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Dear 8th grade parents and guardians,

Thank you for your support throughout the year to make your child's 8th grade year a success. We feel very strongly about the parent/school connection, as research has proven that students are more successful when parents are involved in their schooling. Our celebration of 8th grade promotion is just around the corner. Please mark your calendar for the following events:

Friday, May 18
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

8th Grade Promotion Dance at the Sahuarita Middle School Gym
*For 8th Grade Sahuarita Middle School students only

The dance is free of charge, courtesy of Student Council, and complimentary refreshments will also be provided.

Tuesday, May 22
3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

8th Grade Promotion Ceremony at the Sahuarita District Auditorium
*Parking will be available in the lots adjacent to the District Auditorium

The 8th grade Promotion Ceremony will be held in the District Auditorium (350 W. Sahuarita Rd.) on Tuesday, May 22, from 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Promotion practice will be held for students in the morning that day. *Please note that this is a change from past years when the District held both SMS and Anza Trail promotion ceremonies in the morning.* Students who miss practice and/or any part of their regularly scheduled school day will *not* be able to participate in the afternoon's Promotion Ceremony.

We are asking students to arrive at the auditorium between 2:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m. The ceremony marks the end of the school year for our promoting 8th graders. They may not return back to campus after this date since they will be officially promoted to 9th grade.

Dress Code: Appropriate dress is required for the Promotion Dance and Ceremony. For young ladies, this may include a dress or blouse with dress slacks or a skirt. Skirts and dresses must be longer than the fingertips. If a dress or top has straps that are less than one-inch wide (the width of two fingers) or is strapless, a sweater or shawl is required. For young men, this may include dress slacks and button-down collared shirt. A tie is optional and encouraged. Jeans, shorts, flip-flops, and hats are not permitted. All shoes, including high heels, must be kept on throughout the dance and ceremony for student safety.

Again, we appreciate your support and look forward to the upcoming 8th grade celebrations. Please remind your 8th grader to finish the year strong with excellent behavior and grades.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Stephanie Silman, Principal