

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you know, the close of the 2025-2026 school year is rapidly approaching. For our 8th graders this means that a variety of events, due dates, etc., are right around the corner. Please keep the following information on your calendar and save this letter for future reference. Parents, please be aware that attending the 8th grade dance and the trip to Great America are not required.

8th Grade Dance

The Eighth-Grade Dance will be held on **Friday evening May 15th from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.** This social event is open to all 8th graders attending our school. We ask that students not wear jeans as this is meant to be a semi formal event. Additionally, attire should be in line with the school dress code. There will be a free photo booth and a D.J. during the dance. Free snacks and refreshments will be available to students. Cost for the dance will be \$12.00 per student. ***In order to attend the dance, students must be in attendance at school on May 15th.***

8th Grade Class Trip

The eighth-grade trip will be on **Wednesday, May 27th** to Six Flags Great America in Gurnee. The cost of the trip will be **\$42.00**. This cost includes the student's transportation and admission to the theme park. Students will need to bring spending money for lunch, snacks, and souvenirs. Students will leave the Junior High at 9:15 A.M. and will return at 6:00 P.M. Rides should be at the junior high promptly at 6:00 P.M.

If your child has a season's pass or will have a pass by the time of the trip there is no charge for the class trip.

Graduation t-shirt

T-shirts will be available for all 8th graders to purchase. These shirts will include the names of all the graduating students in the class. The cost of the t-shirt is \$8.00 **This purchase is optional.**



Graduation

I am proud to announce that 8th grade graduation will be held on **Thursday evening, May 28th at 7:00 P.M.** The ceremony will be held outside at Johnsburg High School, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the high school gym. The graduation fee for this year will be **\$28.00**. This cost is for the gown, cap, and tassel. All students should report to school as normal in the morning. Students will be dismissed after graduation practice at the High School on May 28th at approximately 10:30 a.m. Your son/daughter will be transported either home or to a designated drop off area close to home. **Please note: If your student is to be a pickup this day, or has permission to walk home, a note must be turned into the office on or before Friday, May 22nd 2026.**

Graduation fee	\$28.00 (cap, gown, tassel) <i>Added to your Skyward account.</i>
8th grade dance	\$12.00 (optional)
T-Shirt	\$8.00 (optional)
Great America trip	\$42.00 (optional) <i>If you have a season pass there is no fee.</i>

***Graduation fees must be paid by Monday, April 13th ***

**** ALL SALES ARE FINAL. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN. ****

Online payments available through this link:

<https://johnsburg.revtrak.net/jh/#/list>

April 13 th	All Graduation fees due today by 11:59pm
May 15 th	8 th Grade Dance 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.
May 27 th	Great America trip - - - Pickup at 6:00 pm Johnsburg Jr. High.
May 28 th	Graduation practice – 8 th graders dismissed at approx. 10:30 from high School. Graduation at Johnsburg High School 7:00 P.M.

****THIS INFORMATION MAY ALSO BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE****
