

February 9, 2018

Dear Eighth Grade Students and Parents:

Even though it is early in February, we have already begun planning your graduation celebration in June. Undoubtedly, you are looking forward to several special events leading up to graduation on **Thursday evening, June 14, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.**, in our ECMS gymnasium.

Here are a few details that you should know about graduation. Attire for graduation is an age-appropriate, modest dress of an appropriate length for girls and dress pants with a shirt and tie for boys. Also, we ask that girls not wear sneakers or flip-flops and boys not wear sneakers or sandals. School dress code rules will apply. Girls, if you are unsure about the style or length of your dress, you may bring it in for approval. We will be giving you more details throughout the second semester.

All Christian Service hours must be completed and forms turned in to the school office by **Friday, April 13, 2018**, in order to graduate. A minimum of five hours is required from each student. We also need to know exactly how you would like your child's name printed on the diploma, which is how it will be read at graduation as well. If it is not returned we will use your child's name as printed on their birth certificate. Please return the bottom portion of this letter by **Friday, February 23, 2018**.

Our desire is to help make your remaining days at ECMS memorable and meaningful. I am sure you are looking forward to student-planned special events, interesting field trips and culminating learning opportunities in the second semester. Special events include the overnight trip to Philadelphia and Gettysburg, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance, and the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Breakfast.

These last days of middle school are full of promise and opportunity. Our prayer is that you will experience joy in the hope of God's purpose for you each day and for your future.

Grace and Peace,

Daniel Lazor  
Principal

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### NAME IMPRINT FORM FOR ECMS DIPLOMA

*Please print clearly.*

**Please print my child's name as follows on his/her ECMS diploma:**

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This is how the name will be printed on the diploma and read at graduation.

This form must be returned by **Friday, February 23, 2018**. Thank you.