



CARMEL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

JOHN PISCITELLA
Principal

May 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians of our 8th Grade Students:

As we enter the last month of this school year, it is exciting to begin our planning for the upcoming graduation ceremonies. The date of the eighth grade graduation is Thursday, June 21st. The graduation ceremony and time is based on your child's homeroom teacher according to the following schedule:

- 11:15 a.m. - Ms. Bowe, Ms. Monroe, Ms. Brusie, Ms. Vandemark, Ms. Storminger, Mr. Esposito, Ms. Steisel, Ms. Rosenbaum-Altman, Ms. Roe
- 2:00 p.m. - Mr. Mazzotta, Dr. Mendes, Ms. S. Schmidt, Mr. Torzilli, Ms. Tully, Ms. Ramos, Ms. Zimmerman, Ms. Kasbarian, Ms. Calderon

On Graduation Day, 8th graders should arrive 30 minutes prior to their scheduled graduation time and report directly to the gymnasium. Due to limited parking, I encourage parents to carpool with friends and neighbors.

During graduation rehearsal, each student will receive **three (3)** tickets for the graduation ceremony to be held on Thursday, June 21st (*No ticket is necessary for the graduate*). Also, the graduation ceremony will be televised live via closed circuit TV in our library, thus accommodating additional family members who do not have tickets.

On Friday, June 15th, the George Fischer Middle School General Organization will sponsor a special dance for eighth graders. Only eighth grade students from George Fischer Middle School who have met the requirements for graduation, may attend the dance and graduation exercise.

Since we view the graduation ceremony and the eighth grade dance as special events for your children, we encourage the students to dress appropriately. It has been our observation that students have dressed in a more formal manner than is necessary for these eighth grade activities. I strongly urge parents to moderate selections made by their children pertaining to dress and transportation. There is no need for girls to wear formal gowns to either the graduation ceremony or dance. It is not a formal affair; "Sunday Best" would be more appropriate. I also ask that limousines not be used as a form of transportation to the eighth grade dance.

This is an exciting time of the year for our eighth graders. I look forward to seeing you on June 21st when we can celebrate the achievements of our students as they leave the middle school and look forward to their high school experience.

Sincerely,

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Dear Parent/Guardians of Eighth Graders:

On Friday, June 15th we will be holding our annual 8th grade Graduation Dance. This is a semi-formal event and we have listed the following information you need to know regarding this evening:

1. Date: The dance will be held on Friday, June 15th from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in our cafeterias.
2. Cost: \$10.00 per person – The dance is open *only* to G.F.M.S. eighth graders. Tickets will be sold at the door.
3. Attendance: Students must be in attendance the *entire day* to attend after-school activities.
4. Attire: Semi-Formal dress:
Boys – Dress pants and dress shirt (no jeans, no sneakers)
Girls – Dress/Skirt/Pants
Students should not wear any clothing that is inappropriate or suggestive for an 8th grade dance as stated in the GFMS Code of Conduct.
5. Food: Hot food and refreshments will be provided.

No limos are to be used. This is a school dance, therefore appropriate behavior is expected; however, students may lose the privilege to attend this special event due to inappropriate behavior exhibited during the year. These students and their families will be notified if they are excluded from this activity. We look forward to an enjoyable evening with our eighth grade students.

Sincerely,

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