

NORRIS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Class of 2019

Dear parents and students:

I cannot believe we are already halfway through your child's 8th grade year at Norris Middle School! It is time to plan for many important events regarding the Class of 2019.

GRADUATION

Graduation will be held on Friday, May 31st, at the Rabobank Convention Center. Doors will open at 3:00 p.m. and the ceremony will start promptly at 3:30 p.m. **Students will need to refer to their school agenda (page 12) for graduation dress code requirements.** Please keep in mind that there will be a graduation from another school before ours; therefore, please do not arrive any earlier than the time stated above. Graduation tickets will be sent home with your child the first week of May. Each student will be given six tickets to the event. Additional tickets may be available from other students who will not be using all issued tickets. All ticket arrangements are between students. The office has no additional tickets.

GRADUATION GOWN (\$16) Contact is Jostens

Graduation gowns are from a local company, Jostens. Jostens will be on campus on Tuesday, January 29th for **GIRLS**, and Wednesday, January 30th for **BOYS**, from 7:30AM – 8:15AM to collect payment. Please send \$16 cash or check with your son/daughter on the designated date. **If writing a check, please make payable to Jostens.** If you miss the collection date, you may do one of the following four options:

1. Go to kerngrads.com to order the gown online.
2. Call Jostens at 324-8529 to set up payment by phone.
3. Mail a check or cash to Jostens. The address is 1612 20th St. 93301. Please be sure to include your son's or daughter's full name and school.
4. Go to the Jostens office directly to drop off the payment.

Gowns will be handed out to the students the week before graduation. The price will increase to **\$25.00** beginning April 1st. Gowns ordered before April 1st will be eligible for a refund if the student is not eligible to graduate. Gowns purchased after April 1st cannot be returned for a refund. All returns must be handled through Jostens.

GRADUATION PICTURES DURING CEREMONY Contact is Lifetouch Photography

Lifetouch Photography will be attending the graduation ceremony to take pictures of your son or daughter. Package prices for the pictures start at \$15.00. Proofs will be mailed within two weeks after the ceremony. At that time, you can place your order if you would like to purchase pictures.

PANORAMIC CLASS PICTURE (\$17) Contact is Lifetouch Photography

Students who are eligible for graduation will take the panoramic class picture scheduled for Monday, May 20th. On the morning of the panoramic picture, students will receive their graduation gowns. Order forms will go home the week before the picture is taken. Forms and money will be collected prior to taking the class picture. The cost is \$17.00 (10X20 laminate picture). Pictures will be mailed to your home address.

GRADUATION DANCE (\$10 IN ADVANCE, \$20 AT THE DOOR)

All 8th grade students who are eligible for graduation will also be able to attend the Norris PTC sponsored graduation dance. The graduation dance will be held on May 31st in the Gym from 7:00PM – 9:00PM. **PAYMENT INFORMATION WILL BE MAILED OUT THE FIRST WEEK OF MARCH.**

8TH GRADE TRIP TO MAGIC MOUNTAIN (\$70)

The 8th grade trip to Magic Mountain will take place on Tuesday, May 21st. The cost is \$70.00, which includes the Magic Mountain ticket, school bus transportation, and a grad t-shirt. Students need to be at Norris Middle School by 8:00 a.m. and the school buses will leave at 8:30 a.m. Students will leave Magic Mountain at 5:30 p.m. and be back to Norris Middle School at approximately 7:30 p.m. **All students must ride the bus.** If you plan on driving your own child, please contact me to make arrangements. **PAYMENT INFORMATION WILL BE MAILED OUT THE FIRST WEEK OF MARCH.**

Parents – If you would like to volunteer to be a chaperone, please contact me as soon as possible. Chaperones will be selected on a first come, first serve basis.

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Graduation Gown Information Required: Please complete the information below and have your son/daughter return to his/her first period teacher by Friday, January 18, 2019.

Student First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Height

Weight

First Period Teacher