



The Math & Science Exploratory School

Middle School 447

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Dear 8th Grade Families,

Congratulations, you have survived the grueling high school application process and can now look forward to some of the celebratory events we are planning!

- **Senior Dance** will be held on Wednesday, June 18, 6:00-9:30 p.m. at Deity, located at 368 Atlantic Avenue in Brooklyn. The dance includes a buffet dinner, dessert and drinks.
- **Graduation** will be held on Thursday, June 19, 10:00 a.m., at the John Jay Educational Complex, located at 237 7th Avenue. Each family will receive four tickets to the event.
- The **Six Flags Great Adventure** senior trip will be held on Friday, June 13.

The cost for all three activities is \$171; however, we are asking families to pay \$180 to offset the cost for students who cannot afford the full amount. This price includes cap and gown, autograph book, yearbook, Class of 2014 t-shirt, graduation ceremony, senior dance, and transportation/entrance to Six Flags Great Adventure.

Families may pay in one full payment or in three equal payments of \$60 each (due 3/14, 4/4, and 4/30.) Please make all checks payable to MS 447, and submit payment to Julia Castro. Full payment will be accepted any time before April 30, 2014.)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Julia Castro, Parent Coordinator (jcastro10@schools.nyc.gov). If your child will not be attending certain activities, we will adjust his/her dues accordingly, based on the attached fee schedule. Also, if you wish to donate towards a scholarship, please do so.

Finally, all senior activities are contingent on academic standing and behavior. If your child exhibits inappropriate behavior or is in poor academic standing, your child may not be permitted to attend a particular activity, as determined by the 8th grade staff and administration. Please note: We cannot refund any money after May 31, including cases in which your child has been excluded for behavior.

We look forward to the excitement of the next few months!

Sincerely,

Arin M. Rusch
Assistant Principal

Fee Breakdown:

Yearbook: \$20

Cap & gown, t-shirt, autograph book: \$35

Senior Dance: \$48

Senior Trip: \$68

Student Name _____ **Class** _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Please check any of the following that apply and include the corresponding payment:

_____ Enclosed is my senior dues payment for \$180 paid in full.

_____ Enclosed is my first payment of \$60 towards the senior dues of \$180.

_____ I am enclosing an additional donation of \$_____ to be used towards a scholarship.

Want to be a chaperone?

_____ I am interested in being a parent chaperone on the trip to Six Flags.

_____ I am interested in being a parent chaperone during the senior dance.