



St. Cyril of Alexandria School

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Dear 7th grade parents:

It seems that the end of the year is a long way away, but in reality the planning for the end of the year activities is well underway. We wanted to touch base with you all so that you are aware of how your children are involved in the graduation ceremony and dance.

1. Graduation Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 6:00 PM. Seventh graders are also expected to attend graduation.
 - ❖ Should any attire be deemed inappropriate by school and parish administration the night of the event, students will be asked to leave.
 - ❖ Appropriate dress for **seventh grade boys** is short-sleeved, collared shirt (no ties) with dress slacks (no baggy pants or jeans). Dress shoes are appropriate for this occasion. Boots and athletic shoes are not acceptable.
 - ❖ **Seventh grade girls** are to wear dresses, skirts, or dress pants with blouses. Girls need to keep in mind this is not their night; they should dress like they are attending Mass, not a party. The general style of the outfit must be appropriate for church and the dance. Hem length may be no more than four inches above the knee to mid-calf length. Strapless dresses are not acceptable; straps must be at least one and one-half (1½) inches wide.
2. After the graduation ceremony on May 16th, there will be a reception on the Ramada for eighth grade students and their families. The seventh grade parents will host the reception, which is funded by the PALS Board and student fundraisers. In approximately one month seventh grade parents will hear from the reception committee asking for help or donations for this part of the evening.
3. The seventh grade students will host the dance for the graduates in Nicholson Hall following the reception. All seventh graders will stay to clean up the Ramada and Nicholson Hall. This is a lot of work but a great deal of fun for everyone involved. You will hear more detail in the following months.

We are hoping with this advance notice you will be able to plan accordingly. If you have any questions, please remember our doors are always open.

Blessings to all,

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