



# Plato Learning Academy

*“Working Collaboratively, Thinking Critically, Achieving Academically”*

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Commencement Activities

April 2018

Plato Families:

As we approach the upcoming 8<sup>th</sup> grade commencement activities, we wanted to provide you with detailed information. Please read this letter in its entirety and contact us should you have any questions.

May 29<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon Pinning Ceremony: This activity will take place at 4:00 PM at the Middle School Campus. Students will receive their Commencement Ribbons along with their 8<sup>th</sup> grade recognition awards including Valedictorian & Salutatorian, Academic Honors, and Student Superlatives. Parents are encouraged to attend this event. Light refreshments will be served.

May 30<sup>th</sup> – Navy Pier Luncheon Cruise: Students will leave the school at approximately 9:00 AM and will return at approximately 2:00 PM. Parents were invited to attend but seats are no longer available. Students are expected to dress up for this event.

June 1<sup>st</sup> – Great America: Students will leave the school at approximately 8:30 AM and will return at approximately 7:00 PM. Students are expected to dress accordingly for the weather but are asked to wear their 8<sup>th</sup> grade shirts. Students will need to either bring a lunch (store it in a locker at the park) or bring money to purchase a lunch. Parents will need to arrange for transportation to pick-up students upon their return to the school.

June 6<sup>th</sup> – Commencement: Commencement will begin at 3:00 PM and will be held at St. Martin de Porres. Each student will receive eight (8) tickets for family and friends. Please do not bring balloons or signage into the church.