

“PVI All Night Grad Party 2010”

Parent Meeting/PVI Cafeteria

Thursday, January 28, 2010

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



Dear Parents of the PVI Class of 2010,

It has become a tradition at PVI for the Parents of the graduating class to sponsor an “All Night Graduation Party” for the graduates the night of Graduation. The party is a drug and alcohol free lock-in that starts at 11:00 p.m. the night of Graduation, June 6th, and ends at 5:00 a.m. the following morning. It has been held at Oak Marr Recreational Center for the history of the party and has been a resounding success with anywhere from 85 to 95 percent of the graduating class attending and more than 70 percent of the parents volunteering their time to ensure its success. The students all seem to have a great time but what is just as great are the comments from parents who work to make the party happen. In the past the comments have ranged from “I’m so proud of how polite and appreciative our students are!” to “Wasn’t it great to see the kids all having such a good time together?” and even, “I think I had as much fun as they did!” To provide this rite of passage for our children we need your help!

First, we are having a meeting this Thursday, January 28th in the PVI Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. At this meeting we will discuss the party in more detail and try to answer your questions concerning the event. We will also begin planning the event. We have a good start with some parents who have already volunteered to head up some of the key functions. But we do need more planners. If chairing a committee alone seems daunting, join up with a friend and do it together, or come and see about forming a committee. In addition to planners we need even more volunteers to work the night of the event. To occupy, entertain and chaperone almost 250 teenagers from 11 to 5 requires a large cast. In this case the cast will be made up of you, their parents. Without a large number of volunteers this event cannot happen.

Second, we need your graduates! Please buy your student a ticket as soon as possible. Funds are needed early in the year to start contracting activity vendors and to purchase prizes and gifts. You can buy your students tickets at the meeting Thursday night or send the attached ticket form, parent authorization form and a check for \$75 to the address provided. Early purchasers will receive double the number of raffle tickets. Please do this as soon as possible.

Third, this party entails a substantial cost beyond the price of the tickets. Past years’ celebrations were a tremendous success mainly because of the support of community businesses, interested parents and other individuals. Donations are greatly appreciated in any form. Please see the ticket form for additional information.

Last, thank you for your gift of time, enthusiasm and/or financial assistance to help the Class of 2010 celebrate safely. Since this celebration is not financially sponsored by PVI or the Diocese of Arlington, our 2010 graduates depend on the generous spirit of parents like you for volunteer and financial support. Thank you!

Sue Goldrosen – Chair/All Night Grad Party 2010

Please see the attached sheet for ANGP committees that still need chairs or volunteers.

CHAIR OF THE ANGP Sue Goldrosen Brumel2@aol.com 703-323-8301
(I would love a co-chair or a committee)

TREASURER Beth Covert bethcovert@msn.com 703-444-9744

FUNDRAISING/DONATIONS – *This person or persons needs to identify individuals, groups and businesses who will make Tax deductible donations to help pay for this event. It will involve writing letters, making phone calls and following up on these efforts to secure funds to finance the ANGP. Thank you notes will also need to be sent.*

VOLUNTEERS – *This person needs to organize the volunteer names and general information and assign them positions & shifts the night of the ANGP. We will need this information to be certain we have all the volunteers we need and so that we can communicate with them as to what they will be doing, when and where. This person will also need to work with the other committees to determine how many volunteers will be needed in each area. Word processing and internet skills would be of great value.*

FOOD Leigh Grady gradyfore@verizon.net 703-736-0532

GAMES – *This person/committee will work with our entertainment contractor to decide on the games we will contract, where they will be set up at Oak Marr and how they need to be staffed. This person is the main liason with the entertainment contractor.*

CASINO – *This person/committee will handle the volunteers and the running of the casino the night of the ANGP.*

SECURITY – *This person/committee will handle the security for the evening. This includes the security plan and the volunteers that will help with security. Security and decorations will work with the fire marshall prior to the event.*

TICKETS/CHECK-IN Angie Emery aaemery@aol.com 703-978-6550

PRIZES – *This person/committee will be going shopping to provide the prizes for the prize room. Additionally they will organize the prize room and run it at the ANGP.*

RAFFLES – *This person/committee will be going shopping for the raffle prizes and will organize the raffle section and run it at the ANGP.*

BAGGAGE CHECK - Kate O'Neil ONEBBER@COMCAST.NET 703-648-9026

DECORATIONS – *This person/committee will come up with the decorations for the event and organize the volunteers to get them put up. This person will also work with security and the fire marshall.*

DVD - *This person/committee will contract to have a DVD video made of the graduation ceremony at the Patriot Center, Highlights of the Baccalaureate Mass and Candid footage of the ANGP .They will also handle the orders for the DVD. In the past the finished product has cost \$50.*

**This is a big event but one well worth your effort.
Please come to the meeting in the PVI Cafeteria on Thurs., Jan. 28th @ 7:30 p.m.**