

SAN JOSE STORM

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Greetings Families,

Wow, here we are just days away from bidding the 2016-2017 school year adieu!!! I cannot begin to tell everyone how proud I felt to be the Principal of San Jose Prep at graduation. The graduates looked so amazing and it was lovely seeing a room filled with so much love for them. Our speaker, Dr. Nathaniel Glover, President of Edwards Waters College, shared some inspirational words of wisdom to include the 4 P's: Plan, Prepare, Persevere and Pray with our graduates. His message was well received by students, staff, faculty and guests. I was really moved by the love and pride that was emanating from the faculty/staff area of the room. I would like to give a special "Shout Out" to Mrs. White for capturing the numerous special moments at our Commencement Ceremony and Mrs. Tymber Prager, our former Assistant Director for HS, who traveled all the way from Atlanta to participate in our graduation ceremony and see her former students off one last time. On Sunday, May 28th the Times-Union is publishing a full color page where they are recognizing area schools and congratulating the 2017 graduates so be sure to look for the article.

Next week will be a bit hectic with Spirit Week and 8th grade graduation. I am sure many of the students are planning on participating in Spirit Week, but for those who choose not to participate, the expectation is that they will come to school in their uniform. On a different note, teachers have sent emails to families of students who are in danger of failing. I strongly recommend that parents/guardians check the grade portal on FOCUS to see the current grades. If there are missing assignments that can raise their grade, this long weekend is the perfect opportunity to work on it. Teachers will only be accepting late work through Tuesday, May 30th.

Have a great extended weekend!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 29-School Closed for Memorial Day
- May 31st -8th Grade Graduation & SJC mtg at 6:00 pm
- May 30-June 2nd - Dismissal will be at 12:30 pm
- June 2nd last day of school for students



8th GRADE GRADUATION - May 31st at 9:30 am



HERE IS WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Students are expected to dress as follows: males in slacks, dress shirt (no sneakers) and ladies can wear a dress appropriate for school or dress pants and a blouse.
- Students should arrive to school in their graduation clothes (according to the graduation dress code)
- Graduation practice will be at **8:30 a.m.** with Ms. Thomas. If your child will be late to school, please send Ms. Thomas an email cortney.thomas@sanjoseprep.org
- Doors will open at **9:00 a.m.** for guests in the cafeteria. Please enter through the back parking lot doors as that is closest to the graduation location.
- Following graduation, there will be photo opportunities and cake.

THIS AND THAT

It was brought to my attention that students are congregating in the woods before the school day, which is a dangerous place to be. The picture below illustrates how we have tagged the area so students do not go beyond that point. Any student found to go there regardless of our warning will be held accountable for their actions.



- **May 30th-Twinning Tuesday**
- **May 31st-Wild 80s Wednesday**
- **June 1st-Tacky Thursday**
- **June 2nd-Fun H at Friday**

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