

Class of 2010— The Adventure Begins...



Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, May 8-10, 2010
Load trucks and set-up

MHSPG Open House at the Castine Center
Tuesday, May 11, 2010 1 - 4 pm

Tuesday, May 11, 2010
MHS Graduation

Sunday, May 16, 2010
Take Down

Thursday, May 13, 2010
MHSPG Wrap up/Start up, 6:30 pm, Room 118 St. Timothy's

Tuesday, May 18, 2010
WSTPG Wrap up/Start up, 6:30 pm St. Timothy's

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FORM
INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER OR SIGN UP AT ONE
OF THE VOLUNTEER MEETINGS**

Volunteer Meetings:

Saturday, April 17, 2010
WSTPG Volunteer Mtg./Casino Training
9AM -Fontainebleau High School

Tuesday, April 20, 2010
WSTPG Volunteer Mtg./Casino Training
7PM – Fontainebleau High School Cafeteria

Thursday, April 22
WSTPG Volunteer Mtg./Casino Training
7PM - Mandeville High School Commons

Volunteer Training Sessions: A short DVD presentation showing the games and areas needing volunteers will be shown. You may then sign up for the area you wish, if you haven't already turned in the volunteer sheet.

Volunteer T-Shirts will be sold. As a security issue, volunteers must wear a Project Graduation T-Shirt during their time at the Castine Center.

Project Directors: Jan Allen 893-4796
Leah Gentile 871-1166

Party Director: Dale Catalinotto 727-4454

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 Entertainment-Co Lisa Clement 871-8011
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 Palm Reader Ann Boucher 845-9871
 Food Amy Francis
 Memory Lane Photos Angie Zulli 893-3347
 Photo-Op
 Security Ginger Gregory 727-2088
 Senior/Baby Video Karen Bordelon 727-1074
 Set-Up Paul Gardner 674-0380
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West Saint Tammany Project Graduation

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Pictured above: Senior Estelle Sklar of Mandeville High School won the t-shirt design contest for Project Graduation, winning a free ticket to the graduation event. The theme of the party is “*Class of 2010—The Adventure Begins*”. Estelle is the daughter of JoEllen Sklar, and she has taken art classes at Mandeville High and from Mr. Larry Casso at the Baton Rouge Art Academy in Mandeville.

PROJECT GRADUATION T-SHIRT DESIGN

Each year, our high school seniors are fortunate that our community provides an exciting graduation party and a safe place to celebrate their achievements. Project Graduation has provided this party for Mandeville and Fontainebleau High Schools for many years. The party is held the night after each graduation for the separate schools. It is funded by many businesses and individuals in our community and over 90 % of the seniors at each school attend this drug and alcohol free event. All students leave with wonderful prizes, including many computers, printers, IPods and the like. Held at the Castine Center, there are games, food and music to keep the seniors entertained in a wholesome way.

Each school holds a contest by the seniors to design the T-shirts, which also serve as the students’ ticket to enter the party. This year, Mandeville High had three clever entries, and the winning entry received a free ticket to the party. The seniors voted on the entries at their Senior Breakfast in December. The theme for the Mandeville party is “*Class of 2010—The Adventure Begins*”, and the winning entry was designed by Mandeville senior Estelle Sklar. Estelle has taken art classes at Mandeville High and from Mr. Larry Casso at the Baton Rouge Art Academy in Mandeville. Congratulations to Estelle and to all the seniors at Mandeville High.

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CLASS OF 2010-
THE ADVENTURE BEGINS...



Please read the following carefully and keep for future reference. If you have any questions, call Project Directors, Jan Allen 893-4796 or Leah Gentile 871-1166.

PLACE: The Castine Center at Pelican Park

DATE: Tuesday, May 11 - 11 pm until 6 am the following morning

ATTENDEES: MHS 2010 Seniors

Check-in: Students can begin checking in at 11pm. **All students must arrive before 12 midnight.** If a student does not arrive by this time, parents will be notified to verify the student's safety.

ID Requirements: All students must have a picture ID (driver's license or MHS ID) to check-in. These will be placed in an ID holder that will be worn during the party. It is used for both emergency situations and prize distribution.

Attire: Students are **REQUIRED** to wear the Project Graduation "Class of 2010 - TheAdventure Begins..." t-shirt which will be given out on Cap & Gown day. Dress casually and comfortably. Shorts with pockets and comfortable rubber sole shoes are advised. Clothes may be worn "UNDER" the Project Graduation t-shirt, but nothing over it.

Welcome/Check-in: Upon arrival students will use their ID to check in. Each student will be assigned a bag to hold personal items. Students will have access to these items as needed throughout the night. Bags, purses, cell phones, etc. are not to be brought into the party area.

Check Out: Students will be dismissed at a designated time. At that time they will be given prizes they have won throughout the night. Students **MUST BE** present to receive prizes. Students **WILL NOT** be allowed to return if they leave the party before the check out time. The parents of any student wishing to leave prior to check out will be notified and the student will be required to sign out.

