

Dear 5th grade parents -

As we're sure we can all agree, this is not the end to the school year we were all hoping for our children. They have all looked forward to the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration for so long and it is so very sad for them and us as parents that this day of fun can ultimately not happen for them. There are not many options for us due to the ban on mass gatherings but the Bragg 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and administration would very much like to have a "Farewell Parade" for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade to say goodbye and wish them well as they venture to MIDDLE SCHOOL at BRMS!!!!

Details are as follows:

\* On June 11th at 1pm, we invite the 5th graders to a "Farewell Parade" around the Bus Circle behind BRAGG so the kids can wave good bye to their favorite 5th grade teachers. The schedule by class is as follows:

1-1:10 Ms. Roskie/ Ms. Siebert

1:10-1:20 Ms Cangiano/Ms. Maico

1:20-1:30 Ms. Cahill/Ms. Jacot

We invite the children and their parents to decorate their cars with signs, streamers, window chalk or whatever you can come up with to mark this special occasion!! Although everyone will have to stay in their cars, we are sure this will be exciting and unforgettable.

Going forward, at the end of 6<sup>th</sup> grade some of you may know, there is a LEAD celebratory event that is held at the Chester Pool. In partnership with the PTO and the administration we are looking to elevate this event with some additional festivities.

While this is not a replacement for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade celebration, we can look to at least provide the children with a more special experience than is typical for this event.

In preparation, for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade celebration, we had requested \$30 per child to cover the many costs associated with the normal festivities of the day, and in addition to that received many donations. All donations will be refunded, along with the \$30 per child collected. However, if you would like to donate your \$30 per child fee for the event it would go towards making the 6<sup>th</sup> grade LEAD party that much more special.

We will assume a refund for the \$30 unless you contact us at [5thgradecelebration2020bragg@gmail.com](mailto:5thgradecelebration2020bragg@gmail.com) to say you would like your \$30 to go towards the event next year.

Warmest Regards,

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade celebration committee