



SAFE **And** SANE
CELEBRATION

WE NEED
YOUR HELP!

What is Safe and Sane?

Safe and Sane is a **drug- and alcohol-free celebration** specifically for newly graduated seniors. The event provides a fun (and safe) environment for approximately 300 students and is hosted by TJ parents as well as other generous community members.

The Class of 2018 celebration takes place on

Tuesday, May 29th, 2018

Mount St. Mary's Knott Arena
Immediately following graduation

The hours-long celebration takes **an entire year to plan** and many volunteers to execute. Our annual budget is **approximately \$30,000** and includes costs associated with providing food, games, activities (sports and other), entertainment, and prizes...in addition to the facility rental itself. We attain our funds through ticket sales, fundraisers, individual and business sponsorships and donations. **We are asking for your support!**

HERE'S WHY TJ STUDENTS NEED YOUR HELP!

Not all of our families have access to a car.

Many of our families rely on public transportation to get to work and after-school activities. Lack of a car also severely limits after-school job prospects.

617 Students (or 39%) qualify for Free and Reduced Meals

Otherwise known as FARM. It is important to note that in high school, this number is typically under reported, as students often don't return the forms to school.

1590 Students Currently Enrolled

Many of our seniors are responsible for watching younger siblings while their parents

work 2nd and 3rd jobs to make ends meet.

A \$10 activity fee can be a serious hardship for many of our families.

There is often ZERO disposable income...which usually means no available funds for college.

We have a significant number of Unaccompanied Youth

These kids are basically emancipated, living on their own, taking care of themselves. They are often renting a room (or a sofa)...going to school during the day, and working at night. Many of these students send money to family that is living in another country.

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of our students are **homeless** with no place to call their own.

You read it right. HOMELESS!

As you can see, the families of Gov. Thomas Johnson High School are facing many difficult challenges. Your donation could potentially cover the cost of a ticket for a student who otherwise might not attend. Please help us show our new graduates how PROUD WE ARE of their accomplishments. Thank you!

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Thank you for your tax-deductible donation!

Here's to a **fun (and safe) celebration** for our new graduates!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Donation Amount: _____

Please make checks payable to: TJHS Safe & Sane 2018
GTJHS, 1501 North Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701

Our Event Is May 29th, 2018!

If you or your business would like to provide a **different type of donation** (food, gift card prizes, assistance at the event, etc.) please contact us at: **tjsafeandsane@gmail.com** or visit <https://tjsafeandsane.wixsite.com/2018>



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