

January 26, 2026

Dear Graduation Parents and Guardians,

We hope you and your family are doing well as we approach this exciting milestone for our graduating class. We have all made it through first term and now we are nearing the end of our children's formal schooling.

I am writing on behalf of the Graduation Parent Committee to ask for your support. Currently, we have only about a dozen parent volunteers working on behalf of nearly 500 graduating students. While we are dedicated to making this year special, we need more parent involvement to make that possible.

One of our primary goals is fundraising so we can keep **Prom tickets affordable and accessible for all graduates**. We want every student to have the opportunity to attend and celebrate this once-in-a-lifetime event, regardless of financial circumstances. Fundraising and parent support are essential to making that happen.

In addition to fundraising, we need help with planning and supporting graduation-related events. Volunteering does not require a large time commitment—even helping with a single event, fundraiser, or idea can make a meaningful difference.

We understand that everyone has busy schedules, and any level of involvement is greatly appreciated. With more parent participation, we can ensure our graduates enjoy inclusive, memorable celebrations they will carry with them long after graduation.

The few ways you can stay informed is a Parent group on Facebook called RSS Grad 2026 Parents. Secondly, you can reach out through our emails and lastly you can come to the meetings. We host them mostly at RSS Monday evenings in the library. Our next meetings are February 9th, March 9th, April 13th, and May 11th. All are at 6:00 PM.

Fundraising is happening, We have Dominos coupons coming out you can buy pizza and feed your family and it directly gives money to our efforts, we have a bake sale/ CAKE walk at RSS Feb 9th, bake a cake or some baking to sell at the lunch bake sale. You can drop off bottles at the bottle depot and use our number 250 212-0650, or collect bottles for our next Bottle drive April 11th. You can join FLIPGIVE (an app that you pre buy cards and a % of money comes right back to us.) Facebook has a good video to explain. Our CODE is QRC94K We will have other opportunities coming up so please follow along.

If you are able to help or would like more information about volunteer opportunities, please consider reaching out or signing up when you see our next communication.

Thank you for your time, generosity, and support of our graduating class.

Kindly,

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The Graduation Parent Committee