



# Olathe South Project Graduation 2020

**Dear Parents of the Class of 2020** – A little over 2 months from today on May 16, the Class of 2020 graduates! **Project Graduation is an evening of celebration, activities, and fun for our seniors without the danger of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol.** Olathe

South graduates at 7:00 PM and around 10:00 PM, graduates will board buses and travel to **Matt Ross Community Center** for an amazing celebration of their accomplishments. Student participation tickets will go on sale in mid-May. Each student will need to purchase a \$25 ticket for the event. More information will be sent in April. Please visit the Project Grad website to view the Senior Event Flyer that provides all details about the after party event at Matt Ross

**Parent Donations** have raised approximately \$1550 to date and our goal is to match and exceed last year's number of 9K + so we are still far off. This \$25 donation is used to plan and facilitate this event and does not cover the ticket cost which is a separate amount that the students will get back as a gift the night of the celebration. If you have not had a chance to donate please consider. The Project Graduation page off the main Olathe South website has the form you can view and download. Anyone donating \$50 or more will be entered into a drawing for one of two commencement packages, consisting of reserved seating. Sign-up for parent volunteers during the celebration event will be available by early May. Please see the attached form to donate. Questions: Sarah Doherty / [sdoh130@gmail.com](mailto:sdoh130@gmail.com) or Mike Heim / [heimers@sbcglobal.net](mailto:heimers@sbcglobal.net).

## Current Events/Fundraisers

- **Business Donations** – A critical committee for Project Graduation is soliciting and collecting donations to use at our event. These donations consist of food, drinks, prizes, gift cards, large items for college (small fridge, luggage, sound system, tv, etc), autographed items, sports tickets and anything that can be used as a prize giveaway for students attending the event. We need anyone with special contacts or connections to assist with reaching out to get items for our seniors. We will utilize these items for prizes as well as individual giveaways with their gift bags the night of the event. Project Graduation plans to send a signup genius next week to start requesting specific items in need the night of the event.
- **Basketball Concessions** – Project Graduation may host concession next week for the substate games, a decision will take place on Saturday. We will send a signup genius request if volunteers are needed for the final week of games we would run concessions for. We have raised over \$2,000 thus far and hope to increase next week towards our overall goals. Questions: Mike Heim / [heimers@sbcglobal.net](mailto:heimers@sbcglobal.net)
- **Culvers Dine Out Night** – Our next fundraiser night with Culvers takes place on March 10, 2020 from 4-9pm. An updated flyer will be posted on social media at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> week of March. Project Graduation get 25% kickback from all sales with a flyer. We have raised close to \$1000 so far this year and have one each month through May.
- **HY-VEE Receipts** – Hy-Vee donates \$1 for every \$150 pre-tax sales. We are asking that all families save and turn in their receipts to the designated boxes currently located in the OS front office and teacher's lounge. Questions: Wendy Richards / [wendy.richards1316@gmail.com](mailto:wendy.richards1316@gmail.com)
- **Clothes Drive** – We are planning a clothes drive to take place near the end of March. We will provide a detailed flyer with needs and dropoff locations/times for any types of clothing, outerwear, blankets, comforters, shoes, etc. We will receive a kickback on the number of pounds collected and have an opportunity to raise \$1000 or more with this event. Please consider this when you start your Spring Cleaning as we can use these items. Questions: Mike Heim / [heimers@sbcglobal.net](mailto:heimers@sbcglobal.net)

***We would greatly appreciate more senior parents to step up and help with planning as well as providing donations to make this successful! The parent/family member donations are so critical with helping us reach our goals. All upcoming events are being posted to our social media links as well as the Project Graduation website which can be***

accessed through the Olathe South Website. All social media outlets. Links can be found at the bottom of this page. Additionally, you can always reach Project Grad at [osprojectgrad2018@gmail.com](mailto:osprojectgrad2018@gmail.com). **Project Graduation Webpage** - <https://www.olatheschools.org/Page/8557>

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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### 2020 Project Graduation Donation Form

*(Please include this form with your donation check. Please make your check payable to Project Graduation)*

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Senior name (first & last) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of donation \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I'm donating \$50 or more to be included in the drawing for reserved seating at graduation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I've already donated and want to **pay it forward** and sponsor a student who is unable to purchase a ticket for the event. I want to help make this a memorable event for all our graduates!

**Please mail your donation to: Project Graduation, Olathe South High School, 1640 E. 151<sup>st</sup> Street, Olathe, KS 66062**



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