

October 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians of Eighth Grade Students:

Although it may seem strange to be discussing graduation this early in the year, we are already planning for this special eighth-grade event.

All students in the graduating class of 2018, (current eighth graders) will be wearing caps and gowns for graduation in June. Caps and gowns are worn for a number of reasons:

1. To provide formality to this important event.
2. To provide a consistent form of dress for all graduates.
3. To provide parents with an economical alternative to the purchase of expensive outfits.
4. To provide students with a remembrance of their graduation from Green Middle School.

The cost for **purchasing** the complete graduation outfit (cap, gown, and tassel) is only \$15.00. This is **not a rental!** Students get to keep the entire graduation outfit. All caps and gowns are forest green and the tassel is forest green and gold.

On **November 16, 2017**, a representative from Zolnier Graduate Supply, LLC will be at the middle school to measure and fit each student (Allowances will be made for growth!).

So that all of the paperwork can be completed and ready for the representative on November 16th, we request that all students bring **a check in the amount of \$15.00 made payable to Zolnier Graduate Supply, LLC, to their BLOCK 1 teacher no later than Monday, October 30.**

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. We look forward to a graduation ceremony that will be an event students, parents and staff will long remember.

Sincerely,



Principal