

April 17, 2023

Grad Parent Update #2

We have a few more updates for our upcoming celebrations!

As a reminder:

CEREMONY TIME: 1:00 p.m. @ Sherwood Park Alliance Church – June 2, 2023

Immediately after the Graduation Ceremony, the school is hosting a stand-up reception at SPAC for all Grads, families and guests. There is no cost to attend the ceremony and reception. For more information regarding the ceremony and reception, please contact the school. The school is working on providing a space for the girls to change into their grad dresses on-site if needed.

As you may recall from our last update, we will be having a Dry Grad & Formal Event for our students on June 2, 2023. The following schedule times are tentative:

- ❖ Formal Dinner for **Graduates only** in an indoor/outdoor venue (starting at 7:30 p.m./ busses leaving school by 6:30 p.m.)
- ❖ **Dry Safe Grad** evening complete with numerous fun activities and celebrations for **Grads only**. Grads will have the option to either stay in their formal attire or space will be provided to change into more casual clothing.
- ❖ Transportation to venue will be by **BUS only**. Busses will depart from school at 6:30 pm. Busses will depart from event venue to school starting at a time yet to be determined.
- ❖ More details will come in future communications.

In the coming weeks we will be narrowing down what items we need donated and/or lent to make this event successful as well as the need for parent volunteers during Dry Grad. We will send out a 'Sign Up Genius' so please be watching your email and social media for this update.

Update from Student Grad Committee

A slideshow which will play during the ceremony is being put together! Information about pictures (and other items) can be found on Brightspace under - Grad Information-Class of 2023.

Fundraising Update:

We have done (and are doing) everything we can to keep the ticket cost down and still create an epic, memorable event for our Graduates. One of the ways we are doing this is through **Sponsorships**. We appreciate the families and businesses that have already supported us in this way. We are once again attaching a donation letter that can be given to any person or business that would be a potential donor to our Dry Grad event. We appreciate the support of the parents and community during our last 3 Bottle Drives and Nitza Pizza Coupons! We have raised approximately \$3800.00 so far with these fundraisers!!

We have another fantastic way to raise funds coming up on **May 18, 2023** - a BBQ lunch at SCA Secondary. We will be offering a hot dog or hamburger meal for everyone to purchase. This will be a great way to celebrate your grad, enjoy a meal and contribute towards the success of our Dry Grad event. **If you are available and interested in volunteering at the bbq, please email us at scagrad2023parents@gmail.com.**

Ticket Sales:

Each Grad will need to purchase a ticket to attend the Dry Grad event. We have set the price for this event at \$50.00 per ticket and will have several options for purchasing in the coming weeks. If the cost of the ticket is an issue for your family, please confidentially contact the office. We do not want the cost to hinder any Grad from attending this event.

Parent Communication

Grad Parent Email: scagrad2023parents@gmail.com

Please use this email with any questions or feedback or, if you would like to donate to the event in any way.

Grad Parent Committee Private Facebook Group: **SCA Grad 2023 Parents**

Please join this group as we will be sending out more communications the closer we get to our event and this will ensure you don't miss any of the updates!

Thank you for your support and your continued prayer for our committee, as well as our Grads as they work through their final semester.

Blessings,

Grad Parent Committee 2023
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