April 24, 2015

Dear Families of Eighth Grade Students,

Final plans are being made for promotion activities for the Class of 2015 at Hudson School. The information which follows should be helpful in making arrangements for the closing weeks of school. Please read carefully and call any member of our staff if you still have questions. Important upcoming dates are as follows:

Fri., June 5  
8th Grade Junior Grad Night, Six Flags Magic Mountain, 12:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. The cost is $55 which includes transportation, Six Flags ticket, souvenir item, and one buffet meal. Students should bring money for additional food/snacks. A deposit of $20 has already been collected. The balance of $35 should be paid to the school banker, Mrs. Cholson, by Friday, May 15th. Students who have two or more Fs or Us on their Mid-Trimester III Progress Report (May 8th) are ineligible to attend.*

Fri., June 12  
8th Grade Picnic at Hudson Park from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch and drinks will be provided. Students will be competing in team events. Please bring blankets and picnic snacks. No water balloons, radios, iPods/MP3 players are acceptable. Appropriate behavior is expected at the park. Inappropriate behavior will be cause for exclusion from the Promotion Assembly.*

Tues., June 16  
8th Grade Awards Night, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Hudson Auditorium This event is by invitation only. Awards will be given to outstanding students in each subject area and best all-around students. In addition, medals will be given to students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher, outstanding citizenship and attendance winners, and to participants in student activities and athletics.

Wed., June 17  
8th Grade Promotion Assembly, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Hudson Grass Area. 8th Grade students will not need to arrive at Hudson until 9:30 am. on promotion day. They will be required to check in with their assigned teacher by 9:45 a.m. in their assigned classroom. Guest seating is on a first come, first serve basis. Guests will line up to enter at the north gate, closest to the LBUSD Operations Building and will be allowed to enter campus at 9:45 am. Students with two or more F's on their final report card are not eligible to participate or attend this ceremony.*
* Denotes 8th Grade Activities. In order to be eligible to participate in the 8th grade trip and picnic, students may have no more than one F or one U on their progress report dated May 8th and all school fines (ID, Library, Textbook) must be cleared with the school banker. Students who are not currently eligible will be placed on academic or behavior probation. Student grades and behavior will be re-evaluated to determine eligibility one week before each event. If a student has excessive behavior referrals or a major incident during the final weeks of school, the administration reserves the right to keep that student from attending the trip, picnic, or promotion ceremony. Please review with your student the importance of following all school rules for the remaining weeks of school. Although it is our desire that every 8th grade student participate, students will be excluded from activities if they are not able to demonstrate appropriate behavior.

DRESS CODE FOR 8TH GRADE ACTIVITIES AND PROMOTION CEREMONY

The dress code for the various year-end 8th Grade activities is described below. It is important that all clothing conforms to the dress codes listed, so please read this carefully before purchasing clothing for these events:

**Junior Grad Night:** Students who are going to Six Flags do not have to wear a uniform; however, students are expected to conform to school dress standards, including but not limited to: no tank tops, spaghetti straps, halter tops, plain white or black t-shirts, bathing suits, board shorts, or clothing with inappropriate logos.

**8th Grade Picnic:** Uniforms are not required, but students are expected to conform to school dress standards, including but not limited to: no tank tops, spaghetti straps, halter tops, plain white or black t-shirts, bathing suits, board shorts, or clothing with inappropriate logos. Students will be dressing in their team color. Teams and team colors will be determined the first week of June.

**8th Grade Awards Night and Promotion Ceremony:** These are not formal occasions but students should dress nicely as they are official ceremonies. **Girls** should wear a nice dress, skirt set, or dressy pant set. **No strapless dresses allowed.** No revealing or low-cut necklines allowed. **Boys** should wear nice pants or jeans and a dress shirt. Suits are acceptable but are not required. No plain white or plain black t-shirts. No baggy clothing. Students who are not dressed appropriately at promotion will not participate in the ceremony and their names will not be called.

We look forward to a successful and smooth ending to the school year. If you have any questions or if you are unsure about what your student should wear to an event, please contact the Hudson office.

Sincerely,

Cathleen Imbroane
Principal