### Class of 2020

**Graduation Celebration Activities**

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| May 1, 2020        | **“Elevate Your Genius” Kick-Off**  
Students will participate in daily online genius activities starting on May 1st and concluding on May 27th. Weekly flyers with genius activities are posted online and in google classroom. |
| May 6, 2020        | **“Cast Your Vote” 8th Grade Classroom Awards**  
Final votes for 8th Grade Recipient Class Awards will take place online in google classroom. |
| May 7, 2020        | **“8th Grade Graduation Soloist Auditions”**  
Director of Performing Arts is hosting online auditions via Zoom. Auditions start online at 2:15 p.m. Information will be shared via google classroom. |
| Week of May 11, 2020 | **“SWAG Bag Pick-Up – Virtual 8th Grade Party Snacks, Gifts & Decorations”**  
*Pick-up will begin this week from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
*Student belongings from their classrooms/lockers will also be available for pick-up. Students will not enter the school building. Items will be packed and available for curb-side pick-up.  
Principals will send more details regarding pick-up. |
| May 15, 2020       | **“8th Grade Virtual Class Party”**  
“A Virtual Red Carpet Affair” – 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Students will celebrate with friends online and dance with D.J. E SmoothE. Class Awards will be presented during the party.  
*Enjoy your SWAG Bag Party Snacks |
| Week of May 18, 2020 | **“Congratulations 8th Graders” Graduation Items Pick-Up**  
Students will receive the following items via curbside pickup: Cap & Gown, Class of 2020 Congratulatory Yard Sign, and Graduation Programs. Please take “District 163 Framed for Excellence” pictures with your family and enjoy this very special moment by sharing your photos with us. Principals will send more details regarding pick-up. |
Graduation Day: Thursday, May 28, 2020

“Class of 2020 Graduation Celebration Stations & Diploma Day Parade”
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Class of 2020 Graduate Parade will begin at 3:00 p.m. Graduates will decorate their family vehicle, join together in a Motor Car Parade through the community, visit 8th Grade Celebration Stations and receive their District 163 8th Grade Diploma. A route and details for the Diploma Day Parade will be sent to all District 163 families, posted on the District 163 website and posted on social media channels. The celebration activities will end at approximately 6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.
“8th Grade Virtual Graduation Ceremony”

Board of Education Acknowledgements
Congratulations Messages
Class Song
Valedictorian & Salutatorian Speeches
Presentation of Student Awards
Presentation of the Class of 2020
Celebratory Messages and Class of 2020 Year in Video