

Dear High School Parents,

It's that time again...and we are looking for **volunteers** to assist in WCCS's GRAD BASH PARTY. We sincerely appreciate your fantastic support every year. Thank You!

If you are new to the district, the following will explain the Grad Bash program. Wayland-Cohocton Central School's Grad Bash is a drug-free, all-night graduation party designed to help prevent deaths associated with drinking, using drugs and driving – particularly during the high school commencement season. Wayland PACE (People Aware of Chemical Excess) piloted this program in 1990 with the assistance of Project Graduation and WNYCADA (Western New York Communities Against Drug Abuse).

This event take's place from **3 PM until 3 AM** on the Friday evening before graduation. Parents and senior class members sign a contractual agreement, which includes the student's commitment to refrain from using drugs (including tobacco) or alcohol before or during the evening. Many activities go on during the night – a field trip to a fun park, carnival games, tee shirt painting, casino action, obstacle course, music and dancing, and an endless supply of refreshments!

The success of the program depends upon the willingness of parents, students, school personnel, businesses, organizations, and member of the community to plan, organize and carry out the required process. Approximately one hundred people are physically involved with entertainment, food, prizes, chaperoning, decorating, transportation and clean-up. **All of them are volunteers. By volunteering to help now Will help insure that this wonderful event will be there for when your child is a senior. We need your help!**

Sincerely,

Cecelia Hopkins
GRAD BASH 2012 COORDINATOR

If you are willing to help with this worthwhile project, please check which committee you would be interested in joining. The chairperson of that committee will contact you and let you know when that committee will meet. You are also welcome to join us at our general information meetings which are posted on our website.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating /Set up Committee: | Creates the decorations for the school and puts them up. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Committee: | Transports decorations from one building to another. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chaperone Committee: | Cover exits of school during the evening. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security Committee: | Covers the outside of the school during the evening. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshment Committee: | Solicits donations and/or buys refreshments- serves them that evening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact/Phone Committee: | Verify all drug-free contracts & check-in seniors at 3 PM & out 3 AM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment Committee: | Procures the activities for the evening & supervises them |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Community Contacts Committee: | Solicits donations of money and prizes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prize/Thank You Committee: | Gives out prizes during the evening & sends thank-yous to each donator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity/Advertising Committee: | Writes PR for the event. Prepares article thanking sponsors |

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET BY FEBRUARY 6TH TO THE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE GRAD BASH BOX OR EMAIL THIS BACK TO gradbash@wccsk12.org

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING TO MAKE A MEMORY FOR THE SENIORS OF 2012