

January 13, 2010

Dear Senior Parents,

It's hard to believe that our sons and daughters will be graduating from Saint Viator High School in just a few months. Whether this is your first graduate or your last, chances are you've heard something about "Senior Events," the much anticipated activities that culminate our children's Viator experience. Senior Events include Senior Celebration, Senior Prom and Post Prom. We've attached a flyer that provides details on each of these events.

In an effort to keep the ticket price of these events affordable for our kids, the Senior Class Council and the Parents' Club fund the difference in the actual cost. Parents' Club is responsible for the Senior Celebration and Post Prom shortfall. This year, that amount will be approximately \$15,000. However, we are already one third of the way to our goal with the profits earned through our blanket and poncho sales.

So where does the next \$10,000 come from? A one-time "fun-raiser" for senior parents only!!!

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR:
Cheers & Tears for Senior Parents!!!
Saturday, February 20, 2010 ~ 7 to 11 p.m.
Moretti's Ristorante
1799 S. Busse Road, Mt. Prospect
Cost: \$25 per person (includes appetizers/cash bar)
RSVP FORM ATTACHED**

This event will be a casual night for the parents of the Class of 2010 to get together and raise a glass to our soon-to-be grads. It will be a relaxed evening with DJ and dancing, appetizers, and cash bar. Catch up with old friends, meet some new ones, and reminisce about the last four years.

While this event is more about "fun-raising" than "fund-raising," it will serve as our ONLY effort to solicit raffle prizes or cash donations for Senior Celebration and Prom. If you would like to donate a raffle prize, consider some "off-to-college" items such as: mini refrigerators; microwaves; dorm-size TVs; laundry basket filled with cleaning supplies; luggage; air mattresses; i-Homes; etc. All cash donations will be used to offset the cost of both events.

At the Cheer and Tears party, Parents' Club will be selling ponchos and blankets, Graduation and Thank You cards, and personalized wine/beer glasses. We will also be auctioning off reserved seats for graduation. Proceeds from all of these sales go toward our fundraising goal.

As Benjamin Franklin said, "An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest" and Saint Viator was certainly a wise investment by us all. We hope you will join us to celebrate the many blessings that have come our way over the last four years at Saint Viator. Thank you!

Diane Beletti, Marie Julius and Molly Wolfe
Senior Celebration Chairs

Renee Diak-Witek and Patty Fasano
Post Prom Chairs

CLASS OF 2010

SENIOR EVENT INFORMATION SHEET

WHAT ARE THE “SENIOR EVENTS?”

Senior Celebration – May 7, 2010 – sponsored by Parents’ Club

Ticket Price: \$50/student

This is a night of fun, food and entertainment for the seniors as they bid farewell to the halls of Saint Viator. It’s an opportunity for the students to come together for a final time as a class and celebrate with a barbeque, inflatable games and activities, raffles and late-evening snacks. It’s a night your senior won’t want to miss!!

Senior Prom and Post Prom – May 14, 2010 – sponsored by Class of 2010 Student Council and Parents’ Club

Ticket Price: approximately \$70 per student/\$140 per couple

This year’s prom will be held at The Meadows Club. The cost includes chaperones, a sit-down dinner and dancing. It also includes a safe and contained event afterward. Luxury buses will take our children directly from the prom at The Meadows Club to Navy Pier, for a fully-chaperoned midnight cruise on Lake Michigan. Saint Viator is the sole occupant of the boat for the entire evening. The cruise includes a light buffet, non-alcoholic beverages and a D.J. After the cruise, the students will be brought back to The Meadows Club, retrieve their cars and go home.

DO THE TICKET PRICES COVER THE TOTAL COSTS OF THESE EVENTS?

No. Ticket sales for these events do not cover the total cost.

HOW DO WE MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE?

- The Class of 2010 actually started fundraising four years ago and has raised approximately \$8,000, which will be applied to the Prom Dinner & Dance
- Parents’ Club has been selling Viator ponchos and blankets, which you may have purchased already during the fall sports season. If you did, thank you! If you haven’t, check out the Viator website for details on how to order. These make great graduation gifts.
- Attend the “Cheers & Tears” event for a “fun” way to “fund” raise!
 - ✓ We make about \$5 per person on ticket sales alone! (with 150 attendees, we make \$750)
 - ✓ Buy a pack of Graduation Cards (a great way to present your favorite seniors with a gift card or cash present) or Thank You Cards (no, it’s not proper etiquette for our seniors to text their thank yous!)
 - ✓ Bid on reserved seats at the Graduation Ceremony
 - ✓ Bring a raffle prize for Senior Celebration or call us and we’ll pick it up from your home or business
 - ✓ Make a cash donation

WHAT’S THE NEXT STEP?

**Complete and send in the attached RSVP/Donation Form for Cheers & Tears
and get ready for some fun!!!**

Class of 2010
Cheer & Tears for our Seniors!
RSVP & Donation Form
Due Date: February 5, 2010

Please complete the form below and send it with your payment to:
(make checks payable to Saint Viator Parents' Club)

Peggy Schuld
1776 Prestwick Drive
Inverness, IL 60067

Family Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

(will only be used to confirm RSVP)

Telephone Number: _____

Check all that apply:

Yes, we will attend Cheers & Tears
Please reserve _____ tickets @\$25/each: _____

We would like to make a cash donation: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

We will bring a raffle prize to the event.

We have a raffle prize to donate and will drop it off with
Cathy Abrahamian in the school office.

We have a raffle prize to donate, but cannot
bring it that night. Please give us a call to make
arrangements to pick it up.

Item Description: _____

QUESTIONS: Give one of us a call!

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