

2017 CM Russell High School Project Graduation Information

October 2016

TO: All CMR PARENTS

FROM: Project Graduation Committee

Graduation will be Saturday, June 3, 2017.

We are already planning for the special event!

We are contacting you because we need your help. The Project Graduation Committee sponsors events around graduation week, and **we need parents from all grades to “pitch in” to help make this a success.** Our committee and volunteers put together the Senior Celebration assembly, the Baccalaureate Ceremony and the All Night Party following Commencement. This All Night Party provides a fun & safe environment for our graduates to celebrate this milestone. Even if you don't have a senior student, it is fun to get involved NOW. Participation by parents of underclassmen ensures that Project Graduation rolls over smoothly from year to year. **There are several ways you can help:**

1. We need volunteers:

_____ Baccalaureate Wed evening, May 31 _____ ticket sales (during lunch the last week of school) _____ Take down (Sunday, June 4)

_____ Decorating _____ At party: _____ Where needed _____ Check in _____ Games _____ Food

_____ Hair & Tattoo _____ Silent Auction _____ Raffle _____ Bank _____ Personal Possessions

Preferred shift: _____ 9:00 p.m. to midnight _____ midnight to 3:00 a.m.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Student's name & grade: _____

You will be contacted by a Committee Chairman as the event draws closer. Please return the volunteer form by April 15st to volunteer chair Tammy Hogan at: 105 Riverview 6 West, Great Falls, MT 59404. Her email is: thogan@mt.gov.

Note: **Parents are only allowed to attend the all night party if they are volunteering; no exceptions!** If you have other questions about event please contact Event co-chairs, Sydne George at sydnegeorge@hotmail.com or 899.7466 or Jenny Will at will_jenny@gmail.com or 899.3070.

2. Fundraising information:

Project Graduation is funded by All Night Party ticket sales, parent donations, and thousands of dollars in donations from our very supportive Great Falls business community. Our costs include rent, insurance, food, entertainment and tons of prizes for our graduates. All donations are tax deductible.

3. It is not too early to buy a party ticket for your senior student:

The cost is \$35. Send your check to the address below and note “Party ticket for (student name)” on the memo line. **Tickets are available for pick-up from May 30-June 2 during the lunch periods at school.** (Scholarships are available for students who can't afford a ticket. Please contact Mr. Parsons.)

_____ Enclosed is \$35.00 for a Party ticket for _____ (student's name)

_____ Enclosed is my tax deductible donation for \$ _____

For tickets or donations please complete and return to: *CMR Project Graduation, PO Box 2754, Great Falls, MT 59403. Make checks for donations or tickets payable to: **CMR Project Graduation.***

Thanks very much for supporting our CMR Seniors. This party is successful because of your help and support!