

October 5, 2016

To the Parents/Guardians of 8th grade students,

At Back to School night in August, there was an 8th grade graduation meeting. At this meeting parents signed up for various Graduation Committees and it was decided that all parents would make a \$100.00 donation to cover the expenses of Graduation instead of fundraising. Your donation is due to the Jefferson School office by **November 18, 2016**. The donation will cover Great America, Ice Cream Social, Graduation Ceremony, Graduation Dance, and rental of the graduation gown.

Below you will find a schedule of events in the order that they occur and committee chairperson. Their phone number is included. If you would still like to volunteer please contact that chairperson.

HONORS NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17th
6:30 – 8:00 PM
Jefferson Gym

Honors Night is an evening of awards. Each 8th grade teacher presents traditional academic and extracurricular awards. All students and parents are encouraged to attend this event. Invitations will be sent to the students receiving awards.
“BEST DRESS ATTIRE” is required.

GREAT AMERICA – Jennifer Zreik – 925-339-2100
THURSDAY, MAY 18TH
7:15am – 8:15pm
Santa Clara

Permission Slips will be sent home with additional information.

School dress code applies
NO tank tops
NO short shorts
NO bathing suits

ICE CREAM SOCIAL – Detra Corell – 209-612-0745
TUESDAY, MAY 23rd
1:30 – 3:00 PM
Jefferson School Cafeteria

The Ice Cream Social is a very special Jefferson Tradition. The 7th and 8th grade students will sit together and socialize about their experiences at Jefferson School. “NICE SCHOOL CLOTHES” are required.

GRADUATION CEREMONY – Jennifer Zreik – 925-339-2100
Thursday, May 25TH
7:30 – 9:00 PM
Jefferson Gym

The BIG Event!!! Each family will receive 6 tickets.
Gowns will be worn.
“BEST DRESS ATTIRE” is required.

DANCE – Chair – Angela Hewey – 925-980-0453
Co-chair – Stephanie Dunn – 209-207-8580
THURSDAY, MAY 25TH
9:00 PM – MIDNIGHT
Jefferson Cafeteria

The Graduation Dance starts following the Graduation Ceremony. There will be time between the Ceremony and the Dance to take pictures and visit. Only the Graduates, chaperones and teachers are invited to the dance! There will be no in and out privileges.
“BEST DRESS ATTIRE” is required.

“BEST DRESS ATTIRE” RECOMMENDATIONS:

GIRLS

- **Dressy clothes**
- **No shorts, miniskirts, strapless, backless or halter top dresses. Undergarments MUST be worn and not visible**
- **Dress shoes – low to medium heel, no flip flops**
- **If you have any questions regarding your graduation outfit, please see Mrs. Beith in the office.**

BOYS

- **Dressy sport clothes or suits/ sports jacket**
- **Long pants, preferably slacks.**
- **Shirts with collar – ties optional**
- **No jeans or shorts**
- **No sandals or flip flops**
- **No tuxedos**

BOTH

- **NO LIMOS**

I would like to take this time to let you in on another Jefferson Tradition. Every year the 8th grade parents and students make a “collage”. The students will be given a shaped poster board through their English class that you will plaster with pictures of your graduate!! These collages are great fun! A more detailed letter will accompany the poster board! What you can do now is start looking through pictures!!! The point of the collage is to show how your child has grown over the years!! Have fun.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the office, 209-835-3053.

8th Grade Graduation Committee