

Dear Fifth Grade Parents:

Culmination will be here before we know it! Based on questions that your culmination chairs have been receiving, we've put together some Q&As to help you navigate the last few weeks of school. Please keep the good questions coming (our email addresses are below).

- Can I still donate to culmination?
 - YES! Thank you to all those who have already sent in their \$100 donation toward culmination. If you have not yet made a donation but would like to do so, it's not too late. Just go to the Franklin PTA Shop (link below) and use your credit card to donate now! Thank you from each and every Franklin 5th grader!
<http://franklinschoolpta.org/product/5th-grade-culmination-ceremony/>
- When and where is the culmination ceremony?
 - Culmination will be in the big yard at around 8:30 am on Wednesday, June 6. Students should arrive by 8:15 am.
- What should my child wear?
 - Students should dress appropriately for their ages and for the occasion. Girls may wear dresses, skirts or slacks, and boys may wear slacks and a nice shirt. Please no jeans, shorts, spaghetti straps, t-shirts or stiletto heels! This is not a good time to wear high heels for the first time! Students will be walking up and down stairs and standing on risers. Please remember to put sunscreen on your child!
- What happens after culmination on June 6? Are there other activities planned for culmination day?
 - The day of culmination is a regular early release day (1:30pm). If you choose to take your child out of school early, please sign him or her out at the front office. This will be counted as an unexcused tardy.
- How many people can I bring to the culmination ceremony?
 - Thanks to the location in the big yard, there are no limits on the number of guests. Grandparents, aunts and uncles, and all loved ones are welcome.
- Can siblings who attend Franklin attend culmination?
 - Unfortunately, younger siblings who attend Franklin are not permitted to leave class to attend culmination.
- Will the culmination be taped?
 - Yes! We have hired a professional videographer, and you will have an opportunity to purchase the DVD. More information on ordering the DVD to come.
- What is happening on the last day of school?
 - The fifth graders will be celebrating their wonderful years at Franklin at a students-only culmination party on Friday, June 8, which will take place on the big yard between 11 am and 1 pm. With a DJ, great food, games and fun, it's going to be a fabulous final day of grade school.
- Can parents attend the culmination party on the last day of school?
 - Sorry! The party is for fifth graders only.
- When will the children receive their memory books?
 - Memory books will be distributed during the last week of school.

Please feel free to reach out to culmination co-chairs Grenda (grenda.pearlman@gmail.com) or Rebecca (rwalker@kaplanwalker.com) with any additional questions. We look forward to celebrating our fabulous fifth graders and our wonderful grade school community with all of you in the coming weeks.