

GRAD DANCE MARATHON

November 21-22, 2008

7:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.

Large Gym

GRADS - Please read the following information sheet before the dance.
If you have any questions please see **Mr. Ng**.

PLEDGE CARDS

1. Pledge cards will be available at lunch **Nov 6 and 7 and Nov 12 and 14** in front of the grad bulletin board. **Grads must sign for their own pledge cards.**
2. **Grads with outstanding texts must clear that with the office before a pledge card will be issued.**
3. Every dancer must list his/her sponsors on the pledge card, including the amounts pledged.
4. **Your pledge card is your ticket to the dance. You must bring it with you to get in.**
5. Before leaving the dance, cards must be verified by a teacher supervisor and stamped.
6. Pledge cards must be shown to the sponsors in order to collect. For example, if an individual sponsors you for 50 cents an hour, and you dance for 10 hours, you collect \$5.00 from that sponsor.
7. **Money must be collected by December 15 and turned in to Mr. Ng.**
You must turn in your pledge money in order to receive any prizes won. Cheques are to be made payable to **Paul Kane Grad**.
8. All pledge cards must be returned whether used or not.
9. Students are responsible for their pledge cards. The amount owing will be recorded and initialed by the student before leaving the dance. The student will be responsible for turning in this amount even in the event that the pledge card is lost.
10. **If a Grad fails to turn in his/her pledge money the outstanding balance will be added to the cost of his/her banquet ticket in May.**

DANCE INFORMATION

1. **Grads with pledge cards totaling more than \$55.00 are admitted free.**
Guests of grads will be charged \$40.00 admission.
2. At least one person of a couple must be a grad. **One guest is permitted per grad and must be in their Gr. 12 year.** Grads who would like to bring a guest **MUST** also sign a consent / informational form at the pledge handout table on November 6-7, 12-14. Guests will be security checked a week before the admittance to the dance. Guests not on the consent form **before Nov. 19** will **NOT** be allowed to attend the dance. **Grads will be responsible for their guests and BOTH Grad and Guests MUST bring both their SCHOOL ID AND DRIVERS LICENCE CARD upon full admittance.**
3. Doors open (NE corner) at 6:30 p.m. and Grads are asked to arrive no later than 9:00 p.m. Dancing starts at 7:00 p.m. **Doors close and are locked after 9:00 p.m.** If you will be arriving after 10:00 p.m. please see Mr. Ng to make special arrangements.
4. **Please refrain from using alcohol or other prohibited substances before or during the**

dance. Alcohol and Drug Policy will be strictly enforced and consequences will be dealt with the Administration and/or District of St. Albert Protestant School Board. This is a fundraiser and a fun time. We don't want grads/guests suspended or expelled.

DANCE MARATHON RULES

1. Dancers must dance continuously - no stops other than scheduled breaks.
2. There will be a **5-minute break every hour, and a 10-minute break every 3 hours.**
3. At midnight you will have 15 minutes in order to change into your second dress theme.
4. When a dancer finishes, he/she reports to the teacher supervisor at the door. The stop time is noted, hours calculated, and the pledge card signed and stamped.

REFRESHMENTS

Food and beverages will be supplied at no charge. **ALL GRADS** must sign up to bring a food item when they pick up their pledge forms. We request that you refrain from bringing nut products - no peanut butter, walnuts, pecans, etc. Grads with allergies are responsible for their own food intake.

PARENT ASSISTANCE

Parents are needed (especially during the early morning hours) to supervise, help in the cafeteria, and calculate money owing on pledge cards. Please encourage your parents to volunteer and bring their friends who are also parents of grads. **Sign-up sheets for parent assistance will be available when you pick up your pledge cards.**

THEMES

The theme for the 1st part of the evening is **Masquerade Ball Theme** (Phantom of the Opera or design your own face opera mask etc) and then at midnight be prepared to change into a **Neon Glow-in-the-Dark Theme** (anything that incorporates glow in the dark materials).

DRESS CODE: All costumes for both themes MUST include sports/spandex shorts or dress/skirts whose cut length is no shorter than the edge of your fingertips touching against the side of your body at rest.

No double Bs! Absolutely no showing of buttocks and inappropriate exposure of cleavage will be displayed.

Students who DO NOT abide by the dress code upon admittance and during the entire dance event will be asked to leave without return.

PRIZES

There will be prizes for fund-raising, costumes, dancing, etc. Win food, tanning, clothing, hair care products, and more. Lots of super prizes!!

In order to claim a prize, the winner must return all money pledged to Mr. Ng by Friday, December 15.

Make cheques out to Paul Kane Grad

SEE YA AT DA DANCE!