throughout the evening, such as cash prizes, i-Pods, Garmins, digital cameras, televisions, and much more.

We also need parents to sell raffle tickets. If every parent sold just 10 raffle tickets, the Class of 2012 would experience one of the best Project Graduations ever. Tickets are available at each high school and are \$5.00 each. The drawing will be held at the Education Center on May 31, 2012. Checks should be made payable to **Project Graduation 2012** and all ticket stubs and money should be returned to your school administrative office or the Education Center prior to June 1, 2012. All proceeds from the raffle will provide prizes and cash giveaways for seniors only.

Thank you, again, for your support in this exclusive event for all graduating seniors in Caldwell County. With your assistance, we will host the graduation party on June 8, 2012. Your Senior(s) Deserves It!

Sincerely,

Project Graduation 2012 Steering Committee