

Pikesville Middle School
2020-2021
8th Grade Promotion Activities Information

Farewell Assembly

This year's 8th Grade Farewell Assembly will be pre-recorded. Students will attend a watch party on one of the two dates listed below. In-person students will attend the watch party in-person. Virtual students will attend virtually.

Tuesday, June 15, 2021- 9:00 a.m.

Cohort A and D (attend farewell assembly watch party in-person)

Cohort B students will be assigned asynchronous assignments.

Thursday June 17, 2021- 9:00 a.m.

Cohort B and D (attend farewell assembly watch party in-person)

Cohort C (attends Google Meets watch party virtually- information sent out at later date)

Cohort A students will be assigned asynchronous assignments.

Link to the Farewell Assembly will be shared with parents to watch.

8th Grade Students

Students will complete a *slide* during their period 3 class on **TUESDAY, MAY 11**

Students must be prepared to edit slide on **TUESDAY, MAY 11**. Completed slides must be submitted to their *homeroom* teacher's Schoology *Class* page by **MAY 14, 2021**.

Directions will be provided by teachers on MAY 11.

*Slides **not** completed by **May 14**, will be completed by PMS staff to ensure that all students are represented in the Farewell presentation; however, these slides would **not** be personalized by the students.*

Slides should include:

- a. First and Last Name
- b. Choose *one* of the following:
 - a. Favorite or meaningful **quote**
 - b. Favorite middle school **memory**
 - c. **Message** to teachers and/or friends
- c. **1 Picture** that follows the guidelines below. Students may bring (electronically) several pictures if help is needed to make selection.

Picture Guidelines

Individual pictures of students.

Appropriate dress (no symbols, no inappropriate/offensive language)

No hand gestures.

PMS Drive Through Celebration Parade

Thursday June 17, 2021 (NEW DATE) --- 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. at Pikesville Middle School Traffic Loop

Families can drive through the Pikesville Middle School traffic loop to celebrate one last time. Students will receive Farewell gifts from the school to help celebrate their promotion from middle school. Students should also use this opportunity to turn in library books and/or other school materials. Decisions about turning in devices has not yet been communicated to schools. **No need to RSVP.**

We encourage families to decorate their vehicles!!!

Please complete the survey below to ensure that the correct size t-shirt is ordered for your child. They will receive this at the Drive Through Celebration Parade.

There is no cost for this t-shirt. It is our gift to our amazing 8th graders. Shirts are adult sizes. This link must be completed ***no later than May 10, 2021.***

[**T-Shirt Sizing Link**](#)

Contact Information

Please direct all questions regarding 8th Grade Promotion Activities to one of the following staff members

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