



GRADUATION YEAR

INVITATION

TO THE CLASS

REUNION

2008

MURDER MYSTERY



CLASS REUNION GRADUATING CLASS 2008

Extra Tip: Dress appropriately for your role and appear authentic at the reunion.

Invitation to the murder mystery dinner

A few days ago you found an unusual letter in your letterbox. Raphael, a former student of the class of 2008, invites you to a class reunion in his Italian restaurant. As if a reunion after well over ten years wasn't exciting enough, he writes in his invitation that a long-kept secret will also be revealed at this reunion.

On this evening, you slip into the role of a former pupil or teacher. But the fun reunion planned by Raphael ends in a tragic murder. Is this terrible deed supposed to ensure that the secrets of that time do not come to light? You, too, cannot be sure whether you will leave the class reunion alive.

To remember the evening with your former classmates and teachers for a long time, we ask you to do the following:

- You can read the recently reported city news in the attached newspaper articles. The written articles will help you get an overview of the last few days' events.
- Please read your role description carefully. It will give you all the relevant information. Please put yourself in the position of your role at the class meeting. This way, your expressive gestures and your disguise will add to the excitement of the evening. But pssst... In the run-up to the evening, you are only allowed to reveal your name and profession.
- Raphael will explain how the reunion will proceed at the beginning of the evening. If you are curious, you are welcome to look at our website, www.MurderMysteryDinner.party, beforehand.

BOX OF LETTERS FOUND DURING CONSTRUCTION WORK

A box of letters was discovered during the costly construction work at Valley High School.



Sensational news

According to confirmed information, a box of letters was recovered yesterday during excavations.

After intensive research, we could discern that the box is from the graduating class of 2008. The number 2008 is inscribed on the box. After consultation with Nils German, the former German teacher of the class, we can now give you the following information:

"The box of letters ritual has been established at the school for several years. Shortly after graduation, each student in the final year writes a secret or a wish on a piece of paper. These notes are collected and placed inside the box of letters before it is sealed and buried on school grounds. Through this symbolic act, students can leave their secrets behind when they leave school."

NEXT MAYOR

Yesterday, the respected lawyer and candidate for mayor Michael R. visited the municipal police station.

NEW BRUSHES IN CHANTAL'S PARADISE

From now on, hair will be cut even more beautifully in the hairdressing salon. In Chantal's Paradise, 6 new hairbrushes were purchased.

RETIREMENT SOON

The popular mathematics teacher Joseph White is to retire soon. A definite date is not yet known to us today. We will stay tuned.

CHARGED FOR TAKING A LONG SHOWER DURING THE NIGHT

The police received a complaint about continuous showering at night. Police officer Hanna H. was immediately on the scene and put an end to the neighbourly dispute.



DID YOU KNOW?

The discovery of the box of letters is a sensation in the history of the city.

In our editorial, we show you who was involved in the action at the time.

**WITH US YOU EXPERIENCE
LITTLE STORIES IN A BIG WAY!**

SENSATIONAL NEWS

THESE ARE THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE BOX OF LETTERS

On this page, we introduce you to all the people who, according to school information, were involved in the burial of the box of letters in 2008.

According to unconfirmed information, all these people are also on the guestlist for a class reunion. Will the secrets from the box of letters be revealed there? We stay tuned!



THE STUDENTS OF THAT TIME:

THE BEAUTY QUEENS

CHANTAL: The former leader of the beauty queens has remained true to the theme of beauty to this day. Now she runs a hairdressing salon with an adjoining nail studio. Of course, she acts as a model and figurehead for her salon.

SYNTHIA: The quiet and elegant woman has married former classmate Lars. With her perfect nose, she also sells sensual fragrances in the city perfumery.

EVA: The natural and creative beauty is now happily married to a hot-blooded Italian designer. Together they have three adorable children.

THE OUTSIDER

LUDWIG: The down-to-earth accountant loves his model railway and his mother's sandwiches. He still attaches little importance to social contacts.

THE COOL GUYS

LARS: The successful buyer and husband of Synthia loves travelling to foreign countries but also nature.

MICHAEL: The respected, successful, and wealthy lawyer is also running for Lord mayor's post. His success seems to know no bounds.

LORENZ: He has bought a rather ramshackle beer garden in a not quite sober state. It is said that he is its best customer.

THE NERD

ROSA: Today, the determined doctor runs her own paediatric practice in the city. Her profession has made her much more open-minded and self-confident.

OTHER PARTICIPANTS:

THE TEACHERS

JOSEPH WHITE: The warm and fatherly mathematics teacher conveys the important things in life to his students in his deepest dialect. His communication at eye level makes him very popular.

NILS GERMAN: The profound teacher of German and psychology hardly ever hands out bad grades. He is also known among his colleagues as a passionate guitarist.

THE PRINCIPAL

MR. PRINCIPAL THOMAS BROWN: According to unofficial statistics, the principal hands out over 95 per cent of all reprimands at the school. He is also known in everyday life as highly meticulous.

THE CARETAKER

GEORGE FRESH: The good-natured soul on the school corridors has been retired for a few years. Today he lives in seclusion in a retirement home. It is suspected that his mental fitness has declined.

THE ITALIAN

RAPHAEL: The warm-hearted owner of the pizzeria "Raphael's Pizzeria" loves to exude his Italian charm. His favourite saying, "Amore passes, Pizza endures", applies very well to himself.

THE SPORTS FANATIC

ALEX: The quiet sportsman works as an SEO specialist in an agency. You can often find him in the gym or trying out adventurous sports in his free time.

THE INCONSPICUOUS

HANNA: The inconspicuous policewoman investigates all petty crimes in the city. However, she spends most of her time working in the office. From filing to cleaning up, her day includes all kinds of "exciting" tasks.

THE UNKNOWN

STEFANIE: Unfortunately, the editors could not find her connection to the graduating class. Her name is only noted on the guestlist for the class reunion as "bar owner".

The procedure of the reunion

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Welcome and handing over of the hint cards 1

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Welcome address by Raphael followed by a round of introductions

3

Speech by former guidance counsellor Joseph White

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Round 1: Exchange of guests and fulfilment of tasks

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A murder takes place. The victim becomes the commissioner. Handing over the clue cards (hint 2)

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Round 2: Investigations and completion of tasks

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The prosecution

8

Resolution & Award of Certificates

Distribution of roles

Role	is performed by
Chantal	
Synthia	
Eva	
Lars	
Lorenz	
Michael	
Ludwig	
Alex	
Stefanie	
Hanna	
Raphael	
Rosa	
Nils German	
George Fresh	
Joseph White	
Thomas Brown	

CHANTAL

SYNTHIA

EVA

LARS

MICHAEL

LORENZ

STEFANIE

ALEX



Certificate

This certificate is awarded to the person with the best acting performance at the reunion.

Congratulations

The murderer is:

Prosecution

The person with the best outfit is:

The best actor of the evening is:

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Evaluation of the indictment

This overview helps you to easily evaluate the charge cards. For each nominated role, draw a line in the corresponding field. The role with the most dashes has won the corresponding category.

Role	The murderer is	Best outfit	Best actor
Chantal			
Synthia			
Eva			
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