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Dear Parents,

There is a scene between Alec Baldwin and the commander of the aircraft carrier from the movie "Pearl Harbor". Alec Baldwin is going to lead a squadron of aircraft on a dangerous mission, one that will likely have no returning crew. He has already spoken to the pilots in the ready room and now as he stands out on the deck, the commander makes the comment; he doesn't think the mission will succeed, it is too risky with no wiggle room for error and Alec Baldwin turns his sight out ahead near the rear of the ship and motions to the commander, "You see those two out there, (he is pointing to Ben Affleck and Josh Harnett, both pilots) , it is because of them, we will succeed, because *There is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer.*"

As parents, we are all volunteers for our children. We help them with school assignments, building projects, making meals for the team, cutting grass at school, and more than occasionally we volunteer for those duties no others will step forward to cover. I am appealing to those parents who do have the heart of a volunteer to step forward.

For the past three years, the After Prom Party has provided the students of SCC a place to go to after prom. We have unbelievable amounts of food donated, games galore and to top it all off, we give away more than \$30,000.00 (last year's total) in cash and prizes to those attending the party. This year, our fourth, will be no exception. The APP committee has been working hard to make this year an even better success than the previous ones. To do this we need to ask all parents of SCC to help us, to consider becoming a volunteer at one of the best parties in SCC history. I am appealing to all parents, **8th graders, 9th graders, 10th graders**, this is your opportunity to step up and represent your child. We need YOU to say yes. You will become the parents who will be leaders of the committees for APP in the future. You need to be involved now, to learn from those who have committed before you to this event, to take the reins and reach new heights. To those parents who have **11th and 12th graders**, this could be your last time to participate in an event with your child before he/she moves off to new endeavors. This is an opportunity you don't want to miss.

All information pertaining to the APP is located on the school web site. If you click on the After Prom Party icon, you will see a letter of introduction about APP, a business letter we use for donations, a donor card form (we used this to track our donations and to send thank you cards to all donors), and a student list of requests for prizes. If you want to send a prize or donate toward the party, we never refuse a donation. Please take a few minutes to check out the web page.

To make the party a success at least 100-125 parents are needed to volunteer to help in the games section and the food sections the night of the party. I ask that you attend the next parents meeting, Monday, March 30, 2009 @ 7 PM in the commons. Your time will not be wasted, the rewards you will reap from attending and volunteering will become cherished memories. No parent in the past has walked away from the party without a story that impacted them sometime during the party.

Please be one of those standing with the APP committee the night of the party.

Thank you and God Bless,

Susan Revall
After Prom Party
Chairperson