

**Class of 2018 Grad Parent Meeting**  
**October 17, 2017**

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**Things to do**

- Be sure to meet with Miss Halter in the Learning Commons, Mrs. Meraw in Student Services or Mrs Reed in the main office to review your high school credits and be sure you are on track to graduate.
- Join remind to stay up to date with Grad
  - To receive messages via text, text @ndgr to (587)316.1578
- Watch scholarship and post secondary application deadlines
- Keep up with your assignments

**Fundraising fee**

- Each Grade 12 student must pay \$45 fundraising fee - pay at the office tonight or during the year, pay when you purchase your grad gala tickets online or participate in one of our Grad fundraising options (poinsettias, spring flowers or others that the Grad committee designs)
- Service project participation does not waive fundraising fee

**Poinsettia Sales**

- Option to all grads
- Sell 6 poinsettias and \$45 fundraising fee is waived
- Order and payment due on November 20, plants delivered to school on Dec 5

**Grad Photos**

- Appointment bookings open on January 8
- Book your appointments online through a link on the ND website
- Lifetouch will be at Notre Dame Feb 1-2, Feb 5-9, Feb 12-16, Feb 23, Feb 26- Mar2
- All grads must have a photo taken
- 30 minute sitting fee for \$40

**Grad Rings**

- November 7 & 8 at lunch in the gathering area and November 8, 3pm – 7pm in the Gathering Area.
- [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) to design your own ring

**Cinderella Stylist**

- Contact Nivens, a teacher, administrator or counsellor
- All requests will be kept confidential

### **Grad Logo Design Contest**

- Deadline October 27
- Art will be used on grad clothing and grad programs

### **Grad Song**

- Auditions spring 2017

### **Service Project**

- Get involved!
- Alumni Teams welcomed and encouraged.
- The class of 2017 raised close to \$40,000 for RCMP Victim Services to purchase a trauma dog.

### **Grad Mass**

- Sunday, June 10 at 2pm at St. Mary's
- Potluck dessert social follows Mass

### **Grad Rehearsal**

Mandatory!

Friday, June 29 at 5pm Centrium, Westerner Park

Grads will receive their cap and gown at this time.

### **Graduation Day!**

Saturday, June 30 at Westerner Park

#### **Morning Ceremony 9am**

- Includes Celebration, Liturgy of the Word, Valedictorian address, presentation of certificates and tossing of the caps
- No tickets are needed
  - Gowns must be returned **immediately** after the morning ceremony.

#### **Evening Gala 7pm**

- Includes Grand March, speeches & tributes, dessert reception, refreshments and dance
- Tickets will be sold on-line at the beginning of June. Grads do not need a ticket, each guest needs a ticket.
- Deadline for ticket sales will be June 22.