

## CONGRATULATIONS

## KRATZER CLASS OF 2028

## To All $5^{\text {th }}$ Grade Students and Parents

We need your help in Honoring the hard work of the $5^{\text {th }}$ grade students.

Please fill out and return the following pages by March 12, 2021.
Hybrid students can take their packet into school on their in-person days and hand it into their teachers or E-mail them to Emaline@MRHenterprise.com

E-learners can either E-mail them to Emaline@MRHenterprise.com or deliver them to the main office ATTN: Mrs. Sell

## Everything You Need to Know About The $5^{\text {th }}$ Grade Recognition Packet

In the past Kratzer has had a picnic to honor the $5^{\text {th }}$ grade students. Due to social distancing mandates and CDC regulations, an in-person event is not likely to occur this year. We still want to honor the hard work of these students and are asking for student and parent participation to make this year memorable. The picnic is a school sponsored event for all $5^{\text {th }}$ grade students and teachers. In addition to receiving funds from the PTO, we also use fundraisers and donations to help fund the recognition gifts. We also rely on parent help in planning this special event. Our next planning meeting is March 18 at 7 PM VIA ZOOM link will be sent to your email closer to the date.

## In this packet you will find the following information:

## Packet Return List:

Please return all requested items by March 12, 2021. We have included a Packet Return Checklist to help you keep track of all the requested items. Please seal and return all requested items in the original $9 \times 12$ envelope sent to you. Address the envelope as $5^{\text {th }}$ Grade Picnic Recognition Response.

## Baby Picture:

Please send in a picture of your child as a baby or toddler. These pictures are going to be used for a contest/slideshow. Pictures should be $4 \times 6$ or smaller with your child's name and teacher on the back. The more people who send in these photos, the more fun this contest/slideshow will be. Photos will be returned in your child's memory bag or sent home with your child from school.

## Donation from Each Family:

We are asking for a voluntary donation of $\mathbf{\$ 1 0}$ (or more) per family. We believe this approach will save everyone time and money and will spread the cost of donations more evenly among all 5th grade families.

## Donations from Businesses:

Do you own a business or work for a business that could help with a cash or item donation? Do you have family members or friends who own or work for a business that could help with a cash or item donation? We will greatly appreciate all contributions. All business donations will be recognized in the 5th Grade Awards program in June. A Request for Donation Letter on Parkland letterhead is available by contacting a committee member.

## Needed for the $5^{\text {th }}$ Grade Kratzer Memory Book:

My Favorite Kratzer Memory: Between the first day of kindergarten and the last day of 5 th grade, your child will spend 389,664 minutes at Kratzer! During that time, they have experienced many, many memorable moments. Enclosed is a sheet a paper for your child to write or draw a picture about one or two of their favorite Kratzer memories. It might be the $100^{\text {th }}$ Day Celebration from kindergarten, or the Mother's Day Tea from $1^{\text {st }}$ grade. Perhaps it was making gingerbread houses. Maybe it was something that happened at recess, or Kratzer Kountry Fair, or a particular field trip anything that would bring back a positive memory from Kratzer. Whatever their Favorite Kratzer Memory is, encourage them to write about it or draw a picture about it on the enclosed letterhead.

Parent Letter for the Memory Book: As part of the $5^{\text {th }}$ Grade Year End Celebrations, we are requesting you to participate in a special school project by writing a brief, but meaningful message to your child. The message can be a "Remember when..." sharing your favorite memory of their time at Kratzer or even a simple "I Love You because..." It can be funny, sentimental, poetic, or whatever you think may be appropriate for your child. BE CREATIVE! Please try to fit your letter on one sheet of the enclosed letterhead. Please include your child's full name on the letter. This letter will only appear in your child's memory book. It will not go out to all of the students!

## Class of 2028 Memory Book and T-shirt Design Contest:

We are looking for a $5^{\text {th }}$ grade student to design the front of the memory book and T-shirt.

## T-Shirt Order Form:

Please complete the enclosed form. Be sure to fill out the form in its entirety. You may also use this link https://forms.gle/hKZBJZfENoV8eS6cA to fill out this form.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns regarding anything in this packet and thank you for helping to make this a special and memorable celebration for your child.

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## Here's what to do:

1. Place this checklist, along with the required items, into the original $9 \times 12$ envelope. Please seal the envelope.
2. Address the envelope as: 5th Grade Recognition Response Packet Have your child hand the envelope back to their teacher.
3. Be sure your packet is returned on or before

Friday, March 12, 2021

## Thank you for your help and participation!

Questions?
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$5^{\text {th }}$ Grade Picnic Checklist

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Baby Photo with your child's name and teacher written on the back.
$\square$ T-Shirt Order Form
$\square$ My Favorite Kratzer Memory on enclosed letterhead**
$\square$ Parent/Guardian Letter to your Child on enclosed letterhead**
$\square \$ 10$ or more Family Donation- Cash or Checks made out to: Kratzer PTO
$\square$ I am able to provide a Business Donation*

Business Name $\qquad$
Contact Name $\qquad$
Phone $\qquad$
Email $\qquad$
Business Address $\qquad$
Donation Type $\qquad$
$\square$ I would like to attend planning meetings via Zoom.

Parent Volunteer's Name $\qquad$
Phone $\qquad$
Email $\qquad$

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My Favorite Kratzer Memory by

You are heading to OMS
Insert your child's name above

## Open to ALL 5 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Grade Students!!

We are looking for a $5^{\text {th }}$ grade student to design the logo for their 2028 class $t$-shirt!


## GUIDELINES

- Must be a $5^{\text {th }}$ grade student at Kratzer
- Must have space in or around the design for all students to sign their names
- Drawing must be on WHITE paper (we cannot screen a design done of color background)
- 8"x 8" design/imprint size
- Must be a representation of Kratzer Elementary School (example - paw print, cougar)
- Must include graduation year - Class of 2028
- Keep in mind the image will only print in one or 2 colors on the shirts (white/black on red shirt)
- $5^{\text {th }}$ Grade Picnic Committee will choose the winning design


## Submissions are due by Friday, March 12th

Please include your name/teacher name on back of drawing.

## Good Luck!!

$5^{\text {th }}$ Grade Picnic Committee

## FREE T-SHIRTS for ${ }^{\text {TH }}$ GRADE STUDENTS!



1. Select a size for your child.
$\square$ Youth Medium
$\square$ Youth Large
$\square$ Youth Extra Large

| $\square$ | Adult Small |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ | Adult Medium |
| $\square$ | Adult Large |
| $\square$ | Adult Extra Large |

2. PRINT your child's first name and last initial. (Names will be on the t-shirt.) Also indicate your child's homeroom teacher.

PRINT your child's first name and last initial. Example: Matthew N.

Homeroom Teacher's Name

Parents are also welcome to order a shirt for themselves. While there is NO COST for your fifth grader, parent shirts are $\$ 10$ each. If you are purchasing a $t$-shirt for yourself, please indicate the size below and include $\$ 10$ cash or check (made out to Kratzer PTO). Money and orders are due on $3 / 12$ and should be placed in your child's envelope.
$\square$ Payment is enclosed for a parent t-shirt(s). (\$10 each)
Name of Person(s) Ordering Shirt:

Size(s):
$\square$ Adult Small
$\square$
$\square$
Adult Medium
Adult Large
$\square$ Adult Extra Large
$\square$ Adult 2-XL
$\square$ Adult 3-XL


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    ${ }^{* *}$ Additional letterhead is available by contacting a committee member.

