

TO ALL 8TH GRADE PARENTS:

May 3, 2010

8th GRADE GRADUATION UPDATE

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ THIS IMMEDIATELY!

Invitations:

Please find enclosed printed invitations to send to family members you would like to invite to the 8th Grade graduation. *Please fill in the appropriate information and mail as soon as possible!*

Mass begins at 8:30am at the school

Please have the school no later than 8:15am. Students should be attired in appropriate clothes for a Mass (no jeans, sneakers, shorts, etc.)

Graduation begins at 6 p.m.

Students to be in the 8th Grade classroom by 5:30pm to get dressed.
At approximately 7:15 p.m., a reception with hors d'oeuvres and graduation cake will be served outside between the Hall and the Upper Wing.

Graduates' Party:

The graduates' party will begin immediately after the conclusion of dinner. It is required that one parent for each graduate stay in the OLG hall during their party – NO EXCEPTIONS. Please plan accordingly.

The party is for graduates only. Siblings and all other guests must leave the hall by the beginning of the party. The party will end promptly at 11:00 p.m.

Reserved seating at graduation:

As is customary at OLG, a lottery will be held for reserving of the first several rows of chairs. The procedure will be: Students' names will be put into a container. An assigned parent will draw the names out and it will be recorded sequentially. In order of that sequential list, each family will be reserved **4** seats. For instance, the student who was drawn first will be assigned **4** chairs in the first row beginning near the center aisle; the next student will be assigned the next 4 chairs, continuing in that fashion until all families have **4** seats in the front sections of chairs.

Every effort will be made to assign your **4** seats on the side of the hall where your child will be sitting on the stage.

Please advise your remaining family members of this tradition and that they will need to sit in the seats behind the immediate-family section.

