

Dear 8th Grade Students and Families,

We wanted to make sure to send you some information in regards to the fast approaching Graduation Ceremony. More information is sure to follow, but here are some important items to pass along now:

- The 8th Grade graduation is Thursday, May 30th at 7:00 p.m.
- **Graduation gowns** will be given to each graduating student on Friday, May 24th in Advisory.
- Four (4) tickets will be given to each graduating student prior to Graduation. (*Please note that due to fire code restrictions, no additional tickets will be issued*)
- On Thursday, May 30th, **which is a full day of attendance**, there will be a mandatory graduation practice. The 8th Grade picnic will follow the Graduation Practice.
- Ribbons will be given to the students the night of graduation.
- Students are to arrive by 6:30 p.m. on graduation night and proceed to the Learning Media Center.
- **Students should carry their gowns and not bring any personal items (including phones and cameras) into the Learning Center**; we also ask that parents do not accompany their child to the Learning Center.
- The Graduation Ceremony will begin at 7:00 PM.
- Students will be dismissed to the Parking Lot to meet their families at the end of the ceremony. Students will not be able to meet their parents in the gym afterwards.
- May 30<sup>th</sup> will be the last day of school for Graduating 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students.

If you have any questions, please call 815-385-8810.

Sincerely,

Mr.Adams, Mrs. Vosburgh, and Mr. Atchley