

March 31, 2008

Dear Highlander Families:

The All Night Grad Party Committee is asking **parents of all McLean High School students**, regardless of your child's grade level, to help "Pay It Forward" by making a donation to the All Night Grad Party (ANGP). This party is a gift from the parents to our Graduates, and gets no support from the school or the PTSA. Think of your annual donation to the ANGP as one payment spread out over the four years your child will be in high school. The goal is to have every Graduate, every year, attend the event, while keeping the ticket price reasonable. It's been especially tough this year to raise money. We really need your help.

Why should I contribute money to a party my child is not attending?

Good question! That is where "Pay It Forward" comes in. Your donations to the ANGP fund throughout your children's high school years not only help the current senior class but also ensure that future senior classes will have "seed money" needed to launch **their** graduation party.

What is this All Night Grad Party all about?

Graduating from High School is a major milestone for our children, one which they look forward to celebrating with their family and even more with friends. They consider high school graduation night **THE** night to party. We parents recognize this desire and want to enable them to do so **SAFELY**.

How is the All Night Grad Party safe?

The ANGP is a drug and alcohol free celebration. Our Graduates are loaded onto buses, taken to Dave & Buster's, a popular game center, and kept there under supervision until the party ends early the next morning. They are then bused back to the high school safely. Providing secure, professional transportation keeps our graduates off the roads and away from temptation. It's not just our Graduates' safety that concerns us; the whole community benefits as well from this safe celebration.

Is my donation tax deductible?

You bet! The ANGP is a great tax deductible donation. Your contribution to this worthwhile event is for your children *and* lowers your taxes. The estimated cost per graduate to cover the party and transportation is \$115.00.

The ANGP is a 501 c (3) non-profit organization. Checks should be made out to McLean High School ANGP. If you have questions, please contact Stefanie Schoepfle at 703-356-8250 or via e-mail at: Stefanie@pcgrp.com.

We appreciate your generous support. The parents of the Class of 2008 thank you, and so will your own Graduates when their turn comes.