

September 7, 2007

Dear Senior Parents:

As many of you know, "Project Grad" is the buzz word for a graduation night celebration that most high school seniors now participate in across the state to enable seniors to have a memorable and fun-filled celebration in a wholesome, safe and drug/alcohol-free environment. The planning and funding for our Project Grad festivities is **entirely parent-driven**. The 2008 Project Grad Committee has begun the planning work for the event. The site will remain a secret, not only as a "surprise" for the graduates, but mainly for security purposes.

In order to make this year's Project Grad a success, the Committee needs your help. We would appreciate monetary donations to come up with the estimated funds needed to cover the total cost of the event. The Committee currently has funds which have been earmarked for Project Grad out of the comprehensive fees you have paid since the 9th grade. That amount is, unfortunately, not enough to cover the estimated per-student cost for Project Grad. Enclosed with this letter is a donation form which you can use should you wish to make a monetary donation to Project Grad.

The Committee also seeks donations of items on the enclosed "Wish List". The items on the "Wish List" are items which will be distributed to each senior on Project Grad night, some of which may be used at the venue. The enclosed donation form can also be used to make these types of donations. Please note that we need to solicit donations of these items for 215 seniors, so if you have contacts with vendors who might be willing to donate these types of items or perhaps offer them at a wholesale or reduced price, please keep in mind that we will need to ask for 215 of that item. If you have any personal contacts or connections with vendors who could be approached for donation of any of the items on the "Wish List" but would prefer that someone on the Project Grad Committee be involved to assist in soliciting any donations, please let the Donation Committee chairpersons know so we can help you with this.

Any donation you can make will be appreciated. Please note that all donations, whether monetary or otherwise, are tax-deductible.

Mahalo,

Joy Sakamoto
Cheryl Minaai
Project Grad Donation Committee Chairs

MPI PROJECT GRAD 2008 "WISH LIST"

Item

- 1) Duffle Bags
- 2) Class T-Shirts (White)
- 3) Sweatshirts
- 4) Disposable Cameras
- 5) Volunteer Hair Stylists

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Parent/Donor NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Phone Number _____

Student Name: _____

I would like to make the following wish-list donation to PROJECT GRAD 2008:

Quantity: _____ Value of Gift: \$ _____

I would like to make a monetary donation to PROJECT GRADUATION 2008:

\$ _____ _____ Check attached (payable to Mid-Pacific Institute)
_____ Charge to _____ VISA _____ MASTERCARD
_____ Exp. Date _____

Mail (envelope provided) or submit this form to:

Project Grad 2008
c/o Advancement Office
Mid-Pacific Institute
2445 Kaala Street
Honolulu, HI 96822