

CLASS OF 2020

Hard to believe we are in the final stages of your child's academic learning in Sterling. Historically the 8th grade class participates in a number of end of year activities to culminate their time with us. We are confident the Class of 2020 will enjoy the plans we are pursuing.

We will keep our traditional 8th grade class picnic, the graduation, and class dance immediately following the commencement ceremony, which is too early to schedule, but is always the night before the last day of school. Each student will also receive a class t-shirt, and a copy of the 2020 yearbook. Our Class Trip will be "A Day In Boston", scheduled for June 9th.

We plan to take the Class of 2020 into Boston for a fun filled day. We will depart Chocksett at 7:30 in the morning, head into Boston for a tour of Fenway Park. We will then travel by bus to the Hard Rock Café for lunch. Following lunch we will once again board our bus and travel to the Charles Playhouse and see the "Blue Man Group". Immediately following "Blue Man Group" we will travel to the Prudential Center and hop on board the "Duck Boats". While having our tour of Boston on the boats, we will have a brown bag dinner (all pre-ordered). Immediately following the duck boat tour we will return to Chocksett, with an anticipated arrival around 7:00 PM. Throughout the entire day students will be in small groups, chaperoned by Chocksett staff. Students will not need any spending money on the day of the trip.

The cost to host these enrichment activities is partially through fund raising at school, including our upcoming "Eagle Egg" raffle, as well as support from PTO. In addition, our parent volunteers and Class Officers are seeking assistance from the generosity of local businesses.

We must also count on family support to successfully run these activities. We anticipate the family supplement to be \$200 per person. If you are in a position to provide financial assistance above and beyond the family supplement, or if financial assistance is needed, please contact the office. Our permission slip with payment options is attached to this email.

We will update our website as information becomes available. **If you are interested in helping to plan the "at school" activities, or to assist in our fundraising efforts,** please contact Charlotte @ 978-422-6552, or email @ charlotte_melanson@wrsd.net. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office. As always, we appreciate your continued support and generosity.