

# Welcome 8th Grade R.E.A.L Patriots Congratulations to the class of 2022

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting

- Administrative Team:
- Dr. Craddock, Principal
- Mrs. Foster, Principal of Culture, Climate and the Arts.
- Mr. Lee, Assistant Principal
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher Team
- Ms. Testa & Ms. Creasy ELA
- Ms. Konecki & Ms. Stonis Social Studies
- Mr. Hiemstra & Mr. Goode Math
- Ms. Pavlick & Mrs. Prasapolous Science
- Ms. Mitchell Instructional
- Dr. Williams Instructional
- Ms. Black Self-Contained
- Mr. Foushi Alternative
- Ms. Mansueto Resource



# **Discussion Topics**

- Exit Criteria
- Graduation Photos
  - Graduation Fees
    - Parent Survey
  - Important Dates
- Graduation Rehearsal Day
- Information from District 227
- Virtual Homeroom Visit w/ Teachers



### Exit Criteria

The following will be considered in making decisions regarding promotion/retention:

For academic promotion, minimally students must:

- Maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA in mathematics.
- Maintain at least a 1.0 cumulative GPA in language arts, science and social studies.
- Maintain at least a 1.5 overall GPA each quarter across all subjects.
- subjects.
  Pass the State Constitution and Federal Constitution tests(7th grade)



# Exit Criteria

- Graduation Fee
- One eighth grade student will be selected to deliver a graduation speech.
- Criteria for selection include:

-GPA earned

-Citizenship

-Character

-Services.

- Leadership Points Each student is required to earn 8 points by 5/11
  - School Service
  - $\circ$  Academics
  - Community Service
  - Character
  - Leadership Point Brochure -

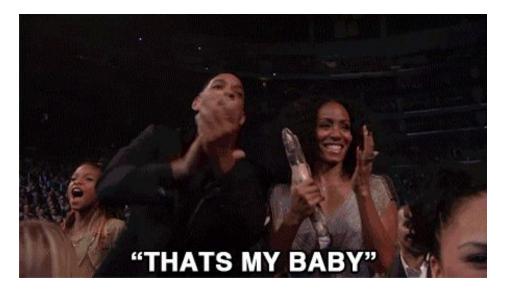
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 <u>CAP/GOWNS ISSUED</u>: <u>We will distribute graduation caps, gowns, and tassels to all graduating eighth graders</u> who have paid their graduation and any other outstanding fees (i.e. lost/damaged textbooks, library books, locks, PAB fee, school calculators, etc.) on Tuesday, May 24, 2022.



# Commencement Day: Photos, Applause, and Videos

- We will have a photographer available to take a photo of your child receiving their diploma for purchase after the ceremony.
- A flyer will be sent home with prices closer to the ceremony.
- All guests are asked to remain seated during the commencement ceremony.
- Videotaping is not permitted.
- We will videotape the ceremony.
- If you would like a copy please pay \$15.00 for a copy and it will be sent to you after the ceremony.
- A flyer will be sent home with prices closer to the ceremony.





#### **Graduation Fees**



• Fees-\$50

-This fee covers cap/gown purchase,graduation tassel,custodial services,printing of certificates,programs and admission tickets, and miscellaneous

-\$30 fee for 2021-22 school-wide yearbook

-\$45 fee for admission to the 8th grade dance on 5/13/22

• All fees are due Thursday April 30,2022

-Pay with cash, money order, or credit card (payable to School District 163) in the main office

\*A receipt will be given to your student to confirm payment and balances.

\*Payments may begin Monday,March 21,2022

We cannot provide refunds for families who voluntarily choose not to have their child partake in the ceremony

#### Grad Memory, Baby Picture, & Name Parent Survey

- <u>https://forms.gle/SvqikJZ16gVNzxfQA</u>
- Parents please take the survey for your child. Do not submit the survey until you are ready to upload a baby picture. The form can only be submitted once.



# Important Dates

Parent Flyer: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1H5HgfhURZpbxKeEFyZhII98tBHEqU7Ua/view?usp=sharing

- May 11 Eight(8) graduation points earned
- May 13 8th Grade Dance
  - Cost \$45
  - Children must be in attendance on the day of the dance until at least 11:30 AM or they will not be able to attend the dance.
- May 20
  - 8th Grade Cookout
  - All assigned detentions served
- May 24 CAP/GOWN Issued
- May 26 Graduation Ceremony

# Graduation Rehearsal Day

Thursday, May 26, 2022

- Students must report to school on time
- Practice will be from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Students assigned to district transportation will be transported home by bus from Michelle Obama.
- Students that do not attend school and/or do not attend the practice will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony. Graduation tickets will be distributed to students at the end of practice.

#### Questions & Answers

