



Department of  
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## Russell Sage Junior High School 190 Queens

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Dear Parents and Families of Graduating Students:

As the school year draws to a close, we have important and exciting events planned for our graduating 8th graders.

Graduation will be held on **Monday, June 19, 2017** from **4pm to 6pm** in the **Colden Auditorium** at the **Queens College**, located at 65-30 Kissena Blvd., Queens, NY 11367-1597. The cost for graduation, a yearbook, cap and gown, and a drawstring bag filled with surprises will be \$110 per person in cash or money order made out to Russell Sage JHS 190. Checks will not be accepted. All senior dues must be paid by April 7, 2017. Starting on Monday, March 17, 2017 at 7:30 AM, Mrs. DaTorre and Mrs. Napolitano will collect dues in the auditorium. Collection days will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM. No dues will be collected during lunch, during the school day, or after school.

The Senior Prom has been scheduled for **Thursday, June 8, 2017** from **4PM to 8PM** at **Villa Russo**, which is located at 101-12 Lefferts Boulevard, Richmond Hill, NY 11419. The cost of this event is \$60 per person, and is also payable to Mrs. DaTorre on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM in the auditorium. The price includes one ticket to the venue, dinner, photo booth, Viennese dessert table, and DJ expenses.

We are excited to offer our seniors a Senior Trip to **Six Flags Great Adventure** on **Friday, June 23, 2017**. The cost of the trip is \$85.00 per person, and can also be paid on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM, once again in the auditorium and collected by Mrs. DaTorre and Mrs. Napolitano. Please be sure to include the permission slip, payment and chaperone note in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class written on the front. Receipts will be issued for all payments. Please retain the receipt for your records. **All Senior Trip payments must be made by April 7, 2017**. Our students will be enjoying a full day of rides such as the new Justice League 4D Gaming Ride, Batman: The Ride, Bizarro, El Diablo, Green Lantern, Kingda Ka, Skull Mountain, and Nitro. A one-hour all-you-can-eat buffet will be provided at the park. Students will be supervised by teachers, chaperones and administrators. If your child has food allergies, you can provide your own lunch to ensure their safety.

We will be leaving Russell Sage at 7:15 AM on luxury motor coach buses. Students must be at school by 7:00 AM. Any students not in school by this time will not be joining us on the trip. We will be returning to Russell Sage at 7:00 PM. Parents please be at the school by 6:00 PM to pick up their children. Parents are also responsible for their children's transportation to return home.

Students attending the Senior Trip are MANDATED to wear sneakers and their CLASS OF 2017 T-SHIRT. Crop/Midriff Tops, Sandals, Toms, Boots, Flats, Flip-flops are not permitted. Any student not wearing the appropriate clothing will be barred from the trip. Neither the school nor the park are responsible for any items such as cell phones, e-readers, MP3 players, tablets and other electronic devices. We further suggest that students bring extra cash for extra snacks and/or souvenirs.

**The prom and senior trip are optional events for the 8th grade students. In order to be eligible for these senior activities, students must have paid their senior dues. Please remember that Senior Activities are a privilege and not a right. Students who have not complied with the Code of Conduct of the New York City Department of Education or the 8th Grade Policy Procedure contract will be barred from senior activities. Since all fees must be paid in advance by the school, no refunds will be given for senior dues or the senior trip.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at: [jhamilton@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:jhamilton@schools.nyc.gov). We look forward to seeing you at all our celebrations.

***Congratulations Class of 2017!***

Sincerely,

Judson Hamilton  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Principal

