

May 26, 2010

Dear Parents and Students,

Here are some important details for these exciting last days of school.

Friday, May 28, will have two exciting events, the Thank You Lunch, the annual 8<sup>th</sup> Grade/Faculty Softball Game. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade lunch time is 12:30 P.M.; the softball game will follow about 1:30 P.M.

The Dinner Dance will be at the Eastlake Country Club. Further details may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Elva Gonzalez. The dress code is much the same as graduation. Girls should wear dressy outfits and shoes; a sweater or jacket is recommended because the night air can become chilly. Boys should wear dress shirts, ties, dress slacks, dress shoes. A jacket or suit coat is recommended for the cold.

Wednesday, June 2, will be our trip to Disneyland. We need to leave at 7:00 A.M. Students are requested to be on time for the bus. Students may wear appropriate free dress; t-shirts should not be too low-cut; girls should wear jeans or capris. Boys may wear long (below the knee) shorts or pants. A sweatshirt or jacket is recommended for the bus and the day. I reserve the right to ask a student to change his/her shirt if it is not appropriate. Students will need money for lunch, dinner, and souvenirs. We will stop in San Juan Capistrano on the way home. We estimate our return time to be 7:00 P.M. Students may bring electronics on the bus; they may bring food, but no gum. No pictures may be taken on the bus. All students must carry their own materials (jackets, cameras, purses, etc.). Students must stay with their chaperone groups at all times. Please send the permission slip by Friday, May 28.

Friday, June 4, will be the great day of graduation. Here is the schedule:

7:45 A.M. Students arrive at school. They should come dressed in their best. Girls will wear their approved dresses/ skirts, nylons, dress shoes, and simple make-up. Boys should wear dress shirts, a tie, dress slacks, and dress shoes. Students should bring their robes on a hanger, their hats, and the white collars (girls).

8:00-9:00 Breakfast for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders, Fr. Luke, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. M, Mrs. R

9:30 Mass (the school community, family, and friends)

10:30 (approximately) Awards Ceremony in McGinley Hall

11:00 (approximately) Memory DVD (Each family will receive a copy of the DVD and your pictures will be returned.)

11:30 Students will return to the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade for a quick break; they will robe and wear their hats for graduation only. School will be dismissed at 11:30.

12:15 P.M. Graduation

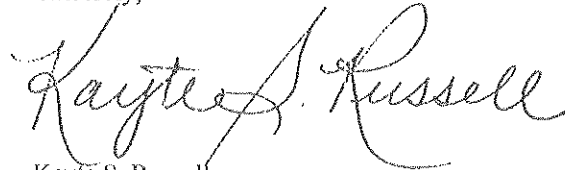
Following graduation, students will not be returning to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade room. Students must return their graduation robe, hat, and collar. They may keep the 2010 tassel. In return, they will receive: their report cards, graduation photos (if they were ordered), congratulations cards from the school.

Ian from Chula Vista Photo Studio wants you to be happy with the pictures. If you are not happy, you may contact him and schedule a retake appointment in his studio.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I hope that these last days will be busy and happy ones. Please remind your student to follow all rules and procedures.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Kayte S. Russell

Cc: Mrs. Hanson

May 25, 2010

TO: Parents/Guardians  
RE: Disneyland Trip June 2, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I understand that some of you are planning to go to Disneyland on June 2, the day of the class field trip. Mrs. Hanson and I have discussed the school's responsibility to provide a safe field trip.

Due to liability issues, we prefer for all students to ride the bus and to be in assigned chaperone groups. If parents wish to take over legal responsibility for their child and keep the child with them, they will need to sign a release of liability form. We cannot allow a child to zigzag back and forth between the assigned group and his/her parents. If you do decide to take your child, I will be happy to meet you and give the child/ren the ticket you have paid for.

The chaperones will remain with the groups. Students will not be allowed to wander off individually. Students and chaperones may choose to combine their groups, but a student may not leave his/her assigned group or chaperone.

Students and chaperones need to be at school on Wednesday, June 2, 2010, by 6:45 A.M. to depart by 7:00 A.M.

Students may wear appropriate free dress; they must have tennies for safety and the amount of walking. Jackets are suggested for the bus. If a student chooses to disregard the dress code, he/she may forfeit the field trip privilege. Please consult the Parent-Student Handbook for guidelines.

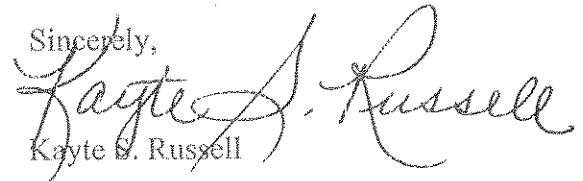
Students may bring electronics (cell phones, cameras, iPods, hand-held video games) at their own risk. No photos may be taken on the bus for the safety of all passengers. Students are responsible for their own things; chaperones are not responsible to tote or to store personal property.

Students/chaperones must check in with Mrs. Russell at the designated times and must arrive at the bus on time for departure.

We will stop for dinner in San Juan Capistrano. We plan to be back at St. Pius by 7:00 P.M.

I am looking forward to a happy day in the Magic Kingdom.

Sincerely,

  
Kayte A. Russell