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Gerard "Gary" Reller, Principal

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Dear Parents/Guardians of 8th Grade Students:

The end of the 2018-2019 school year is rapidly approaching. We have planned several events to celebrate your student's hard work. Please review this important information for the end of the year events. Keep in mind that students must meet eligibility requirements in order to participate in these activities. Outlined below are some key dates and information you need to know as we prepare for the 2019 Promotion Ceremony.

Tuesday, May 21—8th Grade Awards Night

6:00 p.m.

Students receiving an award will be notified in person and through the mail.

Thursday, May 23—Yearbook Distribution

During School Hours

Students who ordered yearbooks will receive them on this day. Yearbooks can still be ordered in the main office.

Friday, May 24—8th Grade Dance

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Cost is \$7.00 and includes DJ, souvenir photos, and light refreshments. *Kona Ice* will also be on-site for students to purchase food if they wish. Traditionally attire for girls may include dresses (must not be strapless) and for boys may include collared shirt and tie. No shorts are allowed at the 8th grade dance.

Tuesday, May 28—8th Grade Field Trip (Knott's Soak City—Anaheim)

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

This NO COST field trip will include admission to the water park, transportation and lunch. Outside food, including water, are not allowed in the park. Soak City also has other food options available for purchase.

Wednesday, May 29—Promotion Practice

During school hours

Thursday, May 30—8th Grade Promotion

8:00 AM- Parents may enter campus for promotion

8:05 AM. - Students report to their promotion rooms

9:00 AM - Promotion begins

The end of the school year is an exciting time for everyone and we look forward to celebrating your student's accomplishments.

Sincerely,

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