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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 2017-2018 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 Wednesday, June 6.

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 CPM may attend the grade 8 activities if their names do not appear on the **non-privileged list**, if they do not owe any O-Room 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 6/2.  
ALL SATURDAY SCHOOLS MUST BE SERVED NO LATER THAN MAY 26.**

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### End-of-Year Bell Schedule:

Fri.	May 25	8:15- 1:05 pm	Periods 1, 3	Final Exams
Mon.	May 28	Memorial Day	Holiday	No School
Tues.	May 29	8:15 – 1:05 pm	Periods 2,4	Final Exams
Weds.	May 30	8:15 – 1:05 pm	Periods 5,6	Final Exams
Thurs.	May 31	8:15 – 1:05 pm	Periods 1- 6	IPAD Collection
Fri.	June 1	8:15 – 3:15 pm	Periods 1-6	Checkout Day

Mon. - 6/4 Minimum Day Schedule 8:15am – 1:05pm

Tues - 6/5 Minimum Day with MANDATORY Promotion Practice.

Weds. - 6/6 PROMOTION CEREMONY 8:30 am – 9:30 am  
Students report to line-up area no later than 7:30 am @CPH

### END-OF-YEAR SCHEDULE FOR GRADE 8 STUDENTS

Thurs. May 31 AWARDS ASSEMBLY - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. @ Castle Park High Gym  
-Check in at 5:30 PM

Thurs. May 31 IPAD CHECK IN DAY  
All IPADS & chargers turned in during Science Classes (Periods 1-6)

Fri. June 1 CHECK OUT DAY  
All books turned in and all fines must be paid by this day

Mon. June 4 GRADE 8 Promotion Activities  
**NOTE: Grade 8 students MUST attend school ALL DAY today to participate!**

Tues. June 5 PROMOTION PRACTICE (8:45am – 11:30am)/ Yearbook Signing Party (12pm – 1:05pm)  
Students who are going through the promotion exercises  
**MUST ATTEND TODAY--NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Weds. June 6 PROMOTION EXERCISES 8:30 am - 9:30am  
Castle Park High School – Football Stadium  
Promoting students report to row lines in CPH Gym **no later than** 7:30 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.)

**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 Tuesday, June 5 before lunch.

**ONLY THOSE STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRACTICE WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROMOTION EXERCISES ON WEDNESDAY.** Please be sure that your daughter/son is in school on June 5.

Sincerely,

Gina Galvez-Mallari  
Principal