



## CATHERINE AND COUNT BASIE MIDDLE SCHOOL 72

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October 2015

Dear Eighth Grade Parent(s) and Guardian(s):

The Senior Class of 2016 will participate in many wonderful events, exciting activities and celebrations that we have planned to commemorate their final year with us here at MS 72. There are several dates that we would like to take the time to highlight for you in advance so that you can plan accordingly.

**The Senior Dues for this year totals \$300.00.** This fee includes the following: *the rental of York College Performing Arts Center for Graduation Ceremonies, the Rental Hall for Senior Prom, the Senior Yearbook, the Senior Trip, and Senior Caps & Gowns.* **This fee does not include senior rings or senior photos.** These items are optional and have various packages that you may purchase.

The Senior Dues must be paid in the following manner: **the first installment of \$50.00 is the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month. Thus the first payment is due November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015. THIS FIRST PAYMENT IN NON-REFUNDABLE. The final payment of \$50.00 is due on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016.** It is extremely important that you ***pay*** this amount ***in a timely manner***, if you would like your child to take part in senior activities. Due to contractual obligations, we must provide ***all of the vendors with timely payments*** as well as an accurate head count of student attendance. Unfortunately, we cannot be flexible with the due dates listed above because we need to reserve the date for York College and the catering hall in advance. **This means that you and your child must be certain about graduating in June 2016 because we will NOT allow anyone to participate in the graduation ceremony and/ or senior activities if they do not meet the promotional requirements for the eighth grade. Failure to submit payment in a timely fashion may jeopardize your child's opportunity to participate in senior activities.**

The method of payment for senior dues is by **Money Order and Cash ONLY** (made payable to Middle School 72 School Fund). Please write your child's first/last name and homeroom on all money orders and envelopes and you will receive a receipt for your records. **We will not accept personal checks.** All payments should be submitted to Ms. Awuku Room 104. **Please remember to safeguard all your receipts as proof of payment.**

Thank you in advance for your continued cooperation and support. Should you have any questions regarding the above, feel free to contact the school.

Yours truly,

*Allika Thompson-Young*

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October 20, 2015

Dear Eighth Grade Parents, Guardians and Students:

Senior Year for our students is packed with important information and dates. The first date is the deadline for seniors to submit their high school applications to Ms. Lee by no later than November 25<sup>th</sup>. In addition, we also ask that students submit a baby photograph for the school yearbook. Students can submit one (1) photo of themselves as a baby. The student's name and class must be written on the back of the photograph. All photographs must be submitted to the Mrs. Sukhdeo in Room 332 by the date below:

### SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS & BABY PICTURE PHOTOS DUE

Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015

The second important date is for cap and gown measurement and the ordering of your senior jewelry. The second date is for pictures for the year book.

### SENIOR RING DAY & CAP & GOWN MEASUREMENT

Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Reed and Company** will be here to take the measurements of each 8<sup>th</sup> grader for their cap and gown to be worn at graduation. In addition to the sizing for cap and gowns, they take orders for senior jewelry. Within the next several weeks you will receive order forms for the jewelry and autograph books from Mrs. Thompson-Young. **You must bring the order form and your money the same day: Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.** Please note that senior jewelry is not included in the senior dues. Cap and gowns are included in the senior dues.

The third important date is for Senior Yearbook Photographs.

### SENIOR PICTURE DAY

Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**The purpose of this day is to take pictures of every 8<sup>th</sup> grader.** Students may order individual photo packages (*not included in the senior dues*). Students will take an individual and a class picture for the yearbook. It is extremely important that students are in attendance on this day. Mrs. Thompson-Young will distribute order forms for you to purchase the pictures. Please note again, that the purchase of individual pictures is not included in the yearbook. The yearbook itself, however, is included in the Senior Dues.

This is going to be an exciting year. The dates listed above are only the beginning. Thank you in advance for your continued cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

*Allika Thompson-Young*

Allika Thompson-Young, Assistant Principal