

CITY HONORS SCHOOL CLASS OF 2029 NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

March 2025	Sweatshirts distributed to entire 8 th Grade Class
May 9, 2025	Middle School Dance in CHS Atrium
May 22-25th	8 th Grade Class Trip to Camp Pathfinder
June 3, 2025	8 th Grade Field Days (Rain Date: June 4 th)
June 9th	Baby/Toddler Pictures and Current Pictures Due
June 25, 2025	Moving Up Day

8th GRADE HOODIES

This year, we have raised enough money to purchase personalized sweatshirts for the entire Class of 2029! We are excited to be able to provide a sweatshirt to each student at no cost. A sweatshirt contest was held in February and a design was selected. The sweatshirts are here and your student should have already received it by the time you read this.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE AT THE HILLTOP - May 9th

Grades 5-8 will have the Middle School Dance at City Honors in the Gymnasium on Friday, May 9th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Students will be required to wear sneakers. The theme will be spring into summer – think dressy shorts, Hawaiian/collared shirts, sun dresses, etc. The dance will feature DJ Low, a photobooth, snacks and ice cream. Permission slips will be required to purchase tickets. All tickets will be \$15 and presale only. They will be sold during lunch periods the week before the dance. 8th grade students will have the first opportunity to purchase tickets. Tickets will NOT be available the day of the dance. Volunteers and donations will be needed. More details to come after Spring Break.

8th GRADE CLASS TRIP TO CAMP PATHFINDER - May 22 to May 25

Earlier in the year, families received a packet regarding the 8th Grade Class Trip to Camp Pathfinder in Algonquin Park, Canada. The trip is scheduled from May 22nd to May 25th. The entire packet can also be found on the City Honors web site at: https://cityhonors.org/files/camp_pathfinder_packet_for_families_2.pdf. If you have any questions regarding this trip, please reach out to: Mr. Sharratt by email at jsharratt@buffaloschools.org or by phone at 716.440.5122.

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8th GRADE FIELD DAYS - Tuesday, June 3rd – Rain Date: Wednesday, June 4th

Field Days will be a fun day of games, activities, and food on Fosdick Field. Students should dress for the weather and wear appropriate footwear. Lunch, snacks, and ice cream will be provided for students. If your student prefers, they can bring their own lunch. Students will be able to participate in various activities including:

- Giant Outdoor Games: Giant Connect Four, Giant Jenga, Giant Yahtzee, Giant Checkers & Tic Tac Tie, Giant Twister, Kan Jam, Cornhole, Football Toss, Axe Throwing (Plastic), Tetris and others.
- Traditional Field Day Activities: Potato Sack Races, Three-legged Races, Egg/Spoon Race, & Tug of War.
- Various stations where kids can do other games and activities on their own or with friends. This could include: a Tie Dye station, Tattoos, Parachute, Bubble Wands, Frisbee, Fly a Kite and others.
- A free basket raffle for all students and winners will be picked at the end of field days.

MOVING UP DAY (MUD) – Wednesday, June 25th

Ceremony

- Parents please be seated in the auditorium no later than 8:45am.
- The ceremony will begin at 9:00am and end no later than 10:30am.
- Baby/toddler and current pictures must be submitted by **June 9th**. Students can submit the photos via Google Forms at: <https://bit.ly/2029StudentPhotos> or email them to Mr. Sharratt in jpg format, to jsharratt@buffaloschools.org. The slideshow is always a highlight of the MUD ceremony.
- Is traditional for students to dress up for this event. Most families choose summer semi-formal attire. Please try to avoid sneakers, jeans or clothing with writing, as these tend to not show up well during the ceremony or in pictures.
- After the ceremony, virtually all students are signed out of school by parent permission and depart to the after celebration.

Post Ceremony Celebration

This celebration will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. following the ceremony. It will be at an offsite location and parents are invited to join at a minimal cost. We are currently working to finalize these plans and request funding from the foundation to cover the cost for the students. All details and information will be shared soon.

VOLUNTEERS/CHAPERONES

If you plan on being a chaperone at the Middle School Dance or Field Days, you must complete the BPS Volunteer Form beforehand for approval at the school level. If you haven't completed it yet you can find it at: <https://bit.ly/BPSVolunteerForm>