

# GRAD 2023

February parent meeting



# TODAY'S MEETING

- General details
- Grad fee
- Commencement
- Dance & Program
- Grad Slideshow Pictures
- Fundraising
- Ongoing events
- Upcoming events
- Questions



# GENERAL DETAILS

- **DATE:** Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023
- **COMMENCEMENT:**
  - TIME: 2:00-4:00 p.m.
  - WHERE: Sherwood Park Alliance Church (SPAC)  
1011 Clover Bar Road, Sherwood Park
- **DANCE & PROGRAM:**
  - TIME: 7:00-11:00 p.m.
  - WHERE: Ardrossan Jr Sr High School Gymnasium



# GRAD FEE

- All graduates will pay a \$100 grad fee that will cover:
  - A portion of the rental of SPAC
  - Decorations for SPAC
  - Grad cap & gown
  - Diploma covers
  - Grad memento
  - Grad BBQ



# COMMENCEMENT

- This is the formal part of the graduation:
  - Graduates will receive their diplomas, walk across the stage in their cap and gown.
  - Speakers will include Board of Trustees, Superintendent, Principal, Guest Speaker & the Valedictorian
  - Musical performances by graduates



# COMMENCEMENT CONT...

- All grad gowns will be at SPAC
  - Parent volunteers will be needed to steam the gowns Thursday between 4-7 p.m.
  - Caps & gowns will go home with each graduate after the ceremony
- Tickets will be available to purchase
  - Each graduate will initially have access to 8 tickets (1 for themselves plus 7 additional guest)
  - Graduates **MUST** have a ticket
  - When purchasing tickets, please inform of any limited mobility guests
  - If there are remaining tickets, they will be sold to those on a waitlist



# DANCE & PROGRAM

- Graduates, their dates and parents/guardians may attend the dance at AJS (4)
  - Tickets to be purchased beforehand
  - Cost will be dependent on fundraising dollars
- The program will include
  - Speeches : Toast to the parents & reply, class historians
  - Grad Slideshow
- The dance will kick off with some requested dances ex: grad/guardian & grad/date
- Snacks will be provided
  - No outside food or beverages will be permitted



# GRAD SLIDESHOW

- Please continue to submit pictures for the grad slideshow
- Last day for submission June 2
- [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jLFi\\_6s-JMLJ0HKh4gND80kbhMajVBjU?usp=share link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jLFi_6s-JMLJ0HKh4gND80kbhMajVBjU?usp=share_link)





# FUNDRAISERS

- Students have been busy coming up with various fundraisers to minimize the costs
  - Krispy Kreme Donuts
    - 2nd delivery Feb 16
  - Kernels Popcorn
    - Selling Feb 8 – March 1
    - Delivery approx March 20
  - Wilhawk beef jerky
    - Selling March 23 – April 21
    - Delivery approx May 17
  - Highway Clean up (TBC)



# ONGOING TASKS

- Submit candid pictures for slideshow
  - Deadline June 2
- Fundraising efforts
- Grad song choice
  - Voting deadline Feb 21
- Grad portraits
  - Feb 21-28<sup>th</sup>, 2023
  - Book ASAP : <http://www.iconexp.com/>
  - Retakes TBD



# UPCOMING TASKS

- Submitting baby pictures (Mar 3- Apr 3)
- Submitting grad quotes (Mar 3 – Apr 3)
- Gown measurements
  - Beginning Feb 13<sup>th</sup> in the office at AJS
- Google forms for guest speaker & class historian (Feb 24-Mar 6)
- Grad BBQ (May 26)
- Volunteer opportunities – commencement, gowns, dance, grad BBQ etc..
- Two more in person meetings – April & June

***\*Please keep your eyes on your email & Instagram***



**QUESTIONS**

