



5/14/21

Class of 2021 and Families,

This is an update for our **Class of 2021 scholars!** Thank you families and scholars for taking the time to read through the previously sent (lengthy) communication. This will be a tad less overwhelming. Our scholars are counting down the final days of their career here in **D123** and at **OLHMS**. Based on the initial responses from the RSVP links we have decided that we needed to add one more event to an already fully fun plate of excitement.

We will be hosting a **Gratitude and Go** drive through diploma cover pick up and picture opportunity on June 3rd from 5:00-8:00pm. We will be canceling the 4:00-5:00pm picture event to set up. The announcement was made earlier this week on Lunchtime Live with Dr. Enderle. Additional details for this event are listed below and will allow **parents** to celebrate curbside with their scholar if you so choose.

Utilize the communication sent on 5/6/21 along with the updated information below.

Expectational Reminder:

Please understand that all activities are not guaranteed to each of our graduates, but rather privileges that must be earned. Each eighth grade student must maintain an appropriate academic and behavioral standing in order to participate. Students who do not live up to the aforementioned expectations will be excluded from one or more activities. Parents and scholars will be notified by the school should this become the case prior to a privilege being lost.

PTSA 8th Grade Graduation Yard Signs and PTSA Sign Up Genius for Volunteers:

8th Grade Yard Signs are still available. These are \$15.00 on the PTSA Member [LINK](#). Next pick up date is Monday, May 17th from 5:00-6:30pm. Cash is welcome at that time!

Here is the [LINK](#) for PTSA Volunteer Sign Up for all of the end of year activities.

We are in NEED of volunteers to chaperone the 8th Grade Social on May 28th!

8th Grade Updates on Individual Events

*****Remote scholars are invited to attend all activities in person*****

*****Transportation to the school and home from OLHMS will NOT be provided***

*****[Remote RSVP LINK](#) Complete once for each Remote Scholar*****

*****[Hybrid Student RSVP LINK](#) (Family pictures- June 1st and 3rd from 4:00-5:00pm)*****

*****MAY 19th Deadline for all RSVPs*****

May 18th: Minute with McNichols (Google Meet Link)

10:00-10:45am ([Google Meet Link](#))

5:00-5:45pm ([Google Meet Link](#))

Live question and answer opportunity for 8th grade families to clarify Class of 2021 events



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May 21: 8th Grade T-Shirt Distribution (To be worn on May 24th)

*Remote Scholars are welcome to make their payment for the class trip and turn in their permission slip when picking up their T-shirt as long as RSVP is complete.
All scholars should wear their Class of 2021 shirt on May 24 for the trip and games*

May 24: 8th Grade Class Trip (Remote RSVP Needed)

9:00-12:30pm: Class Trip (\$10.00/ student) Paper permission slips have been distributed, due May 19th.

****Concessions will be available at the movie theater for student purchase****

****Back to The Future****

May 28: PTSA 8th Grade Social at OLHMS- We NEED chaperones!! Read the flyer carefully!! All students must sign up if they plan to attend, space is limited!!

****Dress to Impress!****

5:00-8:30pm: 8th Grade Social ([FLYER LINK](#))

June 3: 8th Grade Graduation (Student Ceremony) (Remote RSVP Needed)

Canceled: 4:00-5:00pm: Family Pictures

ADDED: Gratitude and Go! 5:00-8:00pm

- Parents are welcome to drive to the main entrance and allow scholars to walk the red carpet culminating their career with their parents curbside
- Picture opportunity for all 8th grade scholars attending or not attending the student ceremony
- Diploma cover pick up for remote scholars not attending the student ceremony
- Remote scholars are welcome to stay in their vehicle or step out to walk the red carpet and receive diploma cover from administration and/or distinguished guests

June 4: Chromebook Return and Diploma Pick Up for students not attending student graduation ceremony or Gratitude and Go

8:00-4:00pm: Main Office

7:00pm: Student Graduation Ceremony and Awards Video Release

Sincerely,

Dr. McNichols