

Dear Members of the 8th Grade Class of 2023 and Families,

As the year is coming to a close, we are looking toward graduation and all of the exciting end-of-year events to come! There are many events planned to celebrate the close of middle school and mark the beginning of a new chapter in your educational journey! In an effort to provide many memorable experiences for all scholars, we are asking families to submit a mandatory 8th Grade Graduation Fee of \$50.00. The Graduation Fee will cover the following items:

- Cap and gown
- Diploma & cover
- Class T-shirt
- Yearbook
- 8th Grade Trip
- 8th Grade Dance
 - Class Rings are available at an additional cost

The graduation fee is due by **May 15, 2023**. Here are details on each of these items:

Yearbook photos with Lifetouch - Mandatory/Required for ALL 8th Graders

- Date: Friday - February, 10th
- **Makeup Date: Friday, March 10th**
- **Photos taken:**
 - Scheduled at the beginning of the day
 - All scholars must take Cap and Gown photos for our yearbook. Families may order additional copies of their scholar's photos using the information provided in the proof package provided by Lifetouch.
 - **On March 10th, scholars taking makeup photos, and those that missed the original picture day, should come to school in professional attire.**

Cap & Gown Orders - Mandatory/Required for ALL 8th Graders

- Here is the order link:
<https://jostensnj.typeform.com/to/XVtjk9y7?typeform-source=www.google.com>
- **Deadline: Wednesday, March 15th**

8th Grade End of Year Trip - Six Flags Great Adventures

- Date: May 19th
- Scholars will need to meet behavioral expectations in order to participate
- Additional details and permission slips to follow

8th Grade Dance

- Date: June 9th
- Location: Beloved Community Charter School
- Time: 7-9 pm
- Attire- Scholars must dress in formal wear

8th Grade Graduation

- Date: June 15th
- Location: Liberty State Park
- Time: 3 pm
- Additional information to follow

Yearbooks

- While each scholar will receive a yearbook, families may purchase a personal space/page to write a message to their scholar at an additional cost.

Half Page	\$50.00
Quarter Page	\$35.00
Eighth Page	\$20.00

It's easy to create your ad. Simply log on to our secure website
YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM and
select **Buy a Yearbook Ad.**

Our order number is **17868**

Class Rings - Optional

- Here is the order link:
<https://jostensnj.typeform.com/to/XVtjk9y7?typeform-source=www.google.com>
- Deadline: none
- Cost: between \$110 and \$120
- Rings will be mailed directly to the scholar's home. Please provide your complete address when ordering.

This year has been full of memories and there are many more events to look forward to. Keep working hard and stay focused on the prize...Graduation on June 15th! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you!

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