

April 10th, 2017

Dear St. Vincent-St. Mary Parents,

Prom season is fast approaching and the Parents' Club members along with many dedicated and talented volunteers are busy planning a fun, safe, and successful Promenade and After Prom events for our students.

You may not realize it but both of these events are sponsored by Parents' Club...they are not school-sponsored events...which means we rely on both financial and manpower support coming from volunteers and donors. Also, we have separate permission forms and ticket costs from the Prom.

Here's a quick overview on both events:

The Promenade (free) is an event held the same night as Prom (Saturday, May 6, 2017) held at the LeBron James Arena at St.VM High School. Each couples/friend(s) group will be introduced to the audience as they proceed across the LeBron James Arena. There will be a special photo opportunity complete with decorations. The Promenade begins before the Prom and is open to all Prom attendees and their families. The time for this event is from approximately 5:00pm – 6:30pm. This gives time for the students to get to the Prom at Todaro's Party Center which begins at 7:00pm.

After Prom (\$10 fee) takes place immediately following Prom and is located this year at The Cleveland Clinic Akron General Wellness Center (4125 Medina Rd. – Rt. 18, Bath OH 4433). This event will take place Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 beginning at 11:00pm and ending on Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 2:00am. The purpose of After Prom is to provide a safe, supervised, and substance-free party for your student. The night is full of fun games, prizes and lots of food. This year, students have the option of swimming if they choose to do so. Also, ***your Junior or Senior student doesn't have to attend Prom*** in order to attend After Prom. They can enjoy the AfterProm event with their classmates even if they don't attend the Prom. Please encourage your Junior or Senior student to attend the AfterProm whether or not they attend the Prom.

### **How can you help?**

Encourage your student to attend After Prom. Don't host parties (or allow your student to attend ones) that include alcohol and/or drugs. Donate gift cards in increments of \$10, cash or checks in any amount made payable to the St.VM Parents' Club. Our goal is to have many prizes for the students to win as well as for them to go home with a goodie/favor bag with a \$10 gift card inside along with other items. We will also be raffling off at least 20 other larger prizes/baskets, and at least 3 grand prize senior only prizes. So if you have any ideas or want to donate anything for the larger raffles please let us know. If you want to help supervise at the event, please let us know. With the larger facility this year we will be supervising a larger area.

We appreciate any support that you can provide for the two events. Feel free to contact Michelle Schaeffer(330-523-8908 or mshlivko@aol.com) if you have any questions or would like to help in some way. All forms and information can be found on the STVM website under the "forms" section. Thank you!!