# Welcome to 8th Grade \*Important Information\*

## **Class Dues and Fundraising:**

- *Class Dues* \$75 This includes two field trips and the promotion gown. (This amount can be paid in total by October 15<sup>th</sup>, or in 3 installments.)
  - ➤ The first payment (\$25) is due Oct. 15th. Failure to make the first payment on Oct. 15th, voids the opportunity to attend any field trips, as ticket orders and payments are due upon ordering.
  - ➤ The second payment (\$25) is due Nov. 22nd.
  - The final payment (\$25) will be due Jan. 15th.
  - > Cash or money orders ONLY. NO PERSONAL CHECKS.
- *Fundraising:* We will be offering a number of fundraising opportunities throughout the year to help aide in off-setting the class dues. Participation in fundraising will determine how many fundraisers are offered. Unfortunately, many of the fundraisers have a minimum requirement, and if not met, ends up costing us money.
  - ➤ **Possible fundraisers:** Wawa Hoagie tickets, Fun Pasta, Personalized Pure Vida bracelets, Class-shirts, etc...
  - ➤ The first fundraiser will take place to help pay the first installment.

### **Field Trips**

- There are two field trips one in the fall and one in the spring.
- The fall field trip is to the Chamber Theatre Productions in Allentown, PA.
- The spring field trip is to be determined.
- Students cannot choose to attend one trip over the other. The entire dues must be paid to be able to attend the trips.

#### **New York City Incentive Trip - May 15, 2020**

#### **➤** This is completely separate from class dues.

Guidelines from the Phillipsburg Middle School Handbook (Additional Guidelines maybe added)

- No failing grades in any subject during the 1st, 2nd and 3rd marking periods.
- No more than 10 unexcused lates up until the date of the trip.
- No more than 10 absences from the first day of school to the date of the trip (except religious holidays).
- No more than five Liner Schools from the first day of school to the date of the trip.
- No Out of School Suspensions
- If a student at any time fails to meet any of the above requirements, they will become ineligible to attend the trip and their money will **NOT** be refunded.

# MORE INFO TO FOLLOW ABOUT OVERALL COST, DEPOSIT, AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.

Any questions, please contact the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class advisors:

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