

Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202

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Timber Ridge Middle School

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May, 2019

Dear Eighth Grade Parents and Students:

This letter is being sent to assure that every parent receives the information needed for your student's successful completion of eighth grade. Please keep this letter for reference in the coming weeks.

Below is a schedule of upcoming events:

May 20	8 th Grade Field Day
May 21	Six Flags Great America Field Trip 8:45 AM – 8:45 PM
May 22	8 th Grade will receive any yearbooks that were paid for during 1 st Period
May 22	Promotion practice 8:15 AM
May 22	8 th Grade Honors Assembly at 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
May 23	Promotion practice 8:15 AM
May 23	Promotion Ceremony 7:00 PM at PHS-CC Gymnasium

In order to participate in these activities, we will require the expected responsibilities of regular school attendance, successful completion of any final academic requirements, and behavior consistent with a positive learning environment as stated in the 8th Grade Contract that was given for 4th quarter.

District 202 rules apply through the last day of school. Should a student decide not to meet any of these expectations, the consequence may include removal from any special activities or even the promotion ceremony.

On behalf of the Timber Ridge faculty and staff, I am extending to you an invitation to attend and participate in our Promotion exercises on Thursday evening, May 23rd. The ceremony begins promptly at 7:00 PM at the Plainfield High School- Central Campus Gymnasium. The ceremony will be held inside. Due to limited seating capacity in the gym, each student will be issued 4 tickets at promotion practice. Overflow seating will be available in the PHS-CC Auditorium, which will have a live video feed of the ceremony. Students should arrive by 6:15 to line up in the field house.

We have arranged for a professional photographer to take a photo of each student as they receive their promotion certificate. Students should take their certificate, shake hands, and smile for the camera. A proof will be mailed directly to you, at which time you will have the option to purchase pictures from Grad Images Photography. If you pre-register at www.gradimages.com/Preregistration you will receive a 20% coupon towards your purchase.

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Promotion gowns will be distributed at practice on Wednesday, May 22nd. Students should try on the gown and hang on a hanger to let wrinkles fall out. Appropriate attire includes dress clothes/shoes worn under the gown: no jeans, shorts or sportswear, hats or headgear are allowed.

Please read and share the following expectations for our promotion ceremony with your son or daughter so that we end the middle school experience in a dignified and positive manner:

- ❖ All school rules and policies are in effect during the practices and the promotion ceremony.
- ❖ Students exhibiting improper behavior may be removed from the ceremony.
- ❖ Spectators are asked to refrain from inappropriate outbursts, such as loud shouting, use of air horns, and wild applause for your student. Remember, every family should be able to hear their son's/daughter's name when they are announced.
- ❖ Spectators need to remain in their seats during the ceremony. A professional photographer will be taking photos as each student receives his/her certificate.
- ❖ Do not give your student balloons, flowers or cameras to carry during the ceremony, as they will need to walk across a stage area, shake hands, and receive their certificate.

Following the expectations will help keep the ceremony moving and meaningful for everyone, whether your last name begins with an A or Z. We appreciate your efforts as parents to act as role models for your children. We look forward to seeing you on May 23rd. Congratulations to the class of 2019!

Sincerely,



Constantine Kariotakis
Principal