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April 22, 2019

Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents,

As we prepare for our end of year activities, we want to remind you about the upcoming award recognition ceremony for our eighth graders Thursday, June 6, 2019. This is not a graduation ceremony.

In order to accommodate the 8th grade class, Parents, or Guardians who would be joining us for this occasion, there will be three separate ceremonies by teams. We also need to let you know that we have limited seating in our gymnasium. Each student will receive up to three tickets for entrance into the ceremony. Each ceremony will have a different color-coded ticket and will indicate designated areas for parking. Please note: Tickets will be taken at the door, so each person who attends must present a ticket to enter. Due to the fire code, we are only allowed to let a certain number into the gymnasium, and we have to strictly adhere to this regulation.

After the ceremony, all 8th grade parents are welcome to take their child out for lunch; however, all students must be signed out by a parent or guardian. Students who are signed out will not be counted absent for that day.

Finally, we want our students to look their best. They will not be required to wear their school uniform Thursday June 6, 2019. They are encouraged to wear business casual attire.

Students will not be permitted to wear the following:

- clothing that is too tight
- dresses or skirts more than three inches above the knee
- low cut blouses with plunging neck lines
- pants below the waist
- tops with spaghetti straps or strapless tops
- sheer (or see-through) clothing
- jeans

Sincerely,

Jennie Morris  
Eighth Grade Administrator

Karen Barber  
Eighth Grade Counselor

Barry Blair  
Principal

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**\*\* Please fill out the bottom of this sheet and return to your student's Homeroom teacher by Thursday, May 23, 2019 to let us know how many tickets (up to 3) you will need that day. The ceremonies will begin at the following times (Please locate the name of your child's homeroom teacher below for ceremony times):**

**8:45 a.m. for Team 1 (Apsaga/Robey, M. Little, Badran/Haynes, C. Little, Booker, Bey)**

**10:15 a.m. for Team 2 (Butler, Harris, Solh, Zelk, Capen, Joreid)**

**11:45 a.m. for Team 3 (Scotti, Maurer, Bollinger, Kohlhoff, Marcello, Baysinger)**

Team: 1 2 3 (please circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_ will need 0 1 2 3 tickets (please circle one).

Student name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

My child will be leaving with me after the ceremony Thursday, June 6, 2019. I understand I will still have to sign my child out for the day.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent signature for early dismissal

**\*\* If this form is not returned to your child's homeroom teacher by Thursday, May 23, 2019, it will be assumed that you do not need tickets and will not be in attendance.**

**\*Parking will be limited, so we suggest carpooling for the event.**

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