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To the Parents of Canyon Hills Eighth Grade Students,

We are now in the third trimester and as we approach the end of the year with eager anticipation there is some important information that you will need to know to ensure a smooth transition to high school. Below you will find qualifications for participation in the eighth grade end of the year activities as well as important dress code information for promotion.

To attend the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Knott's Berry Farm trip students are required to meet the following criteria.

- 2.0 GPA or higher
- No more than one "U" in citizenship
- No major disciplinary infractions or suspensions after April 27<sup>th</sup>

In addition to participating in the Knott's trip on Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, it is our desire that each of our students participate in our promotion ceremony on May 31<sup>st</sup> at Ayala High School beginning at 9:30am.

On Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> Canyon Hills will verify that all students meet the following criteria for promotion:

- 2.0 GPA or higher
- No more than one "U" in citizenship
- No major disciplinary infractions or suspensions after April 27<sup>th</sup>

Although we still have some time until 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion we understand that many of you will begin to shop for promotion outfits. At promotion the school dress code still applies; below you will find dress code guidelines for promotion.

1. Shoes must be worn by both male and females, and all shoes and sandals must have a back strap. Because we will be on the Ayala track and football field; the only types of shoes that girls are permitted to wear are flats or wedges. Absolutely no high heels will be permitted at promotion.
2. Promotion is a semi-formal event so we ask that students do not dress in formal wear (ie. tuxedo, prom/wedding dresses, etc.)
3. If dresses are sleeveless or have spaghetti straps then a sweater/cardigan must be worn over the dress and must be a solid fabric (shawls are not permitted).
4. Skirts or dresses must follow the schools dress code policy with regards to length (see student handbook)
5. Males are expected to wear shirts that button down and have collars and should be tucked into pants.

If you have any questions about your son or daughter's grades and/or citizenship, we strongly urge you to contact the appropriate teacher(s) through email or at (909) 464-9938.

We look forward to seeing your student at each celebratory activity at the end of the year. For promotion each family will receive 6 wristbands which will be your "ticket" for promotion. Parents may pick up their wristbands from the Canyon Hills office beginning Monday, May 21. If you would like your child to pick up the wristbands we ask that you please provide a note giving permission for your student to pick them up in your stead.

Thank you,

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