

April 7, 2008

Dear Parents/Guardians of Eighth Grade Students:

The Graduation Dance is scheduled for Saturday, June 14 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 will be held Monday, June 16 in the Middle School auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Each student will be given four tickets for graduation. These tickets will be distributed the week of graduation. Due to limited space in the auditorium, there will be only about 20 extra tickets which will be distributed to families upon request. If there are more requests than there are extra tickets, we will hold a lottery for the extra seats. **Please make requests for extra tickets in writing.** We can not give out more tickets than there are seats available, and we can not allow standing room. Please return tickets you do not plan to use; you may also give extra tickets to someone else. If there is interest, 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
- 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 gymnasium at 6:30 p.m.
- reserved seating is only for those participating in the ceremony and members of town boards
- there will be a reception for graduates and their families at the conclusion of the ceremony

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

Jeffrey Kelleher, class advisor

Al Yanku, principal