## 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony

DEAR 8TH GRADE PARENTS AND STUDENTS,

THE LAST FEW MONTHS HAVE NOT GONE AS WE HAD PLANNED DUE TO COVID