



# Letha Raney Intermediate School

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Dear Parents/Guardians and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

This has been an amazing year at Raney Intermediate School and we look forward to seeing your student transition into high school!

As in the past, Raney Intermediate School will hold a special Promotion Ceremony on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at Corona High School. In addition to the ceremony, special activities are planned each year for our 8<sup>th</sup> graders. It is important that students stay focused on their academic success, attendance, and behavior as they complete their last trimester of intermediate school. Parents, please read the information provided in this letter about the special end-of-the-year activities for eighth 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 dates:

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

8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Awards	Thursday, May 30 <sup>th</sup> at 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Corona High
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration	Tuesday, June 4 <sup>th</sup> at 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Raney Intermediate
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion:	Wednesday, June 5 <sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at Corona High

### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CELEBRATION

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration and any additional activities scheduled are special 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion activities. All eighth graders are expected to demonstrate appropriate school behavior. The following guidelines and expectations have been established in order to participate in these special activities:

### AWARDS CEREMONY

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Ceremony is a special event for students, parents and staff. Eighth grade students are recognized for outstanding academic achievement, citizenship, and accomplishments during their time at Raney Intermediate School.

### 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE PROMOTION

The Promotion Ceremony is the final event of the school year for eighth graders as their family, friends, and the RIS staff join to celebrate their promotion to high school. The ceremony is held on the athletic field at Corona High School. **Only students earning a 1.5 GPA or higher will participate in the Promotion Ceremony.**

### Obligations:

- All financial obligations must be met by Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m.
- All textbooks must be returned by Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:08 p.m.
- Obligations may include any fees for lost or damaged textbooks and/or devices.



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## Academics:

- Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher for 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities.
- Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 1.5 or higher for 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion.

## Attendance and Behavior:

- Students with multiple absences and/or tardies may result in loss of end of the year activities at the discretion of administration.
- Students earning multiple Education Code violations may result in loss of end of the year activities at the discretion of administration.

## DRESS CODE

All students will be expected to comply with the Corona-Norco School District and Raney Intermediate School dress code policies. Please refer to the guidelines listed in the student handbook prior to purchasing special clothing for the Promotion Ceremony.

## Suggestions for Promotion Attire:

- Gentlemen: Business Casual or Professional (i.e. pants, collared shirt, tie, etc...)
- Ladies: Semi-Formal- knee-length dress or dressy pant suit.  
*Floor-length gowns and strapless or halter style dresses or tops are not appropriate. Heels are not permitted on the athletic field.*

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Eighth grade students and Parents/Guardians, please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the information regarding the criteria for students to participate in the Promotion Ceremony & Activities by signing and returning this section of the form. **Please have your student return it to his or her PE teacher by Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Failure to return the Promotion Ceremony and Activity Requirements Letter will result in not participating in the special 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Physical Education Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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

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