#### WHAT IS IT?

Project Graduation is a drug-free, alcohol free celebration sponsored by parents and the community. It offers a safe, fun alternative to dangerous after-graduation parties.

Traditionally the event starts around 11:00 pm and lasts till 4 or 5 in the morning. During that time, graduates and their guests are treated to all sorts of games, food, prizes, and entertainment. The kids have one last time together while having a great time in a safe environment.

#### WHY BOTHER?

THE TWO HIGHEST RISK NIGHTS FOR TEENS ARE PROM & GRADUATION. Teens attend parties all year but peer pressure is highest these two nights. Many students feel they haven't celebrated if they haven't been drinking or using drugs.

It is not enough to tell our students to "Just Say NO". WE MUST GIVE THEM AN ALTERNATIVE TO WHICH THEY CAN SAY "YES"!

Here is a chance to give our teens a wonderful memory, keep them alive and show them it's possible to enjoy celebrating without drugs or alcohol.

### WHY WE SAY "YES"!

We say "YES" to supporting this event so our seniors can say NO to drugs and alcohol. As parents it means untold hours of time, energy, and money organizing the celebration but it also means working to protect the one we love the most.

None of us can change the world in one night – but if we can help save one life, or prevent serious injury, we will succeed.

## EVERYONE Benefits! STUDENTS

- EVERY senior has a party to attend after graduation.
- All seniors are together to celebrate, perhaps for the last time.
- The cost is minimal.
- Everyone goes home with a prize/favor.
- Students will look back on this party as a very special night to remember.
- Students experience a great time while celebrating WITHOUT the use of alcohol or other drugs.
- A new tradition is established which works as a positive force to combat chemical use and driving under the influence.

#### PA RENTS

- They know where their children are.
- ■They know they won't be using drugs or alcohol at the event.
- They know they won't be driving drunk or drugged, or riding with a drunk or drugged driver.
- They have an opportunity to be part of a fun activity while helping their children and their friends, experience a drugfree/alcohol-free celebration.

## THE COMMUNITY

- Everyone joins together to work toward a common goal.
   The community can take pride in providing
- a positive experience for our graduating teens.

  The community can discover how working
- together can make a difference.
  The community can show their support for a positive youth activity.

# **EVERYONE TRULY BENEFITS!**

## PROJECT GRAD FUN

## FOOD & BEVERAGES ALL NIGHT

Pizza, Fruit,

Subs, Cookies, Chips, Pretzels, Soda, and Plenty of Water!



#### **ACTIVITIES & GAMES**

Live Artists,
Magician, Dancing (DJ),
Guessing Games,
Money Wheel, CASINO,
Large Activity Games,
Fun for Everyone!



### PRIZES & GIVE-AWAYS

Cash drawings all night
Large Cash Award at the end of night
Gift Certificates

Small Prizes & Large Prizes (including TV's, DVD players, Microwave Ovens, Mini-Fridge, Luggage etc.)

Gift Bags for all Graduates

# FUN ALL NIGHT LONG

A safe, fun farewell To our Seniors!