

August 13, 2013

Dear Parents/Guardians of RSHS Seniors,

In a few short months the anticipation and excitement that surrounds graduation will be upon you and your son and/or daughter. To honor our graduates, the Reeds Spring High School Project Graduation Committee has been hard at work raising funds for Project Graduation for the Class of 2014.

Project Graduation, a safe, all-night lock-in, alcohol and drug-free celebration exclusive for RSHS graduating seniors, is a night to honor our graduates on graduation night. Project Graduation events are celebrated across the nation. I encourage you to talk with your senior this graduating season about safety issues, such as underage drinking, impaired driving and texting while driving.

Project Graduation will take place on May 15, 2014, at approximately 10 pm and runs through May 16, 2014, at 6 am. This will be an evening filled with entertainment, food of all kinds, games, prizes and much, much more! The venue has yet to be determined, as we are letting seniors vote on where they would like to go.

Project Graduation is a not-for-profit and totally self-supporting event, with funding from outside the school district. Since each student who graduates is eligible to attend free of charge, we expect 150 students to participate in the event. Your support is essential for our success! The primary fundraising comes from business donations and individual donations. Our goal is to raise \$30,000 to cover the expenses associated with Project Graduation.

We would be truly honored if you would partner with us and demonstrate your support of this event by helping us get the word out. We have setup a Facebook page that will soon have an option to take donations. Every donation helps ensure that this terrific event will continue for years to come. If you would like to help in any way with other fundraising events, please contact Jim Meats, Fundraising Chairman, at 417-213-1877. Mr. Meats guarantees that you will receive as much support as you need from him, if you volunteer to coordinate a fundraising event. We are still looking for several co-chairs for things like McAlister's Tea and 50/50 Raffle.

Thank you for supporting this amazing event for your senior to celebrate the successful completion of their high school career!

Parents of Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors: We need your help to continue this event. Please consider volunteering for an area that fits your interest and available time. We depend on you to keep the project ongoing, as the parents of seniors are busy with family graduation plans.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Krueger, President

Class of 2014 Project Graduation Committee