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Dear 8th Grade Parents;

The following information is presented to assist you in planning for the eighth grade promotion ceremony.

When? Eighth grade promotion night is Wednesday, May 18th, at 5:00 p.m. in our gymnasium. Students will rehearse on Wednesday morning and will be dismissed to go home as soon as rehearsal is completed at 12:05 p.m. Bus transportation will be made available for regular bus riders following the rehearsal. Non-bus riders are responsible for their own transportation arrangements.

When should my child arrive for the ceremony? All eighth graders should arrive at school by 4:30 p.m. and report to the library for the promotion ceremony. It is very important to be on time.

What if my child is late? Students arriving after their class is seated will be unable to participate in the ceremony.

When does the ceremony start and where? The ceremony will be in the gym and will start at 5:00 p.m. The program will last approximately 45 minutes.

Tickets: In order to insure our promotion ceremony is safe for our students and families, we will be limiting the number of guests attending to 3 guests per promoting student. Your tickets are being mailed to you. Because we understand that many families have more than 3 family members that would like to attend the ceremony, we have made accommodations to broadcast a "live feed" of the ceremony in our multipurpose room. This will insure that every family member may still be a part of the ceremony without creating an unsafe situation.

Student Dress:

Girls- Dresses, skirts and blouses, or pants outfits. Skirt length must be respectable; no mini-skirts or floor length skirts. No backless, strapless, midriffs or spaghetti strap dresses or blouses. Please avoid high heels for safety reasons.

Boys- Dress slacks or dress jeans, dress shirts. Suits/sport jackets and ties are optional.

Parking: Both parking lots will be open. Please do not block driveways in the neighborhood. At the end of the ceremony, Glendale Police Officers will direct traffic. All cars parked in the north lot will be directed north towards Utopia; all cars in the south lot will be directed south towards Union Hills. The police have full authority over the direction of the traffic. Highland Lakes has hired three Glendale Police Officers to direct traffic and to take any action necessary to ensure the safety of the students and guests. Limousines will not be allowed in the parking lots at any time.

Cheering: We ask that you save any cheering until after your child's class crosses the stage. This will allow all parents to hear their child's name read.

Should my child attend school on Thursday? Eighth graders complete requirements for promotion on Wednesday. They are permitted to attend classes on Thursday, if desired.

Please help us in honoring our eighth graders by following the above guidelines. Thank you for your cooperation.

Educationally Yours,

Mark Anderson
Principal