



March 1, 2017

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are proud to call Galway our home. It has a small town feel and a sense of community that you just can't find elsewhere. There is a common sense of pride in our little town, where everybody knows and cares for one another. That is why we write to you today. We're reaching out as community members, members of the Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA), and most importantly as Parents of children in the Galway District.

As you may be aware, every year teenagers lose their lives unnecessarily due to destructive decisions such as drinking and driving and use of drugs. Statistics show that unfortunately approximately one-third of all alcohol-related fatalities involving teens each year take place during prom and graduation season. This is a sad statistic, but one that with your help we can positively impact. In partnership with the Galway Chapter of SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions), the PTSA will be sponsoring Pre- and Post Prom activities for our Juniors and Seniors from the Galway School District to help keep them out of harm's way.

While these activities can help keep our children safe, unfortunately they are not free. That's where you have an opportunity to make a positive difference in our community. With your generous donation, we feel confident in our ability to provide our Juniors and Seniors with a fun and safe way to enjoy their memorable Prom Night.

Attached is a document containing various donation opportunities we hope you will consider. Remember, no amount or item is too small and we value any support. To show our appreciation for your generous donation, the PTSA will be happy to advertise your support throughout the event process. Just indicate within the appropriate area on the donation form what donation option you are interested in and send that to us by April 3, 2017. This will give us time to finalize needed purchases and coordinate item pick-up where applicable.

Again, your support is appreciated and we thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact us at [galwayptsa@gmail.com](mailto:galwayptsa@gmail.com).

With Gratitude,

Nadine Despres  
After Prom Committee Chair

# Donation Opportunities

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes! Please accept my tax-deductible donation to help support After Prom (Your generous donation here can help us sponsor food, beverage, student transportation, facility rental, and student prizes).** Please ✓ the appropriate amount below:

\$10\_\_\_\_\_ \$25\_\_\_\_\_ \$50\_\_\_\_\_ \$100\_\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_

Check payable to: **Galway PTSA**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes! I want to provide an item for student prizes (PTSA will coordinate pick-up).**  
Please indicate your item(s):

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes! I want to sponsor specific food and/or beverage item(s) as indicated (PTSA will coordinate pick-up).**

Please ✓ the appropriate boxes below:

Water	Baked Goods	Snacks	Soda	Fruit	Other (Please specify)

**Please indicate whether you are interested in allowing the PTSA to advertise your support for the After Prom Event.** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please Mail form and donation (if applicable) to:

Galway Central School

ATTN: Galway PTSA

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