

**2022**  
**Graduation Packet**



**Memorial Junior School**



# Important Dates To Remember

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| Friday    | May 6   | Due Date for 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Award Google Form<br><i>(emailed to students)</i><br><br>Graduation Gown Sizing Form Due |
| Friday    | May 13  | Payment for 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Year-End Activities Due<br><i>(see page 4)</i>   |
| Monday    | June 6  | Graduation Class Trip to Frogbridge<br>8:30 – 9:00 AM departure<br>4:30 – 5:00 PM return to MJS  |
| Friday    | June 10 | Graduation Dance 7:00 – 10:00 PM<br>American Legion Hall – Whippany  |
| Wednesday | June 15 | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Assembly<br>@ 9:45 AM   |
| Monday    | June 20 | Graduation 7:00 PM<br>@ Memorial Junior School   |

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance

## **Memorial Junior School**

Invites our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students to a

## **Graduation Dinner Dance**

Friday, June 10 7:00 – 10:00 PM

American Legion Hall  
Legion Place, Whippany

**\$ 40.00 per person**

**MEMBERS OF OUR GRADUATING CLASS ONLY**

Semi-Formal Attire is Suggested

### **Helpful Reminders:**

- 1) The purpose of this dinner dance is to provide our eighth graders with a celebration of their graduation from Memorial Junior School. It is an evening of supervised fun for everyone.**
- 2) Parents are invited to take pictures before 7:00 PM both inside and outside of the Legion Hall.**
- 3) This event is expected to be age and grade appropriate for 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We encourage students to dress in semi-formal attire as opposed to the formal dress of a high school prom. Good judgment on student dressing for the dance is appreciated.**
- 4) Only members of our graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will be permitted to attend.**
- 5) Limousines are discouraged. This is an 8th grade dance, as opposed to a high school or college prom.**

*Please note: Students are expected to behave as described in our Code of Conduct and Memorial Junior School Student Handbook. In order to participate in this event, a student must be in good standing as it relates to his/her conduct. Any student who violates school rules/regulations or receives in-school and/or out-of-school suspensions may not be able to attend graduation-related activities.*

# Graduation Class Trip

The eighth grade class trip will be to **Frogbridge Day Camp** in Cream Ridge, New Jersey, on Monday, June 6th. Frogbridge is a self-contained facility and closed to the general public. Buses will leave from Memorial Junior School at 8:30 A.M. and will return to school at approximately 5:00 P.M.

The trip to Frogbridge will cost **\$60.00 per student**, is all-inclusive, and provides the following:

1. 5 hours of food (hamburgers, cheeseburgers, veggie burgers, hotdogs, barbecued chicken, salads, corn on the cob, baked beans, sodas, bottled water, desserts including freshly baked cookies, Good Humor “truck”, seedless watermelon, snow cones and/or cotton candy)
2. Heated pool which includes towels and certified lifeguards
3. Sport fields and equipment for soccer, baseball/softball, basketball, tennis, beach volleyball, and a golf driving range
4. Horseshoe pit, at least 4 tether ball locations, 6 gaga courts and miniature golf
5. Lake facility for paddleboats
6. Music
7. Changing rooms

Students do **not** need to bring money, sports equipment, or towels. Note that there will be no lockers available for personal use. Students will be responsible for their own items such as cell phones, cameras, AirPods, etc.

In the event of inclement weather, there will be several alternate indoor activities provided by Frogbridge.

The students will arrive back at Memorial Junior School at approximately 5:00 P.M. **Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up promptly.** Thank you.

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# Graduation

**Graduation exercises will take place on  
Monday, June 20, at 7:00 PM  
at Memorial Junior School.**

## Graduation Tickets

Each graduate will be entitled to three (3) tickets; due to space limitations we cannot issue a greater number of tickets. Additional seating will be made available in the cafeteria where the graduation ceremony will be projected on a video screen. No tickets are required for the seating in the cafeteria. *There will be no additional tickets available for the auditorium.*

## Graduation Gowns

Graduation gowns will be provided to each student, which they will be allowed to keep after the ceremony. Students will also receive a commemorative tassel. In order for students to receive a correctly-sized gown, parents/guardians need to complete the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Gown Sizing Form (emailed separately). **The cost of the gowns will be covered by the school.** On the day of graduation, the gowns will need to be ironed in preparation for the ceremony.

Please note- At MJS, the students do not wear graduation caps for the ceremony.

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# Fees for Year-End Activities

**Please complete this form and return to your period 1 teacher with payment on or before Friday, May 13.**

The costs for the end-of-year activities and graduation are indicated below. Please fill in the amount for each activity that your student is participating in on the blank lines to the right.

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| Dinner Dance                                       | \$40.00 | _____ |
| Class Trip to Frogbridge (all-inclusive)           | \$60.00 | _____ |
| Total Enclosed (If attending both, total is \$100) |         | _____ |

Please return one check for all costs by **Friday, May 13**. Please make the check payable to **Memorial Junior School**. Enclose the check with this form in an envelope marked with the student's name and period 1 teacher.

*Please be aware, as per Board Policy #2340, "No pupil shall be denied an opportunity to participate in a field trip because of financial need, and the Board of Education shall incur such costs." Parents who are in need of financial assistance should contact Mr. Anderson at (973) 515-2427.*

No student will be denied participation in graduation-related activities because of financial need.

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## **PERMISSION SLIP** 8th Grade Class Trip

**Due: Friday, May 13, 2022**

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to go on  
a class trip to Frogbridge.

Student Name

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Parent Signature

***Please note: Checks are to be made payable to Memorial Junior School.***