



# Dr. Augustine Ramirez Intermediate School

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Dear Parents and Future Eighth Grade Students,

Your 7<sup>th</sup> grade year is quickly coming to an end! Next year will be a memorable time for you as you experience your last year of Intermediate School and begin preparing for High School!

Our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony is scheduled for Friday, June 4, 2021. In addition to the ceremony, special activities are planned for our 8<sup>th</sup> graders. It is important that students stay focused on their academic success, attendance, and behavior as they complete this last year of Intermediate School. Parents please read the information provided in this letter about the special end-of-the-year activities for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students carefully and discuss the contents with your child. Your cooperation and support are greatly appreciated!

Please mark your calendars with the following important information:

## **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony and Promotion Activities**

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Ceremony-May 27, 2021
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner Dance-Friday, May 28, 2021
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip-Wednesday, May 26, 2021
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fun Days-June 2 and 3, 2021
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony-Friday, June 4, 2021

## **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion**

The Promotion Ceremony is the final event of the school year for 8<sup>th</sup> graders as their family, friends, and the Ramirez staff join together to celebrate their promotion to high school. All students earning a 1.5 GPA or higher will participate in the Promotion Ceremony.

## **Dress Code**

All students will be expected to comply with the Corona-Norco Unified School District and Ramirez Intermediate School dress code policies. Regular school attire is appropriate and we encourage parents to refer to the guidelines listed in the student handbook to ensure appropriate attire for the Promotion Ceremony.

Suggestions for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Attire:

Gentlemen: Regular school attire or "Business Casual"

Ladies: Regular school attire, casual dresses or pant outfits

*Please note that shoes or sandals with heels will NOT be allowed on the stadium field! All shoes for the Promotion Ceremony must be flat or wedge style!*







### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fun Activities and ALL ARIS Sponsored Activities**

Additional activities are scheduled to celebrate our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students' success. At all times, 8<sup>th</sup> graders are expected to demonstrate our Wolf PACK expectations. Wolf PACK expectations are printed in the planner and can also be referenced across campus. All students are eligible to participate in ARIS Sponsored Activities who earn a 2.0 or higher, do not have outstanding obligations, and demonstrate good attendance and citizenship.

Students who are on the ARIS "No Go List" will not be able to participate in any extracurricular fun activities. Students are able to be removed from the ARIS "No Go List," depending on the type of infraction incurred. When placed on the "No Go List", students will be notified when they are eligible to be removed and the steps necessary to be removed by an administrator.

### **Obligations:**

All financial obligations are due by **Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm.** Obligations include any fees for lost or damaged textbooks. All textbooks must be returned by **Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm.**

### **Attendance:**

**Students considered to be a chronically absent, which means missing more than 10% of their total enrolled school days, will not be eligible to participate in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade fun activities.** Students demonstrating poor attendance habits or not following attendance procedures (i.e. excessive tardies, trancies, no documentation from medical appointments, or frequent early dismissals) will be referred to administration and may be excluded from participating in ARIS activities. *Please note: Students will have the opportunity to attend Saturday School to receive credit for a day of absence; attending a full Saturday School session will count for (1) full day. This is how students may be removed from the ARIS "No Go List" for Attendance. Students may sign up with their teacher or in the attendance office. Please check the dates printed in the planner.*

### **Behavior:**

Students who fail to demonstrate Wolf PACK expectations will be placed on the ARIS "No Go List." This includes behaviors resulting in suspension from school or removal from class. Students who have not fulfilled their assigned detention, ZAP, Saturday School obligations or who have been placed on an administrative behavior contract will also be on the ARIS "No Go List." Students and parents will be notified at the time the discipline is assigned of placement on the ARIS "No Go List" and the ability to be removed, *if applicable.*

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Please sign below acknowledging you have read the criteria information to participate in the Ramirez Promotion Ceremony and Activities. Failure to return this form *may* result in loss of participation in activities.





Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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