



Class of 2020

Little Ferry Eighth Grade Project Graduation

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the beginning of an exciting year for your 8th grade student and his/her family. The 8th Grade Project Graduation committee has many activities and events planned for the students throughout this school year and our goal is to keep you informed and to welcome your assistance for any and all of our events.

The 8th Grade Project Graduation Committee will be meeting once a month to plan and prepare for the events. The meetings will be at 7:00pm, in the Multi- Purpose room of Memorial School. The dates are as follows: Sept 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 12, April 15, and May 13. Please consider joining us. These dates are subject to change and you will receive communication via phone blast and email to confirm each month. The more you are involved the more excited your student will be!

Each year the 8th Grade Class participates in an overnight trip and a formal dance. The 8th grade trip this year will be to Washington D.C. and the dates are May 27-29. The formal dance will be at The Graycliff on June 4th. In addition to these two events, during the week of graduation, the students are treated to a catered breakfast and lunches and receive graduation gifts. All of these activities cost money. Some of these costs are the responsibility of each individual student and their family, others are covered through the Project Graduation Fund. We understand the financial hardship this may be and therefore all of these costs can be offset through fundraising endeavors.

There are two types of funds for the Class of 2020. An individual account for each student and the Project Graduation Fund which is for the entire 8th grade class. There are fundraisers specific for each account.



You and your child have the ability to raise enough money to cover his/her trip and then some!

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Each student's family is financially responsible for the following:

\$100 Graduation Fee- This fee covers the cost of the yearbook, individual commencement photo and group cap and gown picture and cap and gowns (**MANDATORY – due by April 3rd**)

\$678- 8th Grade Trip -can be offset by individual fundraising (**\$75 Non-Refundable deposit due Oct. 11th** Based on Cookie Dough Sales this may be less or no cost)

Formal Dance at The Graycliff- (little or no cost if funds are raised)

***Any checks or Money Orders that you will be making out will need to be made out to:
Little Ferry Project Graduation
NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED***

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The following fundraisers have been secured to help each individual student raise money to go into their individual account:

Cookie Dough- Sale runs from September 6- September 20. It is mandatory that each child sells 10 Items. They are \$10/tub and we receive up to 50% profit.

Popcorn Sale- Sale runs October 21- November 4. Mandatory that each child sells 10 bags of Popcorn. They are \$7/bag and we receive up to 50% profit.

Krispy Crème- Will be in December, date to be determined. Average profit is 50-60%

World's Finest Chocolate Bars- Sale will be in January dates to be determined. There are 60 bars in a box, they cost \$1.00 each and for each complete box you sell, \$30(50%) credit goes to your account.

Tricky Tray- We will be hosting a Tricky Tray on March 13th. The cost of presale tickets will go into your individual account. Each Child will be responsible for selling 5 Super 50/50 raffles, proceeds go to the Project Graduation Fund. Each table is setup for 10 people so start spreading the word and get your tables sold to increase your balance in the individual account.

The following are fundraisers secured to raise money for the Project Graduation Fund. The monies raised for this fund will be used for graduation week activities, decorations for graduation, DJ, photo booth, photographer and decorations for the 8th grade formal dance, gifts for each of the students and if enough money is raised a significantly reduced cost or no cost at all to the students for attending the 8th grade formal at the Graycliff.

The following are the fundraisers for the Project Graduation Fund with the dates:

Little Ferry 125th Celebration Weekend- September 20,21,22- 50/50, Raffles and snack sales

Book Fair- Sept 24th – 25th

Halloween Party- October 26th @VFW. ADULTS ONLY. \$35/ticket or \$300/table of 10. Cash Prizes, Cash Bar, Entertainment.

Middle School Dances- Sept 27 / Oct 25 /Nov TBD/Jan 17 /Feb 21/March 31 /April T24/

Tricky Tray-March 13th

We have plans to add some others as well. We need the participation of all of the students and parents to be successful. Encourage your student to volunteer when the sign ups are announced. Students will receive Community Service hours as well for volunteering.

Come to our monthly meetings so you can be a part of the fun as well. Also, please visit the 8th grade page on the schools website under Parents/Students for information, forms, etc.

We are looking forward to an exciting and successful year.

If you have any questions you can contact the 8th grade advisor at aprovenzano@lfboe.org or Joy Ortiz @ littleferryclassof2020@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Little Ferry Project Graduation, Inc

Joy Ortiz, President

Robin Monteleone, Vice President

Enza Pansini, Treasurer

Tracie Clemens, Secretary

Donna Carlsen and Josephine Sculli, Dance Co-Chairs