Dear Grad 2019 Parents,

As many of you know, there is an upcoming Pasta Dinner and Grad Auction Fundraiser to raise money to help pay for the **Grad Banquet and Dance** in June. The pasta dinner and auction will be held on Thursday, April 25th at CSS. However, in order for this event to be successful, we need students and their parents to help with the following:

- 1) Donate a package of dry noodles
- 2) Help us acquire items for the auction! This is our MAJOR fundraiser. To be successful, we need everyone's help. Please see below for further details.
- 3) **Attend** the event with friends and family. Tickets will be \$15 each and all proceeds will go directly to the grad class.

<u>Dinner</u>

- 1) Tickets will be \$15 each. Dinner will be: pasta, salad, garlic toast and desserts. Drinks to include: Coffee, tea, and pop.
- 2) Protein donated by : MEADOW VALLEY MEATS (this would also be printed on the ticket stubs)
- 3) Tickets are available for purchase at the office. Tickets must be purchased by April 18/2018
- 4) Students working in the kitchen will have the cost of their ticket purchased, and proceeds donated, to this fundraiser.

Auction Items

The incentive for helping out with the auction is that your child(ren) could potentially earn enough money to cover the cost of TWO banquet tickets and TWO dry grad tickets. Students "earn" money by 1) bringing in items for the auction, and 2) volunteering to help out at the auction. For example, if your child brought in an item that sold for \$100, 50% of those funds would be credited to their personal account. Students can earn enough to cover the cost of the four tickets. Any money earned above that goes into the general grad account to cover costs.

For more information about the auction and other school based grad events, please visit http://css.sd33.bc.ca/grad

For updates on Facebook, please request to join CSS Grad Parents

If you have any questions regarding the Auction or Banquet & Dance, please contact Ms. McAulay at Joscelyn_mcaulay@sd33.bc.ca

Auction script for students seeking items from businesses:

 \rightarrow Ask to speak with a manager

"Hello, my name is ______ and I am a grad from Chilliwack Secondary School. As a class we are seeking your assistance in the donation of items for our annual grad auction which will be held on at 5:00pm on Thursday, April 25th. Would you be able to help us out this year?"