May 15, 2020

**CMS 2020 8th Grade Parade & Drive-Through Ceremony Guidelines and Expectations**

Congratulations to all of our Elizabeth Cobb Middle School 8th Graders! We are extremely proud of your accomplishments and we know that your future is bright. We are proud to provide our historic 8th Grade Drive-Through Ceremony Parade. It is important that we observe all of the CDC recommendations regarding COVID - 19. To that end, please review and acknowledge the following guidelines in order to participate in your 8th Grade Drive-Through Ceremony Parade:

* Each 8th grader in good standing will be able to participate in the CMS 8th Grade Drive-Through Ceremony Parade.
* Each 8th grader will be allowed to participate in the parade in one car or truck. For health reasons, the car should not be a convertible or an oversized vehicle (no limousines, vans, party buses, large tire trucks/monster trucks, etc.). There will be no walking, and viewing from the sidewalks will be prohibited.
* There will only be one car/vehicle per 8th grader admitted to the parade line up.
* Each 8th grader may have the number of family members in his/her car that equals the number of factory installed seat belts within the vehicle.
* 8th graders (and guests), using one car, should arrive at Winthrop Park between 5:00 and 5:30 to line up. Please allow for traffic as the parade will begin at 5:30. A map of the parade route is attached.
* Participating 8th graders will be pre-screened/vetted before entering the parade line at the Winthrop Parking lot. This process will ensure that each 8th grader has a signed participation acknowledgement form on file. Once this is confirmed, an index card with the 8th Grader(s) name will be distributed on each car. This card will be used to announce the 8th Graders name at the CMS bus loop before receiving their metal and awards in accordance with all COVID - 19 requirements.
* 8th graders will be allowed to decorate his/her car within reason, following all state and local laws.
* All 8th graders and family members will remain in his/her car with the windows up (AC on) before, during and after the parade. This will be strictly enforced. Not observing this expectation may place this entire process in jeopardy.
* All LCS Student Code of Conduct expectations and polices will be strictly enforced.
* Smoking, vaping and alcoholic beverages will not be allowed during this LCS sponsored event.
* Students are encouraged to share his/her 8th grade parade experience via social media. Please use #cubexcellence when tagging pictures. Please note, drivers of the vehicle should not be using a cell phone while operating a vehicle.
* Please ensure proper nutrition, hydration and personal care needs are addressed before attending the parade as no vending opportunities will be available.
* Not adhering to these expectations and procedures may jeopardize the drive-through ceremony and receipt of awards.
* 8th Graders with extenuating circumstances should contact, Sarah Hembree, CMS Principal, to discuss these matters.

I have carefully reviewed and agree to each of the aforementioned requirements as noted by my printed name and signature:

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Student's Printed Full Name

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Student's Signature Date

I have carefully reviewed and agree to each of the aforementioned requirements as so noted by my printed name and signature. In addition, I consent to my child's name, image, likeness and any other personally identifiable information that may be displayed during the CMS Parade & Drive-Through Ceremony.

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Parent\Guardian's Printed Full Name

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Parent\Guardian's Signature Date

***All families are required to return this signed participation acknowledgement form prior to participating in the parade. If the form is NOT on file, cars will not be allowed to line-up and participate.***