

**Parent Grad Meeting Agenda**  
**Tuesday, October 22, 2024 6:00pm**

**1. Traditional Grad Format**

**Friday May 9, 2025 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Set up/rehearsal - This is mandatory for all grads**

- 2/3 grads are assigned to the Linden Alliance Church to set up the chairs
- 1/3 grads are assigned to the Acme hall to set up tables and chairs and begin decorating
- 2 parents are needed at the church and 4-5 parents are needed at the hall
- At 10:15 a.m. all grads meet at the Linden Alliance Church for ceremony rehearsal
- All grads to the hall for reception rehearsal **and to complete decorating.**

**Saturday May 10, 2025 Graduation Ceremonies and Banquet**

- Group pictures 2:30, behind the MB church which is behind OK Tire and AG Foods
  - Grads need to start arriving at 2:15 so picture can be taken at 2:30
- Ceremonies 4:00 p.m.-Linden Alliance Church, seating is reserved for your invited dinner guests
  - If you need extra, please let the office know
- Grade 10's will clean up chairs and any garbage
- Banquet- 6:30 p.m.- Acme Hall (Seating begins at 6:00 p.m.)
- Grand March and Family Dance following banquet until 10 p.m. (Grad escort dance followed by parent dance)

**2. Pictures**

- Cap/Gown - Ewert Photography- Dec 13, 2024
- Group Pictures and Diploma pictures: Ewert Photography
- Family Pictures: Call Laura Directly 403-443-2387

**3. Banquet**

- Tanes Catering; Grads will pick menu in January 2025
- Banquet tickets will be provided for the grads. (\$34)
- Each family will have 8 tickets(not including the grad and escort, they will sit at the head table) **If the escort is not a grad their ticket will have to be purchased**
- Extra tickets can be requested but not guaranteed

**4. Grad Expenses**

The cost is approximately \$125/grad:

- o cap and gown sitting fee, photographer at ceremony, group picture
- o decorations,
- o flowers,
- o hall rental, church donation,
- o grad cap and tassel, grad gift,
- o banquet meal (grad only)

This year there are 44 grads. (44x125=\$5625)

**5. Fundraising**

- Short approximately \$1600
  - Ideas: Bottle Drive – Kids decided yes to this. All bottles dropped at Acme Dump in month of January
  - Bottles can be dropped in Carbon and specified for Grad class

- Bottles can be taken to any other depot and bring money to the office

**After Grad**

**Head of the after Grad committee-** Please go and talk to Colleen at the village office ASAP and get the paperwork needed. The hall needs to be on two separate agreements for Grad and After Grad.