



JTHS - PROJECT GRADUATION

Dear Parents and Guardians,

For those of you who are unfamiliar with **Project Graduation**, it is a night that provides a drug and alcohol free environment for the graduating class. Our number one priority is to keep the graduates safe as graduation night is often a night of alcohol and drug use that can lead to accidents. It was founded based on a fatal car accident on graduation night of 1979 in Maine and has now become a nationally recognized program. **JTHS** had adopted this tradition. **Project Graduation** includes music, games, sports, food, and most importantly, on last a memorable evening for the **Class of 2017!**

**Project Graduation 2017 will be held at Kings Court – Lyndhurst
June 20, 2017 from 9:00 pm – 4:00 am**

Some important information regarding Project Graduation:

- ❖ Students attending Project Graduation are **not** permitted to leave the school premises after graduation. Seniors will be called to the auditorium at about 8:30pm. Students must check in and drop-off their bags in the wrestling room upon arrival to graduation. All bags will be checked thoroughly in order to prevent alcohol or drugs from being brought to the event. **No liquids of any kind will be permitted on the buses.** If any questionable items are found, or if any student is suspected of being under the influence, they will no longer be permitted to attend Project Graduation and their parents will be contacted immediately.
- ❖ Students attending Project Graduation **cannot** bring their vehicle to school the day of graduation.
- ❖ Students attending Project Graduation must be picked up the morning after graduation in the high school parking lot by **5:00am** as they are **not** permitted to drive home after the event.
- ❖ If your graduate needs to be picked up from Project Graduation early they must have a written note from a parent/guardian. This note may be dropped off in the Project Graduation mailbox (located in the front office of JTHS) or be presented when your graduate checks in before graduation.

Please share the above guidelines with your graduate and be sure to complete the Project Graduation registration form and include the \$25.00 early registration fee.

Project Graduation is a non-profit, self-funded organization. Those interested in volunteering, please contact: jthspgcommittee@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support and we wish the best of luck to the graduating class of 2017!



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Registration – Permission Slip & Medical Form

Student name: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

I, _____, give permission for _____ to attend Project Graduation. I understand that this is a drug and alcohol free event and that possession of either substance will result in the expulsion of the student. Should my student need to leave the event early due to an emergency illness, I understand that only a parent/guardian or previously documented emergency contact will be permitted to collect my student. I also understand that my student is not permitted to leave his/her car in the high school parking lot overnight and that my student must be picked up at the high school after the event. I also give my permission to the JTHS Project Graduation chaperones to transport my student to the nearest emergency room in the event of a medical emergency. I have read and understand the rules of Project Graduation.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

If I, _____, am 18 years of age or older by the date of Project Graduation, I hereby release and indemnify any and all Project Graduation Chaperones from any and all liability on my behalf that may result from injury and/or early departure from the event. Birth Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make checks payable to: **JTHS Project Graduation**

Mail to: JTHS Project Graduation – 1010 Weldon Road – Oak Ridge, NJ 07438
OR can be dropped off in the main office at the High School

Early Registration - \$25.00 deposit required and must be received by March 30th
Payments are non-refundable



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FUNDRAISING NEEDED FOR CLASS OF 2017

The cost of **PROJECT GRADUATION** per student is very costly, but with **fundraising**, in previous years, we were able to cut the cost in half. Our **DESIRE** this year is to send ALL graduates who wish to attend at **NO CHARGE** to the parent or guardian. This is not possible without everyone's **HELP!** **Here are ways YOU can HELP...**

GoFundMe

GoFundMe is an easy, private donation site. Please send the link to your friends, family members, and neighbors. Our hope is that we can raise at least \$25K to send all graduates who wish to attend **Project Graduation at NO COST.**

This will also be on our **Facebook** page so please visit and **LIKE** our page so you can share this info with your family and friends. Our Facebook page can be found by searching **JTHS Project Graduation.**

<https://www.gofundme.com/jths-project-graduation-2017>

Beefsteak/Tricky Tray Donation and 50/50 Raffle

In the past, this has been our largest fundraising event. With your help, we can make this a **HUGE** success. **Please send in a donation of \$25 in the form of check, cash or gift card.** This donation will be used for our tricky tray baskets. If there are any other items you wish to donate, please let us know.

Please **MARK** your envelope **PROJECT GRADUATION BEEFSTEAK/TRICKY TRAY DONATION** and mail or drop off to the high school: **1010 Weldon Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438**

If you would like to purchase tickets for this event, which will be held on Friday, April 28th at The American Legion of Oak Ridge, please email us at the address below.

There will also be a **50/50** at the beefsteak/tricky tray. Please email the PG committee to help sell raffle tickets. The grand total if all tickets are sold is \$5,000 and the **winner will receive \$2,500.**

Also, please be sure to order a **YARD SIGN** in honor of your **GRADUATE!** See the enclosed form.

Thank you in advance for ALL your support!

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