

# GRADUATION EVENTS

As the 2018-2019 school year winds down, our eighth grade students will prepare for their graduation ceremony, which takes place on **Friday, May 31st**, at 7:30 p.m. at Libertyville High School. Highland tradition calls for our eighth grade students to celebrate their achievements at a class picnic, to be held this year on **Thursday, May 30th**, at Adler Park.

As stated on the ticket request form you signed recently, participation in the end-of-year activities, including the picnic, graduation party, and the graduation ceremony, is extended as a reward for good work and conscientious behavior throughout the school year. We expect no less of our students during the last week of school than we do during the first week of school. Students must continue to demonstrate appropriate conduct and progress toward academic goals in order to be included in these activities.

Students will begin to practice for their ceremony at Highland on **Tuesday, May 28th**. On **Thursday, May 30th**, following a morning practice, students will be transported to Adler Park, where they will have their class picnic. **Students will return to Highland** (around 3:15) in time for regular bus transportation that afternoon. Permission for your child to walk home from this event can be given on the form **below**.

On the morning of **May 31st**, we will transport our eighth grade students to Libertyville High School for a final graduation practice. Following that practice (approximately 11:00 AM), the eighth grade students will be dismissed. Again, bus transportation will be provided to return these students **home**. Permission for your child to walk home from this practice can also be given on the form **below**.

Students should plan to arrive at Libertyville High School no later than 7:00 P.M. on the evening of **Friday, May 31st**. Due to the volume of traffic going to the high school that evening, please allow plenty of travel time. The traditional Graduation Party, hosted by the Highland Family Association and the Graduation Committee, and held in Highland's South Gym, will begin at 9pm and end promptly at 11:00 p.m.

Please sign the permission slip below and have your eighth grader return it to his/her Studio One teacher by **May 10th**. No student will be transported to either the class picnic or to practice at LHS without a **signed** permission slip on file.

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I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_

(PRINT Student Name)

to be transported to Adler Park on **May 30th** and to Libertyville High School on **May 31st**. I am also aware that participation in any or all eighth grade end-of-year activities is contingent upon continued appropriate conduct and progress toward academic goals.

Yes                      No

                                           My child has permission to walk home from Adler Park on May30th

                                           My child has permission to walk home from LHS on May 31st

Parent Signature (REQUIRED)\_\_\_\_\_