

ALL NIGHT SENIOR PARTY

KEEP IN THE KNOW, REGISTER ON THE WEBSITE TO RECEIVE E-MAIL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENIOR PARTY COMMITTEE (EDINASENIORPARTY.ORG, CLICK ON “PARENT COMMUNICATION REGISTRATION” ON THE “HOME” PAGE)

DEAR PARENTS OF SENIORS

The EHS Senior Class Party is a 60-year tradition. It has evolved into an all-night party at the high school; A safe, fun place for that final celebration. After the graduation ceremony at Northrup Auditorium, the seniors board buses to take them back to the high school, which has been completely transformed using a theme that **must remain a secret!!** The party is produced and hosted by the parents--with decorations, a variety of games, entertainment, prizes and food. Every parent is welcome and encouraged to work on the party. We have a warehouse (7667 Cahill Road) and will have working hours there starting in February, right up until the party. Come to the warehouse on the working dates, which are posted on the website, and we will always keep you busy, from painting by numbers to counting poker chips! Thanks in advance for making this a safe and fun evening for the seniors of the class of 2010.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

VOLUNTEER!! Sign up on the website, edinaseniorparty.org, click on “Volunteer registration form” on the “home” page.

It will take an entire “team” of volunteers—parents of the Edina High school Class of 2010—to plan and host the all night graduation party. Come to the planning meetings and find out what is still needed, or contact the Volunteer Coordinator or any of the chairs of the party to find out where to help.

Volunteer Coordinator: Kim Engle, 651-214-3708, kimanne2@gmail.com

PLANT SALE FUNDRAISER—JANUARY 2010

The EHS Senior Party Committee invites you to help raise money for the senior party while you SAVE on exceptional quality spring bedding plants, hanging baskets, and patio geraniums.

It's time to place your order for the extraordinary plants that will be delivered to the warehouse for pick-up on Thursday, May 6, 2010, just in time for Mother's Day! The plant sale is our #1 fundraiser for funds to support the senior party following graduation.

Enclosed is your order form, as well as pictures of the plants available for sale. The due date is **March 3, 2010**. You may either mail in the order form or order on-line at the senior party website (edinaseniorparty.org, click on “Plant Sale Order Form” on the “home” page). If you have questions, please call or email Lesli Rauch at 612-388-9168 or LesliRauch@aol.com.

DATES TO KNOW!

- Feb 8th-Planning meeting, cafeteria
- Mar 1st-Ticket \$ due
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- Mar 3rd-Plant Sale orders due
- Mar 8th-Planning meeting, cafeteria
- Mar 29th-Apr 2nd, Spring Break
- May 6th-Plant Sale pick-up
- May 30th-Turn in Body
- June 11th-Last day of school
- June 14th-Decorate EHS all day
- June 15th-Graduation Ceremony 7:00pm
- June 15th-Senior Party 10pm-4am
- June 16th-19th, clean out warehouse

PRIZE DONATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED!

Please consider donating a gift item or funds that we will use to purchase items for the raffle-style give away at the senior party. Prizes for the event are either donated or purchased by the Prize Committee with donated funds designated for prizes. The kids LOVE this aspect of the party! Options are listed below.

On-line Wish Lists

Wish lists have been set up at the following websites:

Amazon.com

Go to upper right area of page, click on **Wish Lists**, then under "Find someone's list," enter "EHS Senior Party 2010," click on **Go**

BestBuy.com*

Go to upper right area of page, highlight **Gifts**, click on **Wish Lists**, then enter "List Number" 8522205853, click on **Search**

Target.com

Highlight **Gift Registries+Lists**, then under **TargetLists**, click on "Advanced Search," enter List ID 012399301976326, click on **Go**

Sears.com

Under **All Departments**, highlight **Gifts**, click on **Gift Registry**, click on "Advanced Search," enter Registry Number 900014430555010101, click on **Search**, then click on the registry number

***BestBuy.com** also offers a "Pitch In" card that allows you to donate funds on-line to "pitch in" on a purchase. The "Pitch In" card is on the wish list, and the Prize Committee will make the purchases.

On-Line Donations

The senior party website is now set up to handle donations on-line. Simply go to the "home" page of www.edinaseniorparty.org and click on "Make a Donation." Indicate that the donation is for prizes.

Add a Donation to the Ticket Price

When submitting the form for your child's ticket to the senior party, you can write your check for any additional amount over the \$90 entrance fee. Write "Prizes" in the memo field to designate funds.

Send Donation Checks and/or Drop Off Donated Items to:

Deanna Carlson, 5813 McGuire Road, Edina, MN 55439. Deanna's home is conveniently located near Edina High School.

Personal Pick-up Service

No donation is too large or too small – if you have one, we will pick it up at your convenience! Email us at ehsprizes@gmail.com to schedule pick-up.

