

Notes from Nancy

What an amazing year this has been! I just love this class and I'm SO proud of all of you (parents included)! ☺ The Community Service Projects were just AWESOME! I can't believe how many hours you all served to help this world become a better place. These projects will be on display after graduation. Congratulations!

AND yes, graduation is coming quickly, so exciting! *Please note that all speakers need to send a written copy of their speech to Mr. Kampen for his perusal **by Friday, May 16th** AND all musicians, singers included, need to contact Mr. Cover ASAP to arrange a time to perform for him by **May 16th**. You also need to send me the title, composer & lyrics of the piece you will be performing on that day. Remember, one & a half - two minutes is your limit! With so many performers, we need to control the length or we'll be there for hours and that's just too much for our audience. Thank you all so much, this will be a lovely graduation. ☺

Here are some important reminders, please call me if you have any questions. THANK YOU!

NOTE: If you have **NOT** received a letter (by May 20th) with details about graduation night, then please call Nancy at (209) 874-9070.

Remember these dates:

May 9: Last day to submit your name to give a speech or perform a musical number at graduation.

May 16: DUE:

***Speakers** must turn in a copy of your speech to Mr. Kampen

***Musicians/Singers** must perform for Mr. Cover by this date and send me the title, composer, and lyrics of your piece.

***Boomers** \$\$ due! (see note below)

May 28: Graduation!

What a grand event! The ceremony will be held at Hickman Charter School in the Multi-Purpose Building at 6:30 pm. **Graduates MUST ARRIVE at 5:30 pm, musicians must arrive by 5:00 pm for a sound check.** Parents are asked to bring two dozen cookies to share at the reception after graduation. Drinks will be provided. It's really a wonderful night!

Congratulations, 8th graders!!

May 29: 8TH GRADERS ONLY... ATTENTION: Boomers! 2-5 pm. Unlimited attractions AND video games!!! It's not too late to contact me about coming to this 8th grade celebration. **AND** the price is still just \$14! I just need to know by May 16th. Parents, you do not need to pay to be there if you want to just hang out with the crowd. It sounds pretty fun, you'll find me on that Flamethower, for sure!!



"What lies behind us, and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson