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School Information

Portageville High School
904 King Ave
Portageville, Missouri. 63873
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Who is hosting the event?

Parent Committee

Date of event

2025-05-08

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

Dave & Buster's

Estimated number of students at event

75

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

No

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?

They will be able to play games, ride simulations, eat, and prizes will be given away.

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

Goal

To reduce roadway accidents and fatalities among teens by raising awareness of critical roadway safety issues, including impaired driving, distracted driving, and seatbelt usage,

through engaging, educational activities integrated into our Project Prom/Graduation Lock-In event.

1. Opening Message

Parents briefly share personal stories or statistics about the risks of unsafe driving, emphasizing how much they care about the students' safety.

Highlight that the night is about celebrating responsibly and ensuring everyone gets home safely.

2. Interactive Activity: "Quick Decision Time" (5 minutes)

Activity Setup:

Students form small groups of 4-5.

Parents present real-life roadway scenarios using flashcards or slides (e.g., "Your phone buzzes while driving," "Your friend offers you a ride after drinking," or "You forget to buckle up on a short trip").

How It Works:

Each group quickly discusses the scenario and chooses the safest decision.

A parent facilitator calls on one group to share their decision and explains the real-life consequences of unsafe choices.

Objective:

Reinforce the importance of avoiding distractions, always buckling up, and saying no to impaired driving.

3. Closing Message

Parents thank students for their attention and emphasize their love and concern for their safety.

Hand out a small, memorable takeaway (e.g., a keychain with a safety message, a wristband with "Drive Smart, Arrive Safe").

Optional Visual Aid:

Display a short, impactful image or slide (e.g., "Every choice you make on the road matters.") during the closing message.

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