

Hello parents!

Plans for the Fifth Grade Farewell are well underway! We are very excited to be creating a wonderful final Sloan memory for the children. This letter contains a LOT of information. Please read it carefully and note areas where we could use your help.

Our Fifth Grade Farewell this year will include many activities, including:

- Dancing with DJ Steve
- Scavenger Hunt
- Bingo
- Professional Photo Booth
- Picnic Games such as Corn Hole, Shoe Toss, Fish Bowl Game, Ladderball, etc.
- Raffles! Raffles! Raffles!
- Video Slide Show
- Yummy Nummies including: dessert bar, nacho bar, popcorn, cotton candy and a candy table
- Students will also receive a souvenir t-shirt and a memory book

PHOTOS

We will be doing a baby picture display wall at the 5th grade farewell. The kids enjoy guessing which photo belongs to who! If you would like to have your child's baby picture displayed, please send in a copy or an original picture. Keep in mind we will be hanging them up with tape and will do our best not to damage the photo. Please write your child's name and homeroom teacher on the back of the photo. We will return the photos to their homeroom teachers the next day. The deadline to turn in baby pictures will be Friday, May 10th.

Please also continue to join the Shutterfly page for this class and add photos of our kiddos through the years for the slide show that will be playing that night. The kids get a real kick out of seeing how they have all changed. Please be sure only Sloan kids are in the photos. That link again is <https://sloanclassof2019.shutterfly.com/> If you have trouble accessing the site, email sloanclassof2019@gmail.com and we will send you an invite within a few days.

DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERING

We will be looking for volunteers for the night of the event very soon. Please keep an eye out in early May for another email which will offer instructions for how to sign up. If you plan to volunteer, please be absolutely sure your clearances are not expired.

In the meantime, we are looking for a few loaners and donations. If you would be willing to lend them to us for the night, we are looking for dance floor lighting... disco balls.... strobe lights. We are also looking for games to be sure we have plenty on hand. If you

have ladderball, cornhole, washer toss, etc. that you'd be willing to drop off and pick up for the event, please let us know.

The decorations committee could use lots of help and donated supplies. If you are interested in helping with this committee, please let us know.

We are also looking for raffle basket donations. If you'd like to make a basket, please email us with details. Further information about drop off will be provided soon.

We are also asking for a voluntary \$3 donation to help fund the custom t-shirts which will feature FR artwork as well as a list of each child in the class. Children will receive a tee regardless of donation. The t-shirt order form is attached to this letter. Please return it to your homeroom teacher by April 25.

MEMORIES

Finally, we will be asking our teachers to distribute and collect a questionnaire for the memory book that will be handed out at the Farewell. Nothing that we find inappropriate will be included in the memory book, but if you feel that you would like to review your child's answers before they are considered for inclusion, please send an email with the subject line "Memory Book" to sloanclassof2019@gmail.com before April 25. Those who do not request a review will not see their child's answers until they see the memory book.... Surprise!

Please send any volunteer, donation or loaner information, or questions to sloanclassof2019@gmail.com.

Thanks for all of your help making this a great FAREWELL for our "graduating" students,

Jenn Taylor and Laura Pasqualini

Fifth Grade Farewell T-Shirt Orders

Please fill out the order form below, so that your student can receive their farewell t-shirt in time for the party. All forms are due back to homeroom teachers by Thursday, April 25th.

Total cost per student is \$3.00, please send cash in an envelope marked "Fifth Grade Farewell" along with the form below.

Student Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Shirt Size (please circle one)

Youth Medium

Youth Large

Youth XL

Adult Small

Adult Medium

Adult Large