

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting February 17, 2022

- Prayer
- Last quarter ~ keep focused!
- Terra Nova Testing Feb. 23-March 3
- Diplomas and Diploma Names
- Graduation will be at **6:00 p.m. on Wed., June 1, 2022** in Holy Rosary Church. The graduation ceremony includes a prayer service and the giving of awards. The graduation fee is \$75 and covers some of the cost of diplomas, gowns, ribbons, programs, awards, flowers and reception. **The \$75 fee is due by Friday, May 13.**
- The student **dress code for the ceremony** is a royal blue graduation gown that we have ordered; the cost is included in your fee. Clothing worn under the gowns must be modest and appropriate for church. Gowns will be distributed in church on the day of graduation. Dress shoes are required (no athletic shoes).
- Graduation Reception following the ceremony in the cafeteria: cake & punch
- **All other school fees must be paid in full by Friday, May 6 so that your child can receive a diploma and participate in the graduation ceremony.** School fees include registration, tuition, books, before school care, sports fees, and fees for missing library books.

### **Possible Choices of End-of-Year Class Activities**

#### **OPTION 1: Class trip**—Possible Dates: May 31

Teacher/parent chaperones are needed with 5:1 ratio of adults to students. Chaperones must have a current Criminal Background Check on file and have taken Protecting God's Children. Chaperones must be secured before placing a down payment on a bus.

The trip involves the following costs: @ \$80 each for a park ticket. This cost is offset by fundraising.

**Chartered bus is @ \$2000 (plus tip and parking).** The cost is partially covered by eighth grade fundraising. **Park entrance fee for students:** student rate is about \$80. The park requires payment at least two weeks in advance.

1. **Park entrance fee for adult chaperones:** chaperone rate for the first 12 parents who pay is *approximately* \$70. We will not pre-order a group rate ticket without advance payment.
2. **Additional adults who do not meet the payment deadline** will be responsible to purchase their own park tickets. Tickets at the gate are *approximately* \$75 or you can buy a Florida resident discounted ticket online. (Florida resident tickets are only sold online.)

**OPTION 2: Class Dinner and Dance at GCS**

**OPTION 3: Dave & Busters**

**OPTION 4: Other administration approved activity**

**Parent Survey**

Log into the [Family Portal](#), from the drop down menu under School select Surveys and complete the Grade 8 EOY Class Activities survey.

**High School Reminders**

Renew Step Up for Students or FES scholarships and give Award Letter to your high school.

If you will be attending a Catholic High school

- Make sure that you have completed the on-line registration and your child has taken the High School Placement Test (HSPT).
- HSPT results and Summer School