



February 2019

Dear 8th Grade Student Parent,

Can you believe it? Graduation nears! We thought you might want a tentative schedule of graduation activities so you'll know what to expect this spring. More specific details will be provided at a later date.

| Date | Time and Place | Event Information |
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| February 28 | St. James School during the school day | Graduation Pictures More info will be provided. |
| May 2 | St. James School during the school day | Final 8th Grade Retreat (All Day) Students may wear Spirit Wear. There is a \$5 fee for lunch due to Mrs. Farrell by 4/26 |
| May 10 | 9:00 a.m. - Church | May Crowning Mass 8 th graders wear graduation gown - no caps and no white collars for the girls. Uniform pants and graduation shirt worn under gowns with dress shoes. Brunch for <i>students only</i> after Mass. |
| May 28 | 2:30 p.m. - Church | Awards Assembly All grade levels - Students receive recognition for year-round service/academics. Uniforms to be worn. |
| May 28 | 6:30 p.m. - Parish Center | Graduation Dinner 8 th grade parents, students, and teachers. Dinner, awards, video, and DJ. Formal occasion and dress - <u>Boys:</u> Dress pants, shirt and tie (jacket optional) <u>Girls:</u> Appropriate dresses or blouse/pants |
| May 29 | Gather at St. James School east side parking lot at 10:00 A.M. Return to St. James School east side parking lot at approximately 9:30P.M. | Chicago Field Trip Motorcoach, Lincoln Park Zoo, Blue Man Group, Millennium Park, Willis Tower, and Navy Pier. Students may wear Spiritwear. |
| May 31 | 10:30 a.m. Dismissal (no bus service) – West Lot Canopy Exit | Last Day of School for 8th Grade Grad T-Shirts and uniform pants and shoes. Mass at 9am followed by report cards and yearbooks in the Gathering Space. |
| June 1 | 10:00 a.m. – Church or Parish Center? (approximately done at 11:30 a.m., but expect to leave closer to 12:00 p.m. due to picture taking) | Graduation Mass Students meet in homerooms at 9:30 a.m. Students come dressed in caps and gowns and collars. Dress clothes worn under gowns. Dress shoes. |

Sincerely,

Mrs. Pappas

Mrs. Balogh

Mrs. Esquivel

Mr. Bilski

Mrs. Farrell