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Dear 8th Grade Parent/Guardian,

This year is a very exciting one for your child. Unfortunately, it is a very expensive one for you. Below is a breakdown of the fees.

The Graduation fee, is billed in March via SMART and is due by March 20th. This fee covers such items as: the cap and gown, diploma, programs, ceremony fees, record transfer fees, etc. In addition, the 8th Grade is required to attend a Graduation retreat. The cost of the retreat which includes lunch and bus transportation to and from West Haverstraw is included in the \$120 fee.

Traditionally, the 8th Grade celebrates Graduation with a dance in June. This year we have booked La Grotta Restaurant located at 811 McLean Avenue. The dance will take place on Thursday, May 30th from 6:30 PM – 10:30 PM. The evening will include dancing, a buffet dinner, and dessert. (Event details will be sent home following Easter break). Although attendance at this event is optional, the entire class usually attends. The cost of the dance is \$75.

If your child plans to attend the dance, the total fee is \$195. If your child does not plan to attend the dance, the mandatory Graduation fee is \$120.

Please note this payment must be made through SMART TUITION.

Yearbook expenses are not included in the above fees. The sale of Ads will determine the cost of the yearbook. Please make every effort to sell at least 5 Ads to reduce/eliminate your cost.

Please be aware of the clothing that your son/daughter will be required to have for Graduation in June. Boys must wear a collared shirt, necktie, dress pants and dress shoes. Girls may wear a dress (shorter than the academic gown but not above the knee) or dress pants and dress shoes. The heels should not be higher than 2 inches.

Tuition and all outstanding bills must be paid in full by Friday, May 10th.

As always, your cooperation is appreciated. Congratulations on this milestone.

Sincerely,

Ms. Michele Pasquale

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