

August 8, 2009

Dear Seniors and Parents of Seniors:

Each year the parents of Sonoma Valley High School put on an all-night, drug-and-alcohol-free Grad Night party for the senior class. Entertainment, interactive games, refreshments, prizes, decorations, and an end-of-the-night raffle keep the seniors celebrating in a safe environment into the wee hours of the morning. This year the party begins at SVHS right after graduation on June 4, 2010.

You are now into your senior year of high school, and it is time to make your reservation for Grad Night. Please read the attached information carefully. Complete the contract, making sure that all required information and signatures are supplied. Return your completed forms, along with a check for \$50 made out to SVHS Grad Night, to Maggie Cunningham in the Student Activities Office. The price will go up to \$65 on May 1<sup>st</sup>, so please register and pay early.

The Grad Night Committee, along with the Sonoma County Project Graduation committee, strongly cautions parents and seniors about transportation home from the all-night party. Seniors will be exhausted and sleepy at 5:30 A.M. when the party ends. Rather than having students drive themselves home, we recommend that parents pick up seniors and drive them home or that families arrange some other safe means of transportation home.

Your last year of high school will go by very rapidly, and soon it will be graduation day. We hope that all seniors will plan to attend Grad Night because it won't be the same without you. Please take a few minutes now to fill out the forms and make your payment. If financial assistance is needed, pick up an application from Maggie Cunningham and return to her by May 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, Class of 2010!

Sincerely,

Valerie Kemp and Jane Breen  
Grad Night Registration Committee

P.S. Parents, it takes all kinds of talent, time, and skills to create and run this outstanding event. If you would like to help, please contact Mary Kate Dreyer at 935-1403 or Linda Presti at 935-1905.