

27 April 2020

Dear Eighth Grade Families,

Plans are underway to honor the Class of 2020!

Graduation and Clap Out:

OLL teachers and administrators are planning a virtual graduation ceremony. Details will be shared as soon as plans are finalized. We will select one student for the Student Graduation Speech. Details of the speech will be posted in the eighth grade Google Classroom. The traditional clap out will be celebrated as a carline clap out on June 5th at 3:00. Please assemble in your cars as you would for a daily carline.

Personal Belongings Pickup/Chromebook dropoff:

The assigned date and time for the eighth-grade class is Friday, June 5th from 12 - 3 PM. Please note, this time frame is immediately preceding the carline clapout. Please consider picking up your items earlier in the time frame to avoid a gathering of people.

Post It Notes Project:

Please see this document and share with your student regarding the Post It Note project.

Chromebooks:

Following OLL's ten-year technology plan, OLL is purchasing a new round of middle school Chromebooks for the 2020-2021 school year. Eighth-grade students will be given the opportunity to purchase their Chromebook and charger from OLL for \$100 (charged to FACTS). The Chromebook will be unenrolled from the School Device Management software, content filter, content tracking, and will no longer have the filtering and safety software provided by the school. Students and families will be able to use the unenrolled Chromebook with any Gmail email address once purchased. This transition and non enrollment will occur over the summer and prior to the 2020-2021 school year. Please note, the Chromebooks are three years old, however, they are eligible for an extended warranty through Dell.

If you plan to purchase your child's Chromebook, it does not have to be returned to OLL. Please fill out <u>this</u> <u>form</u> with details regarding the purchase of your child's Chromebook. If you are not interested in purchasing your Chromebook, please return it to OLL during eighth grade's pickup time: June 5th from 12 PM to 3 PM.

Thank you for your support and flexibility during these challenging times.

God Bless, Mrs. Buich and Mrs. Chappell