



*Today's Scholars – Tomorrow's Leaders*

February 27, 2019

Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and Families,

To begin, let us wish you our sincere congratulations on being part of the Mott Hall II 2019 senior class. Although it may not seem like it, the end of the year will be here before we know it and we need to begin planning our senior class events! As is tradition, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will have the opportunity to participate in several activities to celebrate and commemorate their senior year.

In summary, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade senior class activities for the year will be the following:

- The overnight trip to **\*Philadelphia, PA and Hershey Park!\* (new)**
- The 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance. The dance is open ONLY to MHII 8<sup>th</sup> graders.
- The Yearbook
- The Graduation ceremony at the West 83rd Street Center

As most of you know, every 8<sup>th</sup> grade class has been able to enjoy an overnight senior class trip. This year we're excited to continue the **8<sup>th</sup> grade senior overnight trip to Philadelphia, PA and Hershey Park, PA!** However, as usual, costs are very high. When considering *all the 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities including the trip to Philadelphia and Hershey Park*, the estimated cost is approximately \$250 per child. We realize that the expenses add up and that an overnight to Philly and Hershey Park only makes them higher; however, we want to plan events/activities to honor the students and help them celebrate their great accomplishments.

If we work together, we can make this happen! However we really need your help and support. Some fundraisers have already happened and others are being planned, but we have only just begun. We need to reach a fundraising goal of approximately \$12,000-\$15,000. If we do not reach our fundraising goal, we will have to forfeit the trip to Philly/Hershey Park which would be a great disappointment for all of us. We sincerely thank all who have already been involved, and again encourage others to join in the efforts.

**We ask that you complete the reverse side of this letter by Wednesday March 6 indicating your payment preference and including your first payment.** Additional payments will be made in **April and May**. Again, we thank you for all your help and we look forward to working with you to make this a very memorable year for the senior class of 2019.

Sincerely,

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Team

*Please fill in the reverse side of this paper and return by **March 6***

*Please email all questions and concerns to Ms. Fletcher and [lfletcher@motthall2.org](mailto:lfletcher@motthall2.org)*

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Senior Year Expenses:** Please return this slip and first monthly payment OR a lump sum to homeroom teacher IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR SCHOLAR'S NAME ON IT by Wednesday March 5. Make checks payable to: MOTT HALL II.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Check ONE only:**

\_\_\_\_\_ We prefer to pay **\$330** in **three monthly payments of \$110.00** and help to eliminate the fundraising burden.

\_\_\_\_\_ We prefer to pay **\$330** in **one lump sum** and help to eliminate the fundraising burden.

\_\_\_\_\_ We prefer to pay **\$250** in **three monthly payments of \$84.00** and ***commit*** to helping with the fundraising efforts to ensure that all students can participate.

\_\_\_\_\_ We prefer to pay **\$250** in **one lump sum** and ***commit*** to helping with the fundraising efforts to ensure that all students can participate.

\_\_\_\_\_ We anticipate needing ***\*partial scholarship money*** to cover the 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities costs. I also ***commit*** to helping with the fundraising effort to ensure that all students can participate. (***\*three monthly payments of \$35***)

Please note that all scholars will be expected to help us with any and all Class of 2019 fundraising efforts this year! Feel free to reach out to your child's homeroom teacher with any further questions about 8<sup>th</sup> grade dues.

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Parent Name

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Parent Signature

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Date