

May 2, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians of Eighth Grade Students:

The Graduation Dance is scheduled for Saturday, June 11 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. While this is not a formal event, students are expected to dress appropriately. Boys should wear dress pants, a dress shirt, and dress shoes. Ties are strongly encouraged, but not required. Girls should wear a nice dress, or a skirt, or dress pants and a nice top. Please don't feel that you need formal attire for this event, however jeans and/or t-shirts will not be permitted. Admission is free. Guest passes can be obtained from Mr. Kelleher. Guests must be 7th or 8th grade students.

Graduation is scheduled for **Thursday, June 16** in the Middle School auditorium at 6:45 p.m. Each student will be given four tickets for graduation. These tickets will be distributed the week of graduation. Extra tickets will be distributed to families upon request. **Please make requests for extra tickets in writing or via email to Mr. Kelleher no later than May 20.** If there are more tickets still available after May 21, you will be notified. If there are more requests than we can accommodate, we will hold a lottery based on the requests we have received. **Please notify Mr. Kelleher if you do not plan to use all four tickets; you may instead give any unused tickets to someone else.** We will broadcast graduation on closed circuit TV in the Middle School Library.

Some other information about graduation:

- Caps and gowns will be distributed the week of graduation (cost is \$19)
- Students are strongly encouraged to wear dress clothes under their gowns
- Graduates need to be at the school at 6:00 p.m.
- The graduation class picture will be taken in the gym at 6:30 p.m.
- Reserved seating is only for those participating in the ceremonies and members of town boards
- There will be a reception for graduates and their families at the conclusion of the ceremonies
- The last day of school for 8<sup>th</sup> graders is June 16, dismissal will be at 10:30, all other students will have a full day of school
- 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will have school on June 17, dismissal will be at 1:00.

Please contact Mr. Kelleher or Mr. Yanku if you have any questions or would like further information.

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