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To Parents of 8th Graders:

Our end-of-year activities are being planned, and the excitement level is rising! Since we don't want our 8th graders to lose their opportunity to participate in the fun activities planned for the end of the year, we need your support.

Please discuss our expectations for good behavior and academics with your 8th grader. Encourage him or her to make good choices, behave well and complete all school work with passing grades so he or she does not compromise participation in upcoming events. Below are the details and requirements for each event.

Suspensions result in loss of privileges. Any student who receives an in-school suspension in the month of June will lose the privilege of attending the Dinner Dance and/or The Works trip. Any student suspended out of school in the month of June will lose the privilege of participating in the Dinner Dance and the trip to The Works.

Friday, June 14- 8th Grade Dinner Dance: 7:00pm-10:00pm

Several students have inquired about attire for the Dinner Dance. A clean, neat appearance is expected. For girls, no backless dresses, no plunging necklines, no bare midriffs or visible stomachs. We discourage girls from wearing long dresses. For boys, a clean shirt and pants are appropriate. Ties are optional. Also, please note that limousines will not be permitted for this function. This event is only for 8th grade DMS students. The tickets are \$15 and will be on sale during lunch on June 10,11 and 12. Suspensions may jeopardize the privilege of attending this event. Please see specifics above.

Monday, June 17- 8th Grade Awards Assembly: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Due to space constraints in the gymnasium, each student will receive three tickets for this event. Tickets will be handed out the day of the event. Students do not need a ticket to attend. Successful completion of 8th grade is required to attend this evening event. Students who are being retained in 8th grade or those required to attend summer school in order to advance to high school are not eligible to attend. You will be contacted if your child is ineligible. These decisions are made a few days before this event.

Tuesday, June 18- The Works Trip

This trip will be held during school hours. This trip is free! Permission slips and detailed information will be sent home early in June.

Successful academic completion of 8th grade is required to attend this event. Students who are being retained in 8th grade or those required to attend summer school in order to advance to high school are not eligible to attend.

Suspensions may jeopardize the privilege of attending this event. Please see specifics above.

In the past, we have found that a united effort on the part of the parents and the school has been effective for helping our students make the right choices.

Thank you for your support!

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*Strengthening our Community by Educating Every Child, Every Day!*