



MORRIS KNOLLS

PROJECT GRADUATION – 2011

MK Project Graduation is an all-night, chaperoned, substance-free celebration for the graduating seniors of Morris Knolls High School. The purpose of this party is to congratulate the seniors for completing their high school curriculum as well as to provide a safe, enjoyable environment for these students on their graduation night. It is hoped that these young adults will carry into the future the message that a good time can be had without the use of drugs and alcohol.

The time for parents to get involved is early in your student's high school career. Your help will ensure the continuation of the party for your student when he/she is a senior and for future graduates. The parents of our seniors are vital to the organization and preparation of the all night event because this is our children's last time to celebrate with their friends as a senior in the Morris Knolls Community.

Project Graduation is an expensive undertaking. Each year it is held at the County College of Morris where we have access to their gym, classrooms and swimming pool. The night features live entertainment, airbrushing, moon bounces, hypnotist, portrait artists, make your own music video, refreshments, games and more.

The event costs approximately \$150.00 per student, so fundraising activities begin as soon as the school year begins with the Mum and Entertainment Book Sales. These activities are followed by the Holiday Wreath and Ornament Sale, Stadium Seat Sale, Vendor Night, Senior Fashion Show, Spring Clothing Drive, and the Spring Plant Sale.

Volunteers are needed throughout the year to help organize these events. Our committees include: Refreshments, Publicity, Door Prizes, Decorations, Store Coordinators, Chaperones, Set Up and Clean Up and Communications.

Monthly meetings are scheduled for 6:00 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge located in the back of Cafeteria 1(C-1) on the following dates:

2010-11 MEETING DATES on TUESDAY unless noted

September 7	February 8
October 12	March 8
November 9	April 12
December 7	May 10
January 11, 2011	June 6 (Monday)

PROJECT GRADUATION IS JUNE 23, 2011

Please join us to help plan for the celebration of our seniors.

Activities

This committee is responsible for hiring all entertainment for the night of Project Graduation such as the DJ, Karaoke, Hypnotist, Magician and Caricature Artists. Vital to our Fashion Show are store coordinators who contact local merchants to organize clothing and hair design.

Chaperones

This committee provides indirect supervision for the evening of the party. They are posted at all the exit doors at CCM and some will also ride on the buses from MK to the college and back again in the morning.

Decorations

This committee organizes decorations for all the fundraising events throughout the year and for the night of Project Graduation.

T-Shirt & Door Prizes

Each senior receives a unique MKPG tee shirt which lists the name of all graduating seniors. They can also have their own design air brushed onto this shirt during the course of the evening. Prior to this, door prizes are offered at the Senior Fashion Show. This committee is responsible for providing the raffle and door prize items whether through donation or through minimal purchases.

Publicity

This committee ensures that all information regarding Project Graduation is printed in the Daily Record and the Neighborhood News and can be seen on the Community College Of Morris's local cable channel. Fundraising events and other pertinent information is advertised through the efforts of this committee. The publicity committee also updates our web site link from the Morris Knolls home page.

Refreshments

This committee is VERY important to our success and to the seniors themselves. For the many years that we have been providing this party we have had to purchase only a minimal amount of food and/or drinks. Our community has been very generous. But we need volunteers to contact sponsors for donations, and confirm their commitments. Volunteers are needed throughout the entire day of graduation to help pick up the donated food and drinks and deliver them to CCM.

Set Up & Clean Up

This committee seeks out volunteers to set up and take down/clean up all events throughout the year and on the night of Project Graduation.

Volunteers

This committee coordinates all the volunteers from chaperones to organizers. If you would like to help with the party but don't know or don't care which committee you work with, let us know. The committee will help find the right spot for you.