

Lyman Gilmore 8th Grade GRADUATION INFORMATION

Dear Parents, Guardians and 8th-Grade Graduating Students,

We are coming to the culmination of your 8th-grade student's time at Lyman Gilmore School. I would like to share important graduation information with all of you.

Basic Information:

- Graduation for Lyman Gilmore 8th grade students will be Thursday, June 8, 2017
- Graduates should be on the blacktop area at 6:30 PM with their graduation robe
- Ceremonies will begin promptly at 7:00 PM and conclude about 8:00 PM
- Seating is on a first come basis and seats cannot be "saved" in advance (Exception - section may be reserved for volunteers, and staff)
- You may want to bring a folding chair of your own; we have approximately 1000 seats. NO tickets necessary
- Parking available at Nevada Irrigation District and Peace Lutheran parking lots across the street (NID lot closes promptly at 9pm)
- Robe turn-in at the Gilmore library doors right after ceremony
- Grad dance/party begins in the multipurpose room after ceremony (and robe turn-in :)

Graduation Dress Code for the Ceremony

This is a very special event for both families and students. We suggest, if possible, students' attire to be somewhat dressier than regular school clothes. **Graduates will be wearing graduation robes over their clothes for the ceremony. Robes will be checked out to students during school on Tuesday, June 6.** *(Students will be measured for robe sizes in PE)*

Dress Requirements for the Grad Party

Boys: Shirt with a collar, slacks or khaki pants, and ties.

We have extra ties to loan, which will be available on the blacktop just before graduation. Vests, sweaters, or jackets are optional. **Jeans, T-shirts, and hats are not allowed.**

Girls: Dresses should be special but not formal. Dress length is to be no longer than mid-calf or no shorter than just above the knee. Spaghetti straps and high back halter dresses are permitted. Strapless, low back, lace-up back, or bare midriff styles are not allowed.

Long formal dresses will NOT be permitted for any reason. Dressy pants are also appropriate. **If you are unsure that your outfit is OK, you may bring it by and ask the secretaries or an administrator.**

******Graduates with inappropriate attire may not be allowed to attend the grad party******

Grad/Dance Party - for Gilmore graduates ONLY - will follow the ceremony and continue until 10:30 PM. Only LGMS graduates will be admitted to the party. There will be a dance, photo room, and game area.

Coming home soon with your student will be a packet of important request forms for volunteers and donations to help out with dance party decorations, food, photos, as well as Six Flags and Rollins Lake Picnic plans and permission forms. **PLEASE BE WATCHING and ASKING FOR THE PACKET OF FORMS!!!**

We will have an early release schedule with dismissal at 1:50 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 7, 8 and 9.

This is an exciting and eventful time for 8th graders and their families. The Lyman Gilmore staff and I look forward to enjoying it with you.

With Congratulations and Warmest Regards,

Chris Roberts, Principal