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Memo to Grade 8 Students and Parents

Congratulations to the promoting grade 8 students! The staff of Castle Park Middle School would like to celebrate with you the completion of the 2015 - 2016 school year.

It is my hope that all grade 8 students will be able to participate and enjoy the grade 8 activities and the promotion exercises. I caution you to think before you disobey state and school regulations. During these last few weeks of school, all students should realize that an educational environment will be maintained at Castle Park Middle School. The same behavior and conduct expected throughout the school year will continue to be expected. Students will be held accountable for their conduct and those engaging in behavior that disrupts the regular educational program may be sent home for the remainder of the school year. Excessive tardiness, truancies, general misconduct, and discipline problems may result in your being restricted from participating in end-of-year activities. Serious offenders will not be permitted to attend the grade 8 activities and/or participate in the promotion exercises on Friday, June 3.

We hope your remaining weeks at Castle Park Middle School will be pleasant ones. Your continued cooperation will assure this.

GRADE 8 ACTIVITIES

All grade 8 students from CPMS may attend the grade 8 activities if their names do not appear on the non-privileged list, if they do not owe any detentions or Saturday Schools as of the time of the activities, and if they do not owe monies for the following: musical instruments, books, A.S.B, or for any other reason. Student must be in school from 8:15 a.m. - 1:05 p.m. to be eligible to participate in the yearbook signing party.

PROMOTION EXERCISE

Students will NOT be allowed to participate in the promotion exercises if they are affected by one of the following conditions:

1. No diploma (lack of sufficient credits or course of study)
2. Notification by Principal and/or Assistant Principal of non-participation for disciplinary reason
3. Grade 8 students who are not members of the class in good standing: i.e., those who owe monies for books (textbooks and library books), A.S.B. Monies, fines, musical instruments, or students who have not met their detention/Saturday School obligation
4. Students who do not attend promotion practice

**ALL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS AND DETENTIONS MUST BE PAID / SERVED BY 5/27.
ALL SATURDAY SCHOOLS MUST BE SERVED NO LATER THAN MAY 21.**

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End-of-Year Bell Schedule:

Mon.	May 23	8:15 – 1:05 pm	Periods 1,3	Final Exams
Tues.	May 24	8:15 – 1:05 pm	Periods 2,4	Final Exams
Weds.	May 25	8:15 – 1:05 pm	Periods 5,6	Final Exams
Thurs.	May 26	8:15 – 1:05 pm	Periods 1- 6	IPAD Collection
Fri.	May 27	8:15 – 3:15 pm	Periods 1-6	Clearance (8 th Grade)

Tues. 5/31 – Weds. 6/2 Minimum Day Schedule 8:15am – 1:05pm

Thurs. 6/2 Minimum Day with MANDATORY Promotion Practice.

Fri. 6/3 PROMOTION CEREMONY 9:00 am – 10:00 am
Students report to line-up area no later than 7:45am @CPH Gym

END-OF-YEAR SCHEDULE FOR GRADE 8 STUDENTS

Thurs.	May 26	<u>IPAD COLLECTION</u> All IPADS & chargers turned in during Science Class (Periods 1-6)
Thurs.	May 26	<u>AWARDS ASSEMBLY</u> - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. @ Castle Park High Gym
Fri.	May 27	<u>8TH GRADE CLEARANCE</u> All library books turned in and all fines must be paid by this day
Weds.	June 1	<u>8TH GRADE Promotions Dance</u> 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. NOTE: Grade 8 students <u>MUST</u> attend school <u>ALL DAY</u> today to participate!
Thurs.	June 2	<u>PROMOTION PRACTICE</u> (8:45am – 11:30am)/ Yearbook Signing Party (12pm – 1:05pm) Students who are going through the promotion exercises MUST ATTEND TODAY--NO EXCEPTIONS!
Friday,	June 3	<u>PROMOTION EXERCISES</u> 9:00 am - 10:00am Castle Park High School – Football Stadium Promoting students report to row lines in CPH Gym no later than 7:45 a.m.

NO BALLOONS ALLOWED AT THE PROMOTION CEREMONY

DRESS FOR PROMOTION EXERCISE

This is an important occasion and you are asked to help your student select appropriate clothing. We will be adhering to our dress guidelines; therefore, low-cut clothing, strapless clothing, "spaghetti straps" and casual shorts would distract from the occasion, and are not to be worn. (No hats, no sunglasses, no hand carried flowers, NO BALLOONS AT CEREMONY! Purses, bags and cameras should be left with parents or at home.) Due to walking on grass field, heels are not recommended.

NOTE: This is **NOT** a formal occasion and no student should feel the need to purchase new and/or expensive clothing in order to participate; however, it is appropriate to come to the exercise in dressier clothes than worn on a regular school day.

PRACTICE FOR PROMOTION EXERCISES will be held on Thursday, June 2 before lunch.
ONLY THOSE STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRACTICE WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROMOTION EXERCISES ON FRIDAY. Please be sure that your daughter/son is in school on June 2.

Sincerely,

Gina Galvez-Mallari
Principal

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