

Catonsville Middle School

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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

Fewer than four weeks of classes remain in the 2018-2019 school year, and we know that they will pass quickly. Concluding your child's three years of middle school education requires proper planning and communication. Therefore, we hope that you find the information contained in this letter helpful as you and your family begin to plan for our end-of-year activities.

The 8th grade end-of-year activities are in the process of being finalized, and we are hopeful that these events will provide an exciting and meaningful culmination for our eighth grade class, as they are meant to celebrate both the academic and social growth of our eighth grade students.

In early April, every eighth grade student and their parent received and signed a Conduct Agreement, in which he/she pledged to display diligence, citizenship, and cooperation during their final marking period at CMS. Any student, who fails to follow through with the Conduct Agreement, who is required to attend summer school as a condition for being promoted to grade 9, or who will be retained in grade 8 for the 2018-2019 school year may be excluded from the special events noted below.

- PTSA-Sponsored Grade 8 Celebration (June 6)
- Field Trip to Washington, D.C. (June 7)
- Class of 2019 T-shirts (June 10)
- Grade 8 Activity Day (June 11)
- Awards Assembly (invite only- June 12 at 11:00 AM)
- Farewell Ceremony at CHS (June 12)

This year's farewell ceremony will be held on **Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at Catonsville High School**. Each student being promoted will receive **two tickets to this year's ceremony**. To facilitate the logistics needed to prepare for the ceremony, parents **MUST** complete an online form by **11:59 PM on Sunday, June 2, 2019**.

The link to this form is available to you via:

- <https://tinyurl.com/y4kl6gy5>
- PTSA Website/Email/Social Media
- BCPSOne message from Social Studies teachers
- QR Code (to the right-scan with your phone)



Families may request up to two additional tickets for the ceremony. Please understand that there are a limited number of additional tickets available due to facility restrictions at CHS. As a result, additional tickets are not guaranteed, and will be granted in the order in which they were requested on the online form. **Email requests will not be honored**. Additional tickets, if granted, may be either for the auditorium or the gym, where the ceremony will be projected onto a large screen via closed-circuit video feed. Please understand that guests who are seated in the gymnasium will be watching the ceremony on a projection screen as it is happening live in the auditorium.

Tickets will go home with students on Friday, June 7, 2019. We look forward to a memorable conclusion to the middle school experience for all of our eighth grade students!

Sincerely,

The CMS 8th Grade Team



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