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School Information

Thomas W. Kelly High School
4035 State Highway 77
Benton, Missouri. 63736
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Who is hosting the event?

Parent Committee

Date of event

2025-05-13

Please specify which type of event your school is having

Project Graduation

Please confirm that a lock-in event is occurring after your Graduation/Prom.

Yes

Location of event

Ultimate Air, Dogwood Social House, and Huddle House

Estimated number of students at event

55

Does your school have the required roadway safety activity/presentation planned yet?

In Progress

Would you be interested in learning about the free roadway safety programs that MoDOT has to offer?

Yes

What activities will occur at the event?

The students will remain on campus following graduation and stay in the multi-purpose area for snacks. Students will leave the multi-purpose area and be bussed to Ultimate Air for 2 hours of trampoline park fun. Then students will be bussed to Dogwood Social House for a 3-hour lock-in including food, games, and fun. Next, students will be taken to Huddle House for breakfast. At the night's end, students will be bussed back to school for prizes and to be picked up by families. Students will enjoy one last night together as a class with parent and teacher chaperones.

Clearly state your goal and action plan that will address drivers' safety issues in your school

We plan to enlighten students and parents on drivers' safety by giving both roles tips to be safe on project graduation and future outings! Ideas include:

For Parents

- Speaking to other parents to let them know party details and expectations
- Being open with your child and discussing not drinking and doing drugs and talking about peer pressure and the dangers of drugs and alcohol
- Giving children safe options to get to celebrations and back
- Give ideas to host safe parties
- Be a good role model about safety (wearing a seatbelt, driving with 2 hands on the wheel, driving the speed limit, not being distracted, driving phone-free)

For Students

- Being a safe passenger (not distracting the driver)
- Get plenty of rest before the actual party so you can enjoy it without being too tired to get home; Discuss options of staying the night, having parents pick you up, carpooling
- No drinking and driving or drugs and driving
- Wear a seatbelt

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