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Dear Families and Guardians of Eighth Grade Students:

We are writing to tell you about the first fundraiser of the year for your 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The proceeds from fundraising efforts, including this one, will go toward helping to pay for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trips this year. Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be selling mums at Back to School Night! This fundraiser will help pay for the trip to Washington D. C.! This is also a great opportunity for your child to gain experience with all the elements of fundraising, including the purchasing process, the handling, and the selling of the mums.

Here's how you can help! We need volunteers to drive over with us immediately after school on Wednesday, in your cars or vans, to get the mums. We need 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to volunteer to pick up the mums with us. Please send an email to us if you and/or your child can help out. Can't be around to do the driving but you still want to help? Write a note saying that your child can travel with another parent. Another way to help is to encourage your child to be in the playground at approximately 5:00 pm to help us unload the mums. For this option, please include your phone number in your email so we can let you know we are on our way back.

Please encourage your child to volunteer to sell mums on Back to School Night. And of course, please support your children by buying mums from us!! If you cannot attend Back to School Night, but want to buy our \$5 mums, please send an email to Mrs. Kulberg and say how many mums you would like to buy. Keep in mind that mums make a nice gift for family and friends at this time of year!

Thank you for supporting the class of 2019!

With Appreciation from your Mums Sale Coordinators,

Barbara Kulberg and Sarah Ponessa

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