

2020 8th Grade Clap Out
Tuesday, May 26th at 6:00 PM

While this Spring has brought us many changes, we are determined to get creative in order that we still carry on our much anticipated and deserved traditions for our 8th grade graduates. This includes our end of the year clap out, where we recognize the students by a walk down the hallway one a time, to the loud cheers and high fives from students, teachers, and ending at a celebration of all of the graduates' parents. This year, it will look different, but we are determined to provide an even better clap out!

We have moved the clap out to an "outdoor hallway" and will have each graduate walk the below route. It's our goal to have an exciting, but safe celebration for all of their hard work!

Here is how it will work:

- On May 26th, the graduates should be dropped off in front of the church starting at 5:30 and then parents park in the red spots indicated on the map below. If your 8th grader would like a parent, grandparent, or other member of their family to walk with them through the clap out that is an option.

- Teachers, friends and families will all park in their own parking spot, (follow the blue arrows, to make sure you are facing the right way). There will be parking guides directing this process. **Please leave plenty of time to get parked safely, and make sure to be parked by 5:55** - no cars will be allowed in after 6:00 when the graduates are walking!

- The parents (and siblings) of each graduate will park in the red arrow spaces in order to recreate the "finish line" celebration that is normally at the end of the hallway.

- Once everyone is in place, Mrs. Meiller will announce on a megaphone each graduate, one a time, to begin their walk (the yellow arrow lines is their route)

- Please remain in your cars as the graduates pass by, but please feel free to yell, wave, play music, have signs, bring noise makers, balloons, etc.! Let's make these graduates feel loved! (**Please do not honk** out of respect for our neighbors.)

- Only the graduates should be out of their cars, and they need to stay 6 ft. apart at all times. Everyone else please stay inside of your vehicle for the entire clap-out.

- Please do not gather after the clap-out. We will gather when it is safer for us to do so!

