

## Grade 8 End-of-Year Events: RSVP, Permission, and Payment Information

Below please find information about all of the many wonderful end-of-year events planned for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduating students. As you read this, there are **TWO IMPORTANT THINGS FOR ALL PARENTS TO DO:**

1. **Grade 8 Students Not Attending Graduation:** As we prepare for the Grade 8 Graduation and Dance scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, **it is very important to have an accurate list of students planning on attending** and receiving their graduation certificates. If your son or daughter will **NOT** be attending graduation, please email Mrs. Skeffington at [dskeffington@winchesterps.org](mailto:dskeffington@winchesterps.org) by **June 11<sup>th</sup>**.
2. Please also complete the [online form](#) to let us know whether your student **will or will not** be able to attend the other McCall 8<sup>th</sup> grade end-of-year celebrations which are detailed below. Information about permission and payment is included in the online form.

### Grade 8 Canobie Lake Park Trip – Thursday, June 21st

All 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to spend the day with their friends at Canobie Lake Park in Salem, NH. Buses will leave McCall around 8:00am for Canobie Lake, and we will be back at McCall around 2:15 or 2:30 that afternoon. **Please note:** June 21st is a scheduled early release day, and any student participating in the Canobie Lake Park Field Trip who typically takes the school-provided bus home will need to make alternative arrangements for that Thursday afternoon.

The cost for the trip is \$40 which includes bus transportation and park fee entry. You may send your child with additional money to purchase food at the park or your child can bring a bagged lunch (which they must carry with them at the park). We will not have access to the water park that day.

If you choose to pay online, use the [online form](#) to indicate your permission and then use Option 2 on the online form to pay via PayPal or with a credit/debit card. If you wish to pay by cash or check (made out to the McCall Parents Association, add "Grade 8" in the memo line), complete Option 1 online. Then, you or your child should drop off the signed, completed permission form (attached in this email) with your payment to the main office or via your child's homeroom. If your child needs a scholarship in order to attend, please contact Pam Cremens at [pcremens@winchesterps.org](mailto:pcremens@winchesterps.org). Both payment and permission (either in hard copy form or electronically) must be received by June 11<sup>th</sup>.

This is a regular school day and 100% attendance at school or at Canobie Lake Park is expected.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Ceremony

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Ceremony is scheduled for Friday, June 22, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at Knowlton Stadium, behind McCall Middle School, and the dance will be held in the McCall cafeteria immediately following the ceremony. If necessary due to inclement weather, the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Ceremony will be held in the WHS Field House. Attached you will find an invitation for you and your family. Please feel free to share this invitation with loved ones whom you would like to personally invite to the ceremony.

### Grade 8 Graduation Pictures

Ms. Cydney Ambrose, McCall Yearbook Advisor and professional photographer, will once again be at the Grade 8 Graduation taking pictures of the event. She plans to take pictures of every student as he/she receives his/her graduation certificate. All images will be available for viewing and

purchasing online. To arrange a family or graduate portrait before or after the ceremony, please contact Cydney or one of her staff at [www.ambrosephotography.com](http://www.ambrosephotography.com).

### **Grade 8 Graduation Dance**

All 8th graders are invited to attend the Graduation Party & Dance at McCall Cafe. Activities will begin at about 7:30 after the graduation ceremony. All participants must check-in. Pizza, snacks and dessert will be provided. Parents are asked to pick up their students by 10 p.m. AT THE TURN-AROUND/BACK OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING. We have requested a small contribution on the [online form](#) to help the 8th grade committee cover a small portion of the costs for the dance.

### **Class Gift**

The 8th grade is hoping to purchase a second water refilling station, to be placed on the second floor of the building. The first one, given by last year's class, has been a hit with students and teachers alike and has saved many plastic bottles from being used and discarded. When you register your child for activities in the included sign-up/permission form, we are also requesting a small donation to the class gift. Thank you, 8<sup>th</sup> grade families!

A large committee of parents are working hard to organize all of these events. I wish to thank all committee members working together to create these wonderful events and all of the parents and community members who have supported these efforts for our 2018 McCall Graduating Class.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact a specific committee co-chair listed below.

**Canobie Lake Co-Chairs:** Nicole Henning ([nmhenning@gmail.com](mailto:nmhenning@gmail.com)) and Christine Kensicki ([ckensicki@hotmail.com](mailto:ckensicki@hotmail.com))

**Graduation Ceremony Co-Chairs:** Cheryl Shepard ([cheryl.shepard2017@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.shepard2017@gmail.com)) and Kim Wheaton ([kimdwheaton@gmail.com](mailto:kimdwheaton@gmail.com))

**Graduation Dance Co-Chairs:** Mai Harrison ([mai\\_harrison02@hotmail.com](mailto:mai_harrison02@hotmail.com)) and Adrienne Spignesi ([adrienne@spignesi.com](mailto:adrienne@spignesi.com))

Congratulations to all our McCall Families!

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