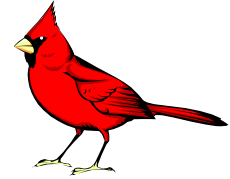




# *Lawrence High School Project Graduation 2009*



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## **LHS Project Graduation Announces 501 c (3) Non-Profit Tax Exempt Status**

**LAWRENCE, NJ** – LHS Project Graduation chair Mary Ann O'Brien announced the organization officially received its non-profit tax exempt status as a 501 c (3) from the State of New Jersey, Division of Taxation. The organization's certificate was effective November 17, 2008.

Project Graduation, is the annual substance-free, all-night, adult supervised celebration for Lawrence High School seniors on the night of graduation following ceremonies to be held on Wednesday, June 24.

Since its inception in 1989, an overwhelming percentage of Lawrence High School seniors have participated in the annual event, which features gifts, door prizes, music, entertainment and a variety of food and games.

O'Brien notes, "Project Graduation is an expensive undertaking, but it's a goal that we can achieve especially now that we have secured tax exempt status."

If you would like to make a TAX DEDUCTIBLE contribution, big or small, please make your check payable to LHS Project Graduation. Send your check to Lawrence High School, c/o Mary Ann O'Brien, 2525 Princeton Pike, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648.

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## **The Substance-Free Graduation Celebration**