Need ideas? Gift cards – Target, movies, iTunes, restaurants and coffee bars, or cards from a business where your teen is a patron. Electronics – an iPod, camera, or other electronic items. Dorm-room items, such as small refrigerators or microwaves. We are looking for low-cost items all the way up to the "high ticket" items that we will give as "grand" prizes. This may be an event (e.g. concert tickets) or more expensive electronics such as the iPod Touch, a notebook computer, or television.

Contact us with questions or suggestions at ehsprizes@gmail.com.

PHOTOS NEEDED FOR ALL SENIORS!

There are two special displays at the party, and we'll need the following photos for each senior by **March 1st**:

1. A Kindergarten-Age Photo (official wallet-size school photo OR a 4x6 of any photo of good quality from approx. age 5 or 6)
2. A Baby Photo (preferably a 3x5 photo from age 2 or younger, if possible);
3. A Senior Photo (wallet size)

Sending Options:

1. **DIGITAL (BEST):** Please scan photos individually (300 dpi or higher, JPEG only); then upload them to our secure area of the senior party website: Go to the "home" page of edinaseniorparty.org and click on the "Upload Photos" link . Additional scanning and upload information will be provided on this page. Access to these photos once they are on the site will be limited to committee chairs.
2. **MAILING:** Send hard copies of photos (with child's name clearly written on the back) to: Laurie Olson, 6511 Ridgeview Circle, Edina, MN 55439. If clearly labeled, these will be returned to your student before they go home from the party.

FYI: Scanning is easy, but if you don't have access to a scanner (or can't find a friend, student or co-worker to do it for you), you can take your photos to Kinko's (or similar office store), and they can scan for you (about \$1 per photo). You will need to save to a portable USB drive and upload to edinaseniorparty.org from your home/work computer.

Questions? Call Ann Sundberg (952-929-6424) re: Kindergarten-age photos OR Cathy Bailly (612-267-9098) or Julie Nichols (612-798-5391) re: Baby/Senior photos.

DECORATE A BODY—WHAT IS THIS?

The "BODIES" are a big part of the decorations for the senior party and have become quite a tradition. Parents create a likeness of their child using a near life size silhouette and "dress" it with photos, drawings, and/or pictures that illustrate their child's personality, activities, interests, and/or future plans. This is a requirement for parents, so that each child is represented. The bodies will be hanging in the halls at the party, and the kids love finding themselves and their friends!! Examples will be at the warehouse, along with paper silhouettes, as of **March 1st**, so don't worry that you don't know what to do.

WANTED

Water bottles and snacks for the 600 seniors who will be riding the bus from Northrup Auditorium to Edina High School on graduation evening.

To donate water and snacks, contact Kris Chavez at 952-944-3931 or kchavez_mn1@comcast.net.

WAREHOUSE

We have a warehouse!!

7667 Cahill Road, Edina, MN

Warehouse working hours will begin in February.

Check the website for warehouse working hours.

EDINA SENIOR PARTY-2010

Co-Chairs:
Joy Ernst 952-261-9864
Lynne Rectenwald 952-212-4326
Tammy Smasal 651-334-8620

CHECK THE WEBSITE!
EDINASENIORPARTY.ORG

TRASH TALK

The Senior Party is "greening up" this year by composting in the food areas and emphasizing recycling for beverage containers and decorations. All party food will be served on/in paper and compostable products and sent to a compost facility vs. being thrown in the trash. The "Green Committee" will also work with committee chairs to see what items can be recycled vs. thrown in the trash at the end of the night. Questions? Contact Suzanne Kerwin at 952-925-9763 or skerwin@comcast.net.

How much does the party cost?

The fee for the party is \$90. The fee, along with the fundraising done throughout the year, is how the party is funded.

Every family is asked to purchase a ticket that covers the expenses of food, entertainment, and games. Every student should and does attend the party. If you find it difficult to pay the ticket price, there are partial and full scholarships available. All requests are confidential. Please contact Laurie Olson at 952-356-2567 or lolson6@comcast.net.

Please consider making a donation to help cover the increasing cost of scholarships. You are able to contribute funds to enable other students to attend the party. Please add any amount to your check or on-line payment. You may also make a donation toward scholarships separate from your party fee. Simply go to the "home" page of www.edinaseniorparty.org and click on "Make a Donation." Indicate that the donation is for scholarships.

Thanks!!

Payment Options:

1. Detach and send in the below form
2. Pay on-line at our website (edinaseniorparty.org), click on "Party Ticket Sales" on the "home" page)

DETACH AND SEND IN THIS FORM!! (IF NOT PAYING ON-LINE)

Name of Student _____ Home Phone _____

Ticket Price _____ 90.00 +

DONATIONS

Scholarship Donation _____ +

Prize Donation _____ =

Check Total _____

If you are donating a specific item to the Prize Committee, please indicate such item below:

Deadline for money and photos: **March 1, 2010**

Make checks payable to: **EHS Senior Party 2010**

Mail to: **Laurie Olson, 6511 Ridgeview Circle, Edina, MN 55439**