

January 30, 2021

Dear Parents;

The annual "8th Grade Graduation Video", shown during the graduation ceremony, is a nice way to commemorate & celebrate this milestone in your child's life. Although this year has been in no way normal, I'm going to do my best to put a fun video together for this class. I need your help to do this. **Please send the following items to school by Friday, February 12:**

- **One photo of your child at around age ONE** year (please, no infant photos; no siblings in photo!).
- **One photo of your child at age FIVE.** (Kindergarten school photos are excellent, but other type photos are fine as long as your child is prominent in the photo; please no siblings in photo)
- **Additional Photos** (optional; please no more than 3) of your child with friends who attend this school, or attended this school but may have moved away. These photos could be school or sports events, band and chorus concerts, sleep-overs, birthday parties, preschool events, etc. Do not send photos of your child with others no one will know. The purpose of these photos is to show friends in school over the course of several years.

If you send photos to be scanned, please be sure your student's name is on the back. All photos will be returned. **If you know how to use a scanner, or already have photos stored digitally, send them as attachments to an e-mail (ONE photo per e-mail, please!), or burned to DVD, CD, or on a USB drive. Photos taken on cell phones must be of a high resolution or they cannot be used.** The finished video will be available for download immediately following graduation. DVD copies may be pre-ordered, and will be available for pick-up at graduation, or in the middle school office the following day.. An order form will be posted on the district website on May 1, and must be returned, with payment, in order to have a copy reserved for you at graduation.

I have enjoyed working with this group for the past six years! It's hard to believe how quickly those years have gone by. Help me make your child's graduation a memorable one by sending photos by February 12.

Thank you,

Jean Wilmarth, 8th Grade Sponsor