

IMPORTANT GRADUATION INFORMATION

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you know, our 8th grade graduation ceremony/dinner dance will take place on June 21st 2019. Please read carefully for information regarding this special day. Graduation practice will only be on June 18, 19, and 20th. We expect to see every 8th grader in school for all practice days ☺ Please do not schedule appointments during the school day.

Please note, as per NJ STATE STATUTE: ALL students will be required to attend school until the last day of school (June 25th). This includes all 8th graders. Diplomas will not be issued until June 25th. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Stiles or Mrs. Lopez.

- 1.) **TIME:** Graduation will begin promptly at 1:00pm. Graduates should be here no later than 12:15pm. Families will not be allowed in the gym before 12:45pm.
- 2.) **TICKETS:** Each family received 6 tickets. NO EXCEPTIONS. Anyone over the age of 3 will need a ticket. **Siblings** (not cousins/friends etc) attending the Golden Door will not require a ticket. No one will be allowed without a ticket. **We were able to increase this number from the original 5** ☺
- 3.) **ATTIRE:** DRESS TO IMPRESS. ABSOLUTELY NO SNEAKERS OR JEANS. Hair styles should accommodate your child's cap. Heels should not be excessively high. Safety is our main concern. ☺ Students should report to school dressed for the ceremony. Do not forget your tassels!
- 4.) **FORMAL DINNER DANCE:** will be held at our school at 6:00pm sharp. Because of the date This catered event is for graduates only. Please do not make plans for our graduates for that evening. Dress to impress!!!! Please speak to your child about appropriate behavior. Students will not be allowed to exit the dinner dance until 9:30pm
- 5.) **OUTSTANDING BALANCES:** Please note, any student with an outstanding balance (Grad fees, ring fees, lost/damaged books etc..) will not receive a diploma until the balance is paid in full. Please call Mrs Lopez if you have any questions.
- 6.) **BALOONS:** Please do not bring balloons into the gym. If they get loose, they will set off the sensors and the fire department will be called.
- 7.) **PUBLIC ATTENTION:** Just a friendly reminder that much effort has gone into planning this program. We ask that you refrain from talking and stay in your seats. A picture area will be set up. We ask that you only take pictures from that area. YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED! ☺

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 201 795-4400 ext. 3429

Mrs. Lopez