

Dear Graduates and families,

April 26, 2011

The 8th Grade Graduation ceremony will take place at the Cross Roads Bible Church at Huntingdon Pike and Cedar Ave. in Abington. Activities will commence **Thursday, June 16th at 7:00pm**. We look forward to this exciting time with you. Below you will find several details about activities leading up to this event. Dress for the event will be detailed in upcoming Friday notes. There will be a time of light refreshment in the Church fellowship hall after the program. All are invited.

Graduation gowns: Graduates are responsible for a \$5 Gown rental fee. They will be given out the evening of graduation and must be returned following the ceremony. Students will not actually receive their official diplomas during the graduation ceremony, but rather as they leave and after they have returned their gowns in the fellowship hall kitchen.

Videos will be made of the 8th grade graduation and 1 may be ordered at a cost of \$15.

Graduation Trip Each year we sponsor a fun trip for the graduating class as they near the end of their time here at CGCA. The trip to Great Adventure amusement park is a highlight for the class. The cost is only \$20 for students and \$15 for the first 3 adults. The trip is scheduled for Thursday, May 12th.

Graduation T-shirts partially designed by the graduation class, are also available for purchase. Depending on the design, the shirts cost \$12.

Graduation expenses total \$82 and are payable to, "Cedar Grove Christian Academy." If there are any adjustments made you will be refunded. We need to **have payments in by April 28th** so we have enough time to place orders and receive deliveries on the shirts. I hope this is helpful. I have really enjoyed working with your child this year.

Graduation Expense Summary	
Check off if desired	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Graduation Trip \$20
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Graduation Gown \$ 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Graduation Video \$15
<input type="checkbox"/>	Graduation Jacket \$30
<input type="checkbox"/>	Graduation T-shirt \$12
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Total	\$82
Late fee	\$ 5
After 4/28 no shirt or trip orders will be accepted at the discounted rate.	
Total submitted	_____

See the attached page for some important response forms.

In Christ,

Jeff Howard
Middle School Supervisor

CEDAR GROVE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
REMINDER – ALL IS DUE APRIL 28TH

Graduation Policy

- Graduation is held in the Crossroads Bible Church’s auditorium.
- In order to participate in the graduation ceremony, all financial obligations must be paid in full no later than May 30. This deadline is necessary in order to properly plan the graduation program and to prepare each participant.
- The Parent Teacher Fellowship traditionally hosts the eighth grade graduation reception each year immediately following the graduation ceremony in the church fellowship hall. The graduate and his/her family are all welcome to attend the cookie, cake, and punch reception provided by the PTF and served by the parents of the seventh graders. This is the only graduation party sanctioned by the Academy.
- Individual families may plan their own parties; however, these should not be arranged or coordinated through Cedar Grove Christian Academy because they are not a school function.
- Students should follow these dress guidelines:

Girls: Dresses with hemlines no more than 1” above the middle of the knee with modest necklines or long dresses with modest necklines. (No sleeveless dresses).
 Dress shoes.

Boys: Neckties and a suit or sports coat are appropriate. School hair guidelines will be carefully followed. Dress shoes.

By signing below, I am indicating that I have read and understand the graduation policy of Cedar Grove Christian Academy and agree to abide by the policy.

 8th grade parent or legal guardian’s signature

 date

The _____ family will have _____ # of people attending graduation.

We **will / will not** be attending the light reception afterwards. (Circle one)

Videos will be available with report cards.

I would like to order a video of the 8th grade graduation for \$15.00.

Student name _____

_____ Payment enclosed

My child may attend the graduation trip to Great adventure.

_____ I would like to attend the graduation trip also.

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Parent Signature _____