



TENAFLY MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Dear Parents and Guardians of Eighth Graders,

On **Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 6:00pm** on Geissinger Field adjacent to the school, we are going to have the Annual Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony which includes Mrs. Trager, Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Laudicina, Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. George, Vice Principal, Ms. D'Adolf, Supervisor of Students, our Grade 8 counselor, Mr. Dickson, the Student Organization President at Tenafly High School, Ahmed Kane, and our Grade 8 Student Organization Co-Presidents, Danielle Simon and Rebecca Parish.

We will present each eighth grader with an official promotion certificate. Seating for parents, families and guests will be in the bleachers; handicapped seating will also be provided. You may also bring lawn chairs to sit in the areas near the bleachers. No tickets are required when the ceremony is outside. Following the Promotion Ceremony, the HSA parents will sponsor a reception for eighth graders, their parents and guests in the middle school cafeteria and outside in the area adjacent to the cafeteria. If the outside ceremony is too hot for family members with health needs, we will have a couple of air-conditioned classrooms with video coverage.

In the event of inclement weather, a Honeywell alert will be sent to parents no later than 5:15 p.m. indicating that the ceremony will take place in the Tenafly High School gymnasium. Seating will be limited to four seats per student in the gymnasium with overflow seating provided in classrooms with closed circuit coverage of the ceremony. Tickets will be distributed to students at the rehearsal the morning of June 20.

This is a ceremony we wish to keep simple, yet fitting for the occasion. We ask that students dress in neat and appropriate clothing. Students should not wear jeans, shorts or sneakers. It is not necessary, however, for boys to wear jackets and ties, or for girls to wear formal dresses. We hope that everyone will wear "smart casual" clothing. Students must attend school the day of the promotion ceremony to participate in the promotion rehearsal. We understand that some students may be attending a sibling's ceremony at Mackay or Stillman, but these students should come to TMS before or after depending on the time.

Students must arrive at either location for the promotion ceremony no later than 5:30 PM. We hope every eighth grader is able to attend this special evening! Report cards will be available on Genesis Parent Portal at 10 am on June 21. Please contact our office at 201-816-4900, option 9 if you have any questions. Congratulations and best wishes for continued success!

Sincerely,

John D. Fabbo
Principal