

January 2008

Dear Community Members and Merchants,

The bearer of this letter is a Senior class officer or representative for **Project 2008**. We are engaged in a special project for our high school prom, and would like to ask that you consider helping the Seniors of GHS by sponsoring what may be one of the most important events in many of our graduating students' lives. We are a non-profit educational institution, and as such, any contribution is tax deductible. Our GISD federal tax identification number is: 1-75-6001650-7.

**The project we are working on is to collect "big prizes" to give away to our classmates at our Senior Prom on May 3, 2008.** For many of our students, this will be the most prestigious event aside from Graduation they have ever attended. We are contacting the Garland Chamber of Commerce, Civic Organizations, and GISD area businesses in the downtown area to make appointments or visit board meetings. Our hope is to offer a presentation to your members or staff. We would explain how class officers and members serve their school and community and provide leadership by working to serve our classmates. We may even be able to provide entertainment from our talented Performing Arts students. We have a goal to obtain 10 "grand prizes" that can be used for college life that are higher cost items our seniors can win at prom. Our class officers have worked all of the fall semester to get smaller prizes donated such as gift cards, free services, and personal items—they have collected over 80 of these! We acknowledge that your time is valuable and that meeting with our young people is a reflection of community-minded spirit. If we could ask for help with monetary contributions or actual items of technology, appliances, etc. for our students, we wish to add these to the prom prizes they could be awarded. We appreciate the example of giving that a charitable donation sets for our young people. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Student Activities office at GHS at 972-494-8492 ext. 60083. We have attached a list of the types of prizes we hope to award at prom and get donated, and information about our students that would like to visit with you.

**We will give away all prize donations at our Senior Prom at the Dallas World Aquarium in May of 2008. With your support, we can make the Class of 2008 Senior Prom a very successful celebration of achievement and graduation for our students and parents.**

Sincerely,

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