

To the Parents/Guardians of 8th Grade Students, Class of 2019,

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. This donation is nonrefundable. Your donation is due to the Jefferson School office by **November 16, 2018**. The donation will cover Great America, Ice Cream Social, Graduation Ceremony, Graduation Dance, and rental of the graduation gown. In the beginning of May the 8th grade students take part in the exit interview process. You will be getting a date and time that your child will interview in the middle of April. Please try and make arrangements to be at the interview with your child, it is quite impressive.

Below you will find a schedule of events in the order that they occur and committee chairperson. Their contact information is included. If you would still like to volunteer, please contact that chairperson. Chairperson also has sign-up sheets from the graduation meeting.

HONORS NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22nd
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 – Lyndel Ulloa
510-909-8322 - lauhiwahiw@aol.com
TBA
7:15am – 8:15 PM
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 – Tara Burns
209-346-6563 - tlhsammy@sbcglobal.net
TBA
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 – Lyndel Ulloa
510-909-8322 - lauhiwahiw@aol.com
WEDNESDAY, May 29th
7:30 – 8:30 PM
Jefferson Gym

The BIG Event!!! Each family will receive 5 tickets.
Gowns will be worn.
"BEST DRESS ATTIRE" is required.

DANCE –Stephanie Palmer
209-598-4588 - stephpalmer@comcast.net
Co-chair- Mindy Bogetti
209-321-9321, mindy@frerichsins.com
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29th
9:00 PM – MIDNIGHT

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:

- **Dressy clothes**
- **No shorts, miniskirts, strapless, backless, crop tops, halter top or midriff exposed 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.**
- **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**
- **NO LIMOS**

Students must remain in good behavioral standing in order to attend 8th grade activities. Suspensions will result in the loss of activities. If your child is suspended and misses an activity, donations will not be refunded. Please see progressive discipline below:

1st suspension = Loss of 1 activity.

2nd suspension = Loss of 2 activities.

3rd suspension = Loss of 3 activities.

(Activities include Ice Cream Social, Great America, Graduation Dance and Graduation)

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 core 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.

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