

Upcoming Events

T-Shirts

All year

Where can I get a shirt?

Class of '09 shirts available year round .

Cost : \$10

Contact: lpeard@houston.rr.com

Class of '09 Cookbooks

Pre-order until Dec. 2007

Pick-up in Commons

Cookbooks for Class of 2009 contain recipes from students and teachers.

Cost : \$10 Preorder Now !!!

Link to order form:

<http://schools.cfisd.net/cyridge/Clubs/RAP09/Cookbook%20Order%20Form%203.pdf> or email Connie at cbb@mulderlawgroup.com .

Garage Sale

To Be Announced

In the Cy-Ridge Parking Lot

More info to come. Watch web or listen for announcements.....

http://schools.cfisd.net/cyridge/Clubs/RAP09/rap_09.htm.htm

Car Wash

Time To Be Announced

Location to be Announced

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Juniors - RAP '09

RAMS After Prom Class of 2009

RAP '09 is not the same as Prom. They are two DIFFERENT events that are held on the same evening. RAP '09 begins after prom is over. The party is a lock in at a place of our choice that includes entertainment and prize giveaways all night long.

The benefits of attending your RAP party include:

- **FUN** - all your friends will be there!! You can all have a great night together that you will remember for years to come!
- **Prizes** - (not determined yet) There will be give-aways all night long. All you have to do is **BE THERE.**
- **Gifts** - All students in the Class of 2009 will receive a gift package to help you get started with the next phase of your life whether that is in college, technical school or starting your career right away.

The party, prizes and gifts are only as good as the money we raise. Some schools have great senior gifts and some schools did not give their seniors any gifts at all.

Certainly this will be the last big event of your senior year. We want to make this a memorable one.

RAMS after Prom '09 will have several events to help raise money throughout the year. Several of these events will depend on student participation. Please watch and listen for announcements. We need you - students and parents - to make this a success. All volunteers earn RAP bucks. You can also visit the RAP '09 web site at

http://schools.cfisd.net/cyridge/Clubs/RAP09/rap_09.htm.htm

Class of 2009 Parents

The volunteers that are involved and running the RAMS After Prom group would like to extend an invitation to you. Some parents are involved in school activities. Some parents do not want to participate or would never have the time. But we want you to know that most of the volunteers in this group have full time jobs. We understand that time is valuable. Volunteering doesn't have to mean participation ALL THE TIME. Helping at a Saturday fundraiser, folding newsletters (like this one), donating to the garage sale - these things only require a few hours but provide a TREMENDOUS amount of help for us.

On the next page is a list of things we will need help doing. Most require a few hours of your time. If you can help at all, please call or email one of the persons listed in this newsletter. Remember your son or daughter earns RAP bucks for their participation and YOUR participation!

Many, probably the majority, of students would like to extend their Prom night into some sort of after Prom activity. By supporting this effort to have an after prom party, your child will have a safe place to go after the prom has ended. The event is chaperoned by those volunteer parents in the RAMS after Prom parent volunteer group. They will have fun. They will have the chance to win some prizes. They will make memories!!!

How can I help?? Parents and students!!!

1. **Become a member of our email list** - If you can't make it to meetings, at least you can stay updated and informed by receiving emails. Send your email address, name and child's name to joe.johnson@c-a-m.com . You can join the list if you are a student too!!
2. **Come to meetings** - Even if you can't make every meeting, come to one or two. We like to meet new parents and you will understand much more by being there!! Meeting dates are on the web site at http://schools.cfid.net/cyridge/Clubs/RAP09/rap_09.htm.htm or see dates on next page.
3. **Help sell cookbooks** - One of things we accomplished at the end of last year and through the summer was to get enough recipes together from students and teachers to put together a cookbook. They are \$10. We would like to be able to sell these at school events. This would only require a few hours of your time. If you are interested, we have to get approval prior to the event to set up a table or something like that. If you can help, email or call anyone associated with this newsletter. We will help you out!
4. **Garage Sale** - We are hoping to have a garage sale after Christmas. Depending on what you can donate, this could be a BIG success. For this event, we will need the donation of a storage space, some volunteers to help set up, take down, take money and haul donated items. Again, you don't have to be with us all day. Even a few hours will let someone else sit and have a short break!!
5. **Car Wash** - Again, we'd like to have a Car Wash or two this year. Believe it or not, this event usually makes a couple hundred dollars. For this, we need **JUNIORS!!!** People will not stop to support a car wash unless they see the kids they are supporting. We also need towels, buckets, hoses and parents to help keep the kids going!! Please email or call anyone associated with this newsletter, we will help you out!

