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DATE: May 3, 2021
 TO: Parents of 8th Grade Students
 RE: End of the Year Activities

Please review the calendar below for the upcoming 8th grade events.

Date	Activity/Deadline	Time/Location
Friday, May 14	All Library Books Due	Library
Monday, May 17	8th Grade Achievement Awards Ceremony <i>Award winners will receive an invitation in the mail.</i>	Link Will be Posted on DMS Website
Wednesday, May 19	8th Drive Thru Awards Pick Up <i>Students will receive Class of 2021 Yard Signs & Awards</i>	4 P.M. Dutcher Parking Lot
Friday, May 21	All Textbooks, Uniforms, and Fines Due	Library and Office
Monday, May 24	Promotion Ceremony Practice Purple Group (A – L)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd Period (9:07 AM) Field Area Near Hawkeye Gates • Tickets (4) will be distributed to students after practice
Tuesday, May 25	Promotion Ceremony Practice Teal Group (M – Z)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th Period (9:59 AM) Field Area Near Hawkeye Gates • Tickets (4) will be distributed to students after practice
Wednesday, May 26	8th Grade Promotion Ceremony Students will be released from school at 12:15 PM	Purple Group – 3 PM Teal Group – 5 PM THS Stadium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8th graders will be dismissed at 12:15 P.M. • Purple Group arrives @ THS by 2:15 P.M. • Teal Group arrives @ THS by 4:15 P.M.
Thursday, May 27	All students attend school	Minimum Day Schedule 12:55 PM Dismissal
Friday, May 28	Last Day of School <i>Students with signed permission slips will be released after receiving certificate.</i>	Students who do not have signed permission slip will remain on campus until 12:55 PM dismissal

*****Distance Learning students are able to participate in all Promotion Activities*****

*****Additional information regarding the Promotion Ceremony will be provided in an upcoming letter that will be mailed to all 8th grade students*****

REQUIREMENTS FOR PROMOTION

Students who have been suspended for *more than four (4) days*, will be not be able to participate in the **Promotion Ceremony**. Participation in any and all 8th grade activities is subject to the discretion of the Dutcher Middle School Administration.

DRESS GUIDELINE FOR PROMOTION CEREMONY

We want to ensure that our students dress comfortably for the ceremony. Students will not be wearing gowns. Clothing must still conform to the TUSD dress code. Gross negligence of this policy may result in exclusion from the ceremony.

GIRLS:

Appropriate: Skirts or dresses, Sundresses, Capris, etc.
Inappropriate: Short shorts, spaghetti-strap tops, revealing tops or bottoms, formal dresses, etc.

BOYS:

Appropriate: Polo shirts, Shirts and ties, slacks or khakis, etc.
Inappropriate: Baggy shorts, tank tops, cut-off sleeved shirts, tuxedos or suits, etc.

Balloons, noise makers and other distractions will not be allowed during the promotion ceremony nor will students be allowed to carry any flowers, balloons or gifts during the ceremony.

PROMOTION CEREMONY TICKETS

Each student will be provided 4 tickets. Student will sign for their tickets, verifying they did receive them, following their Promotion Practice. If your child loses or misplaces their tickets, they will not be reissued additional tickets.



If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Dutcher Office at 667-8817.