



## ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Business Leader,

We, as a community, have an obligation to provide a safe and wholesome atmosphere for our children and young adults. Communities across the nation have successfully presented exciting and safe parties for high school students to attend following their proms. St. Charles Catholic has joined the movement to provide a sensible and enjoyable alcohol and drug free alternative celebration following our prom. This is an ambitious project, but the statistics relating to teen alcohol related deaths and deaths in our community underscore the importance of this endeavor. Our *After Prom Party* will begin at 12 A.M. (30 min. after prom sign-out begins) and concludes at 4 A.M. with the drawing of our grand prizes. This event is optional and is free of charge for students and their dates.

This event involves music, dancing, games, food and lots of prizes. Last year, we gave away four grand prizes: four laptop computers courtesy of Sheriff Wayne Jones. Our goal this year is to have each student that attends to walk away with at least one prize. The prizes are given away in raffle style as students place "Comet Cash" that they have won in games and contests into an APP prize container throughout the night. Microwaves, dorm size refrigerators, iPhones, iPods, MP3 players, DVD players and flat screen television sets as well as gift cards from vendors are just a few of the items that we plan to give away during the party. Based on feedback from the students, the prizes were a big factor in their decision to attend.

On April 18, 2009, we are hosting our **fourth** annual *After Prom Party*. We are hoping to duplicate the success of last year's event. Last year more than 60% of eligible students attended the *After Prom Party*. The community donated more than \$30,000 in prizes, games, and food. We truly believe that most young adults will make good choices when provided with a viable option. This special evening cannot be successful without the continued generous support of parents, teachers, alumni and the community.

We are asking for your support, but the good news is that we are not necessarily asking for money. You may choose to sponsor one of the many games or activities. You may also choose to donate prizes. You can provide a prize related to your business (food, oil changes, haircuts, gift certificates). You may also donate one of the food items to be prepared for the evening. Please know that your tax-deductible contribution is greatly appreciated and acknowledged. Your business will be listed in a full page ad in the local **newspaper**, **SCC's yearbook**, and the **2009 SCC football game program**.

If you have any questions or want to get involved right away, please contact Marie Ory (985-652-3809). Whether you make a one time donation or would like to join our annual benefactors, we need your help. No donation is too small. If you prefer to mail your contribution now, please do so to the attention of the After Prom Party at the school's address. Please make any checks payable to **SCC APP**.

Sincerely,

Andrew Cupit  
Principal

Marie Ory  
Development Director

Susan Revall  
After Prom Party Chair