



## Germantown Hills School District #69

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*Dan Mair*  
Superintendent

*Dr. Shelli Nafziger*  
Principal K-4

*Kate Williams*  
Principal 5-8

May 13, 2019

Dear Eighth Grade Students and Parents,

Please read over the following “end-of-year” informational items:

- It is very important that eighth graders continue to perform academically and behave themselves for the remainder of the school year. Noncompliance with school expectations and school rules may result in students not being invited to attend such “end-of-year” activities as the class trip, awards ceremony, and graduation ceremony. ALL outstanding balances (book fees, lunch balances, Fannie May, damaged/lost books, etc.) must be paid prior to graduation.
- The class trip to Six Flags will take place on Wednesday, May 22, 2019.
- The class video is being developed by Mrs. Wilmarth. It will be shown at the graduation ceremony and available for purchase by students.
- Thursday, May 23rd will be a busy day.
  - We will have a breakfast for 8<sup>th</sup> graders starting at 8:00 AM.
  - After breakfast, we will practice for the graduation ceremony (no gowns). Girls may want to wear their graduation shoes to practice walking in them.
  - At approximately 9:30 AM, we will have an awards ceremony. Parents are welcome to attend this ceremony.

- Students will be free to leave school after the awards ceremony. Students should be finished by 10:30 AM. The end time will vary depending on how long practice and the awards ceremony lasts. No school transportation will be provided.
- Graduation ceremonies begin at 7:00 PM. Students should report to the multipurpose room no later than 6:40 PM. There will be a special area set aside for photos (you provide the photographer) in the multipurpose room. Please be sure that students bring Jostens gowns. Gowns will be worn zipped up. With the gowns, students should wear appropriate clothing and shoes that will not draw undue attention. For example, inappropriate attire MIGHT include: gym shoes, flip-flops, blue jeans, shorts, capri pants or pajamas. Inappropriate materials (for example, balloons, poppers, etc.) are also prohibited. Students without gowns or students who are not appropriately dressed will not be allowed to participate. Please let me know if you have questions about what's appropriate and what's not. I will be the final judge of appropriate clothing.
- Families of graduates with handicapped and/or elderly members who cannot climb the bleacher steps are encouraged to call the middle school office to reserve seating on the floor. All other floor seating is "first come, first served."
- The district does not provide shuttle service for this event. There are 2 additional parking lots for overflow parking.

Thank you for your time and support. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "K. Williams". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Ms. Kate Williams, Principal  
Germantown Hills Middle School