

March 9, 2018

Dear 5th Graders and Families,

Cabot PTO is hard at work planning for your 5th grade graduation! In this packet you will find information about yearbook, class t-shirt, photos, and a community service project with Birthday Wishes.

These items must be returned by Wednesday, March 21, 2018:

- **Personalized Yearbook Page with Name Note**
- **Completed Questionnaire**
- **Parent - Signed Photo Release**
- **Completed T-Shirt Order Form**

Thanks to the families who have contributed to our fundraisers so far. If you haven't yet, please consider making a donation to 5th Grade Activities to help pay for the t-shirts, class gift to the school, graduation ceremony and party, and other costs. To donate, go to www.myschoolanywhere.com and click on Our Store and then Class of 2018 5th Grade Activities. A suggested donation of \$50 per student would cover all our costs but please give any amount that is comfortable for your family. All donations greatly appreciated. Thank you!

We have not been given a date for the graduation ceremony yet but as soon as it is set, we will let you know along with all the details and a request for volunteers to help with the event.

1. **YEARBOOK PAGE** - Each fifth grader will have a personal page in the yearbook. A separate note is included where **YOU MUST WRITE YOUR NAME AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR IN THE YEARBOOK.** Please make sure this note is completed and returned with your yearbook page. The yearbook page will have your individual student picture in the center box and there is also a box at the top of the page where we will add your name later. The margins are also marked off. Please do not write in any of these areas! Personalize your yearbook page to make it your own! Be creative!

Ideas:

- Additional photos of you, your family, pets, etc. (You can tape or glue them onto the page)
- Drawings of things that you like (activities, sports, books, people, etc.)
- Quotes

- Logos
- Memories of Cabot
- List of your favorite things
- List of your Cabot teachers
- Fun decorations and stickers

2. **QUESTIONNAIRE** – Please complete. We may use some or all of the information you provide in the yearbook.
3. **PHOTO RELEASE FORM** - A parent of guardian must authorize the release of pictures and information for use in the yearbook and other graduation materials. Please complete the authorization form.
4. **T-SHIRT ORDER FORM** - Each 5th grader will receive a free class t-shirt. The students voted and Cobalt Blue is the winning color. The design is a secret until they are distributed in April! Please complete the form and note the desired size.

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED YEARBOOK PAGE, THE NAME NOTE, THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE, THE SIGNED RELEASE FORM, AND THE COMPLETED T-SHIRT FORM TO YOUR TEACHER BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21.

5. **WE NEED PHOTOS** - We hope to prepare a slideshow of pictures of 5th graders and we need your submissions! Parents and guardians, please email us some pictures of your child from the past six years doing things he/she loves, like participating in activities at Cabot, sports, hobbies, etc. Please do not include birthday party or playdate photos. If you have pictures from Cabot events like Color Day, Community Supper, Class Picnics, those would be great to send in too! Please email your photos to us at cabotpto.yearbook@gmail.com
6. **COMMUNITY SERVICE** – 5th Grade will be doing a community service project to benefit Birthday Wishes, a nonprofit organization based in Newton, in March. The mission of Birthday Wishes (www.birthdaywishes.org) is to improve and empower the lives of homeless children and their families by providing joy, play and hope through the magic of a birthday party. In 2017, Birthday Wishes organized birthday parties for 5,241 children with over 26,194 birthday party attendees in MA, RI and NY. Our 5th graders will be able

to sign up to help, collect and assemble items for 16 Party Fun Packs. More information and link to sign up to help will follow.

We are also emailing all this information to parents. If you have any questions or need to request a new blank yearbook page, please email us at cabotpto.yearbook@gmail.com. And if you'd like to help with any aspect of 5th grade activities, please let us know that too! Thank you!

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Your Child's Name

Write how you would like your child's name to be written in the graduation materials.

Please print neatly. Thanks!

Name of Student

Please return with completed yearbook page!

Please don't write outside the dotted line

Please do not write in this space, your name will go here!

Your photo will go here!

Please don't write outside the dotted line

Name: _____

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CABOT 5TH GRADERS

1. What are some of your favorite memories of Cabot?
2. Use one word to describe Cabot
3. What is different about Carr than Cabot? What did you like about being at Carr?
4. How have you changed since kindergarten?
5. What are you looking forward to in middle school?
6. What advice do you have for next year's 5th graders?
7. What/where do you think you will be in 20 years?

DUE BY by March 21, 2018

**AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF PHOTOS FOR CABOT SCHOOL
5TH GRADE YEARBOOK AND SLIDESHOW**

I authorize the Cabot School PTO to use photographs of
my child _____ in
the Cabot School 5th Grade Yearbook and Slideshow.

Signed:

Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

Date

DUE BY by March 21, 2018

T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

Please complete this order form. Each student will receive a Class of 2018 t-shirt!

DUE BY by March 21, 2018

Child's Name

Child's Teacher

T-shirt Size – Please Note Youth or Adult and the Size Initials

Sizing Information:

T-shirts are 100% pre-shrunk cotton.

Youth or Adult sizes available.

Youth Size Chart

	XS	S	M	L	XL	-	-	-	-	-
BODY WIDTH	16	17	18	19	20	-	-	-	-	-
FULL BODY LENGTH	20.5	22	23.5	25	26.5	-	-	-	-	-
SLEEVE LENGTH	13.5	14.5	15.5	16.5	17.5	-	-	-	-	-

Adult Size Chart

	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	-	-
BODY LENGTH	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	-	-
BODY WIDTH	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	-	-
FULL BODY LENGTH	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	-	-
SLEEVE LENGTH	15.62	17	18.5	20	21.5	22.87	24.25	25.38	-	-