Remember any help you give - parents or students - will earn **RAP bucks**. Your RAP bucks could help you earn tickets for a silent auction (to be determined) which would be held at the lock-in.

A Word about RAP Bucks

So, all through this newsletter, you have heard about RAP bucks. What are RAP BUCKS?? Depending on how many students get involved with raising money for your party, RAP bucks could mean a lot of things. This hasn't been voted on yet. But, one example of what RAP bucks MIGHT be used for would be to help you earn tickets for a silent auction to be held at the lock-in.

How do I EARN RAP bucks?

Get involved. Come to meetings. Help out at activities. Help out at school. There are things that students can help with that are tough for the parent volunteers. There might only be a few things this year. But as the lock-in gets closer, there will be many things to get done. Bottom line - we need Juniors to help this year. Call or email someone in this newsletter or have your email address put on the list for RAP announcements. We will call or email you as we need help!!



*Happy
Thanksgiving*

Meeting Dates for 2007-2008

October 24, 2007

November 14, 2007

December 5, 2007

January 15, 2008

February 20, 2008

March 12, 2008

April 16, 2008

LET'S TALK REALITY

Why are we asking you to
GET INVOLVED NOW?

700 students in the Junior class
\$40 to \$50 per person

If only 1/3 of the class goes to
the party (235 students) and
they take a date, the cost is

about **\$20,000** !!!

And we still don't have any gifts
to raffle, give-away, or found
anyone to entertain.....

Get the idea?

We are Rams After Prom Class of 2009

Need Help?? These are the folks with answers:

Cy-Ridge Class Representative - Leroy Morales

Director/Coordinator - Leslie Peard

lpeard@houston.rr.com

Treasurer - Linda Johnson

ljohnson@brederoshaw.shawcor.com

Fundraiser/Email Coordination/ Parent Volunteers

Elizabeth Andrews

Jim Andrews

Connie Bryant

Isabel Galvan

Joni Gonzales

Joe Johnson

Linda Johnson

Teri Quick

Lauren Ray

Jamie Singer

Carol Tegethoff

Newsletter -

Sheila Schlesener - Sheila.schlesener@amec.com

If you have questions or need answers, maybe you
have an idea for a fundraiser or for the
newsletter..... email or call me:

Sheila.Schlesener@amec.com ; 713-854-4757

Busy Parent Fundraiser
RAP '09

For parents of juniors graduating with the Class of 2009

This is, by far the **EASIEST** fundraiser we have. With Busy Parent, you are giving your support to RAP '09 with only the effort of writing a check. **NO** selling, volunteering or time out of your hectic schedule! We are in need of **100% participation** from our parents to be able to fund the event and make it a success! Did you know that if every family of a Junior donated \$20.09 for their child, we would have almost \$14,000? This is all paid for by fundraising and donations by parents and our community. If your company would like to make a monetary donation, or a gift donation, please contact us to let us know. Your support and donations are truly appreciated.

We ask for a donation of \$20.09.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Contribution: \$ _____

Mail this form to: Linda Johnson
Treasurer RAP '09
5543 Honor Drive
Houston, TX 77041

Make checks payable to:
RAP '09

Your contribution is tax deductible. All donations earn RAP bucks for your child.