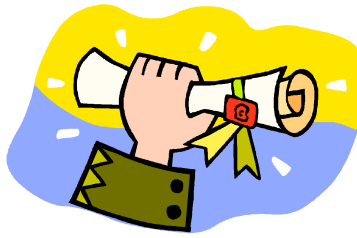


Attention 8th Grade Parents!!



This packet contains the following information relating to 8th grade activities and graduation:

1. Request for parent volunteers for graduation
2. Overview of Graduation 2010
3. Dress expectations for graduation activities
4. Expectations relating to Six Flags and graduation
*****Must be signed and returned.**

ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADE PARENTS!

March 2010

It is time to begin planning for 8th grade graduation. At this time, I am sending this form to all 8th grade parents. Please sign up to chair a committee or to serve as a committee member. We have a folder of information for each committee to make your job easier. We will need 1 or 2 people to serve as Graduation Chairperson(s) and oversee the other committees. **Please sign your name in any areas below where you can offer assistance and return it to the school office by Wednesday, March 17th.**

Name _____ Phone # _____
 Email _____

COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON	COMMITTEE MEMBER
Graduation Chairperson(s) Oversee and work with committee chairs. Great instructions left by previous chairs.		N/A
Dance Committee (6/3) Book music, arrange for snacks, and coordinate schedule for 7 th grade parents to work the dance.		
Reception Committee (6/3) Plan for short reception with food and beverages after the ceremony. Schedule 7 th grade parents to serve and clean up		
Flowers (6/3) Plan and order flowers for the graduates.		
Gowns (6/3) Distribute and collect gowns after graduation. Have them dry cleaned and return them to school.		
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<p>Memory Book Teachers will collect the material for the memory book. Committee will put into a book for students to receive on 6/1</p>		
<p>Power Point Presentation Collect photos from students and present a program at graduation. Make copies for each student.</p>		
<p>Silhouettes Trace and cut out student silhouettes to hang up for graduation.</p>		
<p>Decorations Decorate the gym for the reception and dance.</p>		
<p>Class Gift to the School Plan for a gift to be given to the school by the 8th grade class.</p>		
<p>DVD/Video Arrange to have the ceremony and parts of the reception and dance taped and copies made for parents to order.</p>		

*****Please return this form to the office by Wednesday, March 17th. If you have any questions about any of the committees or responsibilities, contact Kathy Egan at 896-2930 Ext. 320 or via webnote.**



Graduation 2009

“Overview for Planning Purposes”

Tuesday, June 1st

Regular classes and some cleaning in the morning
Graduation practice at St. Williams from 12:15 – 1:45 PM
Yearbook and memory book signing
Regular dismissal and uniform dress code

Wednesday, June 2nd

8th grade class trip to Six Flags from 8:45 – 5:00 PM
Students arrive at school at regular time.

Students are to wear their 8th grade T-shirts!

****Any parent who will be interested in chaperoning must have completed the “Safeguarding all God’s Children” training.**

Thursday, June 3rd

No school for 8th graders

Graduation at St. William’s Church

6:00 PM – Graduates arrive and go directly to the Parish Hall.

**A good time to take pictures in gowns is from
6:00-6:15 in the Parish Hall ONLY.

6:30 – 8:00 PM – Graduation Mass followed by awarding
of diplomas

8:00 – 8:30 PM – Reception for graduates and families in the
gym. A variety of snacks and beverages
will be available.

8:30-10:30 PM – Graduation dance. Parents of graduates are
expected to stay. (No siblings please)

Parent dances with son/daughter will take place
between 9:00 and 9:30 PM.

Snacks and beverages will be available at the dance.

March, 2010



Dear Parents of 8th Graders,

Suggestions for attire for June 3rd graduation Mass:

- Boys should wear a shirt, tie and dress pants. A suit with a tie is also acceptable.
- Girls should wear a spring outfit. Appropriate and proper fitting top/blouse and dress pants or a dress with slight cap sleeves or a suggestion of sleeve-**NO SPAGHETTI STRAPS WILL BE ALLOWED unless your student wears a sweater or jacket. Midriff outfits are also not allowed.** Sweaters or jackets will be available if the cut of the dress (both front and back) is inappropriate, too low cut or the dress has spaghetti straps.
- Gowns will be worn for the Graduation Mass on Thursday, June 3rd

If shopping is on your agenda for the holiday break, I hope these guidelines help in selecting a graduation outfit. I know that this will present a challenge to some who started shopping, however, I am asking that these guidelines be followed.

The students need not purchase a new outfit in order to graduate. It is at your discretion. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please call the school office, 896-2930.

Please be aware that I have the final decision on the appropriate clothing! Please feel free to stop in with your purchase if there is any question.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Kathy Rempe
Principal

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Middle School
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Kathy Rempe
Principal

March 2010

Dear Parents,

It has been a long established tradition for the 8th grade students to go to Great America just before their graduation. We want to continue this tradition as we see this as a positive experience and a reward for a job well done. We also want this experience to be fun and safe for all. In order to achieve this we need the cooperation of all our students.

In order to secure the continued cooperation of our students, we need to make it very clear as to which behaviors will not be tolerated. Failure to meet the following expectations will mean that the student will not be eligible for participation in the trip to Great America. Please discuss these points with your child so that we can have the full class represented at the above event.

- **Only those students on Honor Level 1 or 2 may participate in this event.**
- **In order to accompany the class to Great America 8th graders must be on Honor Level 1 or 2 at the start of the day, Wednesday, June 1st.**
 - Students will be monitored on a weekly basis for missing assignments. If a student has 3 or more missing assignments, they will be notified on Monday that they must report to “morning school” at 7:30 AM on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.
 - If a student has not completed their work for 4th quarter, they may participate in the graduation ceremony, (students will receive an empty cover) but will not receive the actual diploma until their work is complete. Students will report to school on June 4th and June 7-9th until they have completed the requested work.
 - Any student involved in an act of vandalism will lose the right to participate.
 - Students will lose these privileges if they exhibit continued behavior problems requiring their removal from class.

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You will be notified if your son or daughter is in danger of losing this privilege because of failure to adhere to the above policies. Our goal remains for everyone to participate in this special event which celebrates graduation, but in order to make this a positive experience for all, we need the cooperation of all our students.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rempe

Mrs. Egan

Mrs. Foley

Mrs. O'Brien

I have read the 4th quarter expectations and the
dress expectations for graduation.

Please sign below and return to school for our
records. Thank you.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Please sign and return by Friday, March 19, 2010