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# Highland School

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Dear Sixth Grade Parent/Guardian:

May 16, 2024

Please accept my thanks and sincere appreciation for your support during this past year. With your help and the dedicated work of our professional staff, our sixth graders had a successful year. As they leave Highland School they can be confident that they are well prepared for their middle school years. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade promotion is a nice culminating event to put an exclamation point on their time spent at the Highland School.

You are cordially invited to attend our Annual Sixth Grade Promotion Ceremony to be held on **Monday, June 24, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.** in the Highland School Gymnasium. The doors will open at 6:00pm. **Seats may not be reserved. We respectfully request that you limit your guests to four people per student**, as space is always a concern. (Alumni of Highland School (brothers and sisters) do not count as one of the 4 guests as we love to see brothers and sisters come and support their siblings)

We would also ask that students dress appropriately, as this is an event that the students, staff and the PTA put a lot of work in to. The young men are asked to wear a shirt, tie, and pants and the young women are asked to wear a nice dress. Nothing crazy, just so it creates an atmosphere of formality. No flip flops/slides please- shoes need backs, since students will be walking up the stage steps. High heels are not recommended.

In order for your son/daughter to participate in the ceremony and planned activities, he/she must meet all of their obligations, re: lunch money paid off, return all books, complete academic requirements, and maintain an appropriate level of behavior. You will be notified in advanced if any of the aforementioned apply to your child. **Attendance is very important the week prior to promotion as we will be practicing every day leading up to the promotion. To attend promotion students have to be in school the day of.**

We certainly hope you can attend. If your child will not be attending, please let the main office know.

Below is a reminder of some upcoming scheduled events:

- June 4<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Grade YMCA Trip (wear 6<sup>th</sup> grade t-shirts)
- June 11<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Liberty Science Center – (wear 6<sup>th</sup> grade t-shirt)
- June 14<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance – MP Firehouse – 6pm
- June 21<sup>st</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Bar-B-Que (wear 6<sup>th</sup> grade t-shirts)
- June 24<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion – 6:00pm Highland Gymnasium
- June 25<sup>th</sup> Last day of school for students/ Clap Out at 12:25pm (exit back of school)

Thank you and Congratulations from all of us at Highland School.

Sincerely,



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