Items to Bring: Students are encouraged to bring disposable cameras with their names printed on them to photograph their classmates. Students may also want to bring a sweatshirt, long sleeve shirt, or light jacket to wear under their Project Graduation t-shirt, in case they get cold.

Items not to Bring:

Do not bring **CASH** everything is **FREE**. Also money can be lost while participating in the activities.

Do not bring **CELL PHONES** they do not work inside the building, and students are not allowed to leave the premises for any reason. The staff will have phones, if needed.

Do not wear **JEWELRY**, including pierced earrings of any kind. These can cause injury, get lost, or damaged on the equipment. Students will be asked to remove any jewelry and place it in the bags at Welcome/Check-in.

Do not bring **REGULAR CAMERAS** or **VIDEO CAMERAS**. **CELL PHONES CAN NOT BE USED AS CAMERAS**. These can be easily lost or damaged. A professional videographer will be documenting the event, and a video will be given to each student as part of the admission price, it does not have to be purchased.

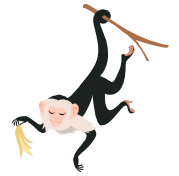
Prizes: Upon checking in, all students will be entered into several drawings for mini-grand and grand prizes. Students need to be present to win mini-grand and grand prizes. All students will receive a door prize, if they stay all night. Through the night, students can enter raffles for various prizes with their "MHS Bucks", which are earned as they participate in activities at the party. The more you play, the more you can earn, and the more raffle tickets you can buy which increases your chances of winning the prizes of your choice.

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SPONSOR THE CLASS OF 2010



West St. Tammany Project Graduation is looking for sponsorships for this year's Class of 2010 all-night extravaganza. Students play games and win prizes that make the night one they will never forget. The more sponsorship money we have, the more prizes we can buy. Please call or email the MHS Funding Director, **Terry Haines @ 867-9164** or tkhfor-est@gmail.com

if you know of a person or a business in the community that would like to be associated with such an important event. A packet will be mailed to them or they will be contacted by phone. Sponsorships begin at \$25 and are tax deductible. If you are making a personal donation, please make the check out to MHSPG. If you are making a donation from a business, please make the check out to WSTPG. Business donations are split between Mandeville and Fontainebleau High Schools. Thank you so much for helping our senior celebrate graduation in a safe and drug-free environment.

CONTRIBUTION FORM

Return to Student Services or contact Terry Haines @ 867-9164

Name _____

Phone: home _____ cell _____

Address _____

e-mail address _____

Student(s) and grade(s) _____

_____ Make a tax-deductible monetary donation from a business account payable to WSTPG

_____ Make a tax-deductible monetary donation from a personal account payable to MHSPG

_____ Donate prize(s) for graduates (please specify _____)



Blue Harbor Car Wash Tickets \$5



100% of the money will go to WSTPG for our party graduation night May 12th to be used for prizes for our seniors! Each coupon is good for a

free basic car wash and you just add the difference to upgrade the wash. These make great stocking stuffers, Graduation gifts, birthday gifts, etc and they don't expire!

Available at the Lunchbox or through Paula Gregory at 985-674-4405 or email PGregory@lsuhsc.edu. Checks can be made out to MHSPG.

MHSPG Registration Prize Winners Announced

Those students who purchased a ticket to PG by 3/1 had their name entered into a drawing for various prizes including prom tickets, tux rental, restaurant gift certificate, hair salon, etc. The winners are: Brandy Bourque, Kristen Nelsen, Robert Frady, Austin Deus, Nicole Fontana, Lauren Cook, Laurie Esquinance, Catherine Franzella and Whitney Dupre. If you have not purchased your ticket to PG, which includes a TShirt, DVD of the evening's festivities, and food and fun, get your registration at Student Services TODAY! Cost is \$65.

Open House

Come see where the Class of 2010 will begin their adventure after graduation and celebrate their graduation night. Sponsors, Families, and Friends are all invited (sorry, no students!).

Please join us for Open House at the Castine Center at Pelican Park.

Mandeville High School
Tuesday, May 11
1-4 pm

Fontainebleau High School
Saturday, May 15
11-2 pm



PHOTOS NEEDED OF SENIORS

**DON'T LET YOUR SENIOR BE LEFT OUT OF THE DVD OR
FROM MEMORY LANE**

YOU NEED TO SUBMIT:

BABY PHOTO FOR THE DVD –

COPY one (1) 5X7 or smaller of your favorite baby picture. Put your senior's name on the back of the photo to assure accuracy in placing on the DVD. These photos will be on the project graduation DVD beside your senior portrait.

MEMORY LANE COLLAGE –

COPY Make a collage on an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper of your senior through the years. These collages will be placed in the project graduation memory lane for viewing by all who pass through. Portrait or Landscape is fine.

PHOTOS OF SENIORS DURING SENIOR YEAR –

Submit digital photos of seniors during their senior year either on disk or by email. You can email the photos to Stacy Raymond at slraymond1971@bellsouth.net or send on a disk to Student Services. These will be viewed as a slideshow at the end of the party and will be included on the DVD.

**ALL PHOTOS WILL BE KEPT WITH THE TIME CAPSULE, AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO YOU.
THE TIME CAPSULE IS GIVEN TO THE CLASS AT THEIR 10 YEAR REUNION!**

**SEND YOUR PHOTOS IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "PROJECT GRADUATION" TO STUDENT SERVICES.
ALL PHOTOS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN THE FINAL EXTENDED DEADLINE OF APRIL 7.**

ANY QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO MHSPG1@GMAIL.COM

MANDEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT GRADUATION
Volunteer Sign Up for Party Night



Join the adventure-
Sign up to help!

We need parents to help on the night of the party! This is a great way for not only parents of seniors...but for freshmen, sophomore and junior parents...to see the fun first hand! We will call you to set up a schedule.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

	1 st shift 10:30pm-2:30am	2nd shift 2:00am-6:00am
Games	_____	_____
Casino Tables	_____	_____
Bank	_____	_____
Photo Booth	_____	_____
Thank you table	_____	_____
Time capsule	_____	_____
Prizes	_____	_____
Food	_____	_____
Security	_____	_____
Clean Up	_____	_____

Thank you!!!!

Please cut out this form/page and return it to student services.

Gigi Place ggplace@hotmail.com 626-9709, 264-9936, 373-8176
Sally Reyes reyes2669@att.net 504-338-6149, 898-4999

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR T-SHIRT!!!

For security reasons, all volunteers need to wear a Project Graduation t-shirt on the party night. The cost is \$12, but you will be able to use that same shirt when you volunteer in future years! They will be available at the volunteer training sessions in April.



**Get
Your
Ticket
NOW!**

**PROJECT GRADUATION
May 11, 2010
REGISTRATION FORM**

**Get
Your
Ticket
NOW!**

Registration is underway for our '10 Party that is held Graduation Night from 11pm to 6am in the Castine Center. This party is a great way for the seniors to enjoy a drug-free, alcohol-free graduation night with their friends! The cost of entry includes a t-shirt, which must be worn that night, entertainment, games, pictures with friends, food throughout the night, chances to win multiple prizes, and a night they will live to remember!! **Final Registration Deadline is April 20!**

To register, fill out the bottom portion and mail to:
MHS Student Services with your payment.

MHS PROJECT GRADUATION ADMITTANCE FORM

(To assure record accuracy, please complete one form per student)

Senior's Name: _____

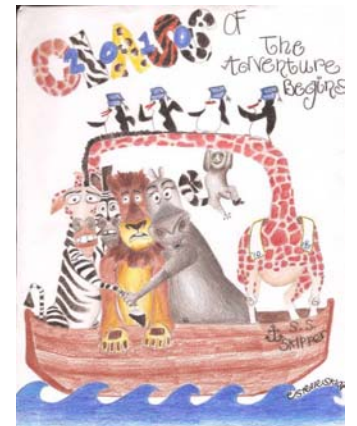
Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone no. _____

Email address: _____



Project Graduation Fee, DVD and T-shirt \$65.00 _____

Make checks payable to MHSPG or Mandeville High School Project Graduation

T-shirt Size: (The t-shirt is your ticket into the event and will be delivered with your cap and gown.)

___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ X-Large ___ XX-Large

Email any questions to MHSPG1@gmail.com



Fleur-de-lis Print Sale

8x10 Signed & Numbered Prints

By Tina Petrich

\$15

(does not include matt or frame)

To purchase prints, please call Patty Henning at 373-7926

Makes Great Christmas Gifts!



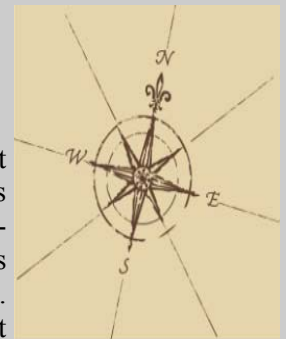
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The Adventure Begins
For the
Class of '10
Tuesday, May 11, 2008
11 pm—6 am
Castine Center
Pelican Park**

WSTPG
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***ITS A JUNGLE OUT THERE AND
WE NEED PARENTS TO HELP US NAVIGATE!!***

Come join the fun and help us plan this super fun, all night party after graduation! Project Graduation is a big bash for graduating seniors...but the help of all Mandeville High parents is needed to pull this off. In case you don't know about Project Graduation...it is a nation-wide effort started by parents in response to increasing alcohol and drug related accidents on graduation night. MHS was the first school in Louisiana to hold this event in 1992. This is our 19th year! The party is held in the Castine Center beginning at 11:00 pm right after graduation and lasts until 6:00 am the following morning. This is a huge event with food, games, and prizes. We need the help of every MHS parent – not just the parents of seniors! If we all pitch in along the way, every graduating class will have “the best party ever!” Come help us put on a great party...make some new friends...and, most importantly, keep our kids safe on that very special night.



It's a night our Graduates live to remember!

Thank you,
Jan Allen, Leah Gentile and Dale Catalinotto
MHSPG Directors

Please contact us: mhspg1@gmail.com
Or visit our new website: <http://sites.google.com/site/mhspg1/home>