

Class of
2019

Fulton Grad 2019 Newsletter

Dear Parents, Guardians,

Graduation is a "Memory Milestone." My name is Jacqueline Olson. Patti Harison and I are pleased to volunteer to be your "Grad Staff Sponsors"; we and our administration, will work cooperatively with you the parents/guardians of this year's graduating class. I know this looks like a long document to read, but I ask that you take the time to read it thoroughly, and that you transfer the DATES onto a paper calendar or an electronic calendar.

Planning for graduation is a year - long task and requires cooperation from staff, students, community and parents. Communication is one of the most challenging aspects of planning such an event, so I have attempted to document some important information in a hard copy, so that you will have it to refer back to.

I KNOW THIS NEWSLETTER IS LONG - BUT PLEASE DO NOT THROW IT OUT! SAVE IT AND REFER BACK TO IT AS NEEDED. THANK YOU.

Communication Will Occur in the Following Manner:

- *Phone Dial Outs* - PLEASE DO NOT HANG UP
- *Group Emails* - PLEASE CHECK TO SEE THAT YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS CURRENT
- *School Web Page and Google Docs Calendar*
- *Hard Copies of this Newsletter and Fund raising Information* will be available at the front office and on a bulletin board between the gymnasium and counsellors office
- *Facebook* - Note: the grads set up their own 2018 Fulton Grad Page and the Parents who form the Parent Grad Committee may also set one up

Grad Fees: \$160.00

- Fees go towards covering the following costs:
 - venue rental & sound systems (Kal Tire Place) for formal Graduation Ceremony
 - gown rentals
 - courtesy portraits from the Ceremony (4x6)
 - class composite photo (8x10)
 - diploma folders and Cap - keep sake
 - Grad Retreat costs to Gardom Lake in September
 - Graduation Dinner/Prom/and Dry Grad Celebration

Grad Fees are due now at the office: please pay as soon as possible and for families that are experiencing financial hardship, please see Mrs. Olson, Ms. Harison or a counsellor to request an application for the "*Cinderella Foundation*." (note: a copy is included in this envelope)

The Cinderella Foundation is a non-profit group that helps families who need *financial assistance*. The foundation applies to all grads in need and the application for financial assistance is confidential and uncomplicated. The foundation will assist with costs associated with Grad.

Note: The Grad Fees **DO NOT** cover all costs incurred by Graduation Celebrations. We receive no financial assistance from the School District; therefore additional FUND RAISING is a necessity. **PLEASE REFER TO YOUR FUND RAISING PACKAGE - ALL STUDENTS MUST PARTICIPATE IN ORDER TO SHARE THE BURDEN OF FUND RAISING.** Thank you in advance.