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 23rd, 2023

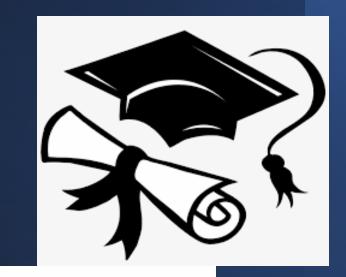
• **COMMENCEMENT**:

- 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/driv e/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
 - Wilhauk 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 21-28th, 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 13th 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

