



LONG BRANCH MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are beginning to plan for this year's eighth grade activities. This letter will inform you of important dates, criteria for eligibility, and fees associated with each event. Below are the dates of the activities that eighth grade students will be participating in:

- 8th Grade Awards Night – May 31, 2017
- Gown Measurements for Graduation – week of April 3rd
- Six Flags Great Adventure Trip – June 2, 2017
- 8th Grade Dance – June 9, 2017
- 8th Grade Graduation – June 15, 2017

Attached you will find an outline of specific details for each activity. The criteria explained on the following pages will determine eligibility.

If you have any questions about the information above or the attached page, please contact the office at (732) 229-5533 ext. 42010.

Sincerely,

Michael Vitarello, Principal

GRADUATION GOWN MEASUREMENTS

DATE: Week of April 3rd

FEE: \$25; Includes gown and tassel, both are keepsakes

- Refunds will not be given if grades, absence or discipline infractions prevent the student walking in graduation ceremonies.
- Payment is due no later than June 9, 2017.
- If you are planning to go on the Six Flags trip, your graduation gown **MUST** be paid **BEFORE** the trip.
- Gowns will be distributed to students at graduation rehearsal on Monday, June 12, 2017.

SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE TRIP

DATE: Friday, June 2, 2017 **TIME:** 9am – 6pm

FEE: \$50 (due by Tues. May 9, 2017); Includes admission, transportation & 1-hour all-you-can-eat lunch buffet

- Season passes **CANNOT** be used for the trip.
- Refunds will not be given if grades, absence or discipline infractions prevent the student from attending the trip.

Criteria:

- \$25 for graduation gown must be paid first.
- Any student who is in danger of failing for the year at the conclusion of the 3rd marking period (April 4th) will **NOT** be permitted to attend this trip. All incomplete 3rd marking period grades must be finalized by April 17, 2017.
- Appropriate behavior
 - Students who are assigned two or more days in In-School Suspension or who are suspended out of school for any reason after this letter will not be permitted to attend.
- All financial obligations met
- Adhere to Uniformity of Dress Policy

EIGHTH GRADE DANCE

DATE: Friday, June 9, 2017

TIME: 6pm – 9pm

LOCATION: LBMS Gymnasium

FEE: LBMS 8th Graders: FREE

Guests: \$15

NOTES:

- Guests must be 12-15 years of age and require prior approval from Mr. Martin (forms for approval will be found in the 8th grade guidance office May 1 and must be returned no later than June 1; refunds will not be given if your date fails to attend)
- Pictures will be available for purchase at a cost of \$5.00 per picture CD.
- Dress Code:
 - Dresses and skirts must be no more than 2 inches above the knee
 - Dresses must not be extremely low-cut in the front or back
 - Dresses must not have revealing cut-outs
 - Dresses must not be see-through (this includes sheer/mesh overlays that do not have materials underneath)
 - If attire is questionable, students are encouraged to show a picture of the clothing to their administrator beforehand so that it can be determined if it is appropriate for the dance.

CRITERIA:

- Satisfactory grades/academic achievement – see criteria above for Six Flags Great Adventure Trip
- Appropriate behavior - see criteria above for Six Flags Great Adventure Trip
- All financial obligations met
- Adhere to Uniformity of Dress Policy

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION CEREMONY

DATE: Thursday, June 15, 2017

TIME: 9:30am

LOCATION: LBMS Gymnasium

FEE: FREE

NOTES:

- Each eighth grade student will receive **THREE** tickets for guests to attend graduation.
- Flowers will be available for purchase at the door that morning; arrangements vary in price from \$10 to \$25 (more information to follow.)
- In order to take part in the graduation ceremony a student must earn a passing grade in **ALL** classes.

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE ANY STUDENT FROM PARTICIPATION IN ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES FOR FAILURE TO MEET THE AFOREMENTIONED CRITERIA.

All monies for the end of the year activities are to be paid ONLY to Mrs. Treshock (SCT Academy Office) or Mr. Whitmore (Chorus Room 1113). **NO EXCEPTIONS! Please make checks payable to: **LBMS 8th Grade Activities.****