

23rd Annual After Prom Party - Sunday, March 29, 2009

Dear Parents,

The Independence Community Center Association, community members and parents have been busy planning the 23rd Annual After Prom Party for all Juniors and Seniors of Independence High School and their dates. This year's party will be held on March 29, 2009 from Midnight to 4:00 a.m. at the high school cafeteria and gym. Your teen **does not** have to attend prom to participate in this evening of fun.

Statistically, prom night is one of the most dangerous nights of the year due to the high incidence of teen related accidents. After Prom offers a safe supervised location where the kids can get together and play games, eat, win prizes and just have a good time.

Admission tickets **must** be purchased in advance. They **will not** be sold at the door and there are **no** exceptions to this rule. Tickets will be sold in the I.H.S. foyer Monday through Friday, the week of prom, March 23-27, 2009 - before school, at break, and after school on Thursday and Friday. Each youth must present a signed (by a parent or guardian) waiver release (attached) at the time of ticket purchase.

Tickets for this year's event will be \$7.00 each. Each youth attending will receive a t-shirt, & there will be food & activities scheduled throughout the night, including a hypnotist. A release form will need to be signed if your student wants to be hypnotized. Thanks to the generosity of our area sponsors we have more prizes than ever before. Prizes include electronics, gift baskets, gift cards, cash scholarships and much more. A grand prize will be given away at the end of the evening. Students must be present to win any prize.

The doors will open at 11:30 p.m. March 28th, immediately after prom, and each student must be at the high school cafeteria by 12:30 a.m. Students may leave at any time, however, they will not be able to return to the party. **If you wish to be notified of your child's early departure, or if they sign up and then do not attend, please contact Kathy Shepard at 331-7404 or Sandy Rollison at 331-7860 or Lisa Kahler at 988-0209. If your student arrives & has used alcohol or drugs or does so during After Prom you will be called to pick them up. If you can't be reached to pick them up they will be taken to the police station by the Sherriff's Reserves officers.**

Donations: Anyone wishing to donate food or beverages please contact Kathy Shepard at 331-7404. Anyone wishing to donate money or a prize may contact Paula Corn at 331-7055.

Chaperones: Many of you have signed up to chaperone. We will be reminding you of your scheduled time a few days before the party. If you haven't signed up your would like to chaperone please contact one of the co-chairs.

We look forward to providing your kids a fun filled night to remember!!

Independence After Prom Co-Chairs,

Kathy Shepard 331-7404

Sandy Rollison 331-7860

Lisa Kahler 331-5216