

April 2022

Dear 8th Grade Families,

It is our pleasure to announce the upcoming senior activities taking place this year for your child as they make the transition from middle to high school.

* **8th grade dance** will be held on **Thursday, June 16, 2022 from 6:00-9:00 p.m**. at MS447. The dance includes food, a photo booth, and DJ.
* The **Six Flags Great Adventure** trip will be held on **Wednesday, June 22, 2022.** We will be departing from school around **8:30 a.m**. and returning to school around **4:30 p.m. More details will be shared as the date approaches.**
* **Graduation** will be held on **Thursday, June 23, 2022 10:00 a.m.,** at the Pre-K Center at Bishop Ford, located at 500 19th street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215.

The cost of senior dues is **$160.00**  per student. This includes:

| Admission and Transportation to and from Six Flags | $92.00 |
| --- | --- |
| A class of 2022 T-Shirt | $10.00 |
| Cap | $8.00 |
| 2022 School Yearbook | $20.00 |
| 8th grade Dance held at MS447 | $30.00 |

**We are asking families who are able to pay $160.00** to offset the cost for students who cannot afford the full amount.

Two payment options are available:

| Option 1-Pay in full | Option 2 - 2 payments |
| --- | --- |
| $160.00 due Apr 29, 2022 | $80.00 due Apr 29, 2022 |
|  | $80.00 due May 27, 2022 |

**(OVER)**

Payments can be submitted in either cash or check. If paying by check, please make checks payable to **MS 447**. All payments should be submitted in a sealed envelope and include your student’s name and class. Submit payments to Hera Yoon, 8th grade Assistant Principal. If you wish to donate toward a scholarship, please do so by including the additional amount in your payment. Please indicate the portion that is for scholarship.

If you have any questions or concerns, or are interested in scholarship support, please contact Amy Sirot, the Parent Coordinator ([asirot@ms447.org](mailto:asirot@ms447.org)).

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 27th, including cases in which your child has been excluded for behavior.

**Please return the attached orange permission slip and any payment to the main office.**

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

Sincerely,

The 8th Grade Team

Participation in 8th grade celebrations (the Six Flags trip, 8th grade dance, and the graduation ceremony) is based upon your behavior, attendance and the completion of promotional criteria. **Any decisions made about student participation in these non academic activities will be reviewed by the 8th grade team and may be adjusted based on demonstrated behavior.**

**Between May and June 18th:**

| **IF…** | **THEN** |
| --- | --- |
| …you have **3 or more** unexcused lateness to class**, ie: 2 minutes after latebell (use discretion)** | You cannot attend the Six Flags trip. |
| Skipping (cutting) **ONE** class | You cannot attend the Six Flags trip. |
| …you are involved in **a** physical altercation (situation that typically involves admin) | You cannot attend the Six Flags trip OR the 8th grade dance. |
| …you have been involved in **3 or more** behavioral incidents that required parent contact, anecdotals, detention, or out of class conference, | You cannot attend Six Flags trip, and any further misbehavior may result in removal from 8th grade dance. |
| …you have received **1 SAVE/Suspension** OR restorative intervention (other than a restorative circle), | The 8th grade team will decide whether you have earned the privilege of the Six Flags trip and/or 8th grade dance. |

**Class of 2022 Senior Activities Permission Slip**

**Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class 80\_\_\_**

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

If your child will not be participating in either Six Flags or the 8th grade dance, please indicate below and subtract the cost of the activity from the total payment.

| **Item** | **Cost** | **Included in payment?** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Admission and Transportation to and from Six Flags | $92.00 |  |
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| Cap | $8.00 |  |
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| Senior Dance held at MS447 | $30.00 |  |

**TOTAL: $160**

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my senior dues payment of $\_\_\_\_\_ paid in **full**.

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my **first payment** of $\_\_\_\_\_ towards senior dues.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing an **additional donation** of $\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be used towards scholarships.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am requesting **financial assistance** so that my child can participate in these activities.

***\* Student and Parent Signature Required \****

By signing below, I understand that my attendance at senior activities depends on my positive behavior and good academic standing. If I behave inappropriately or I am in poor academic standing, as determined by my teachers and administration, I may not be allowed to attend one or more 8th grade activities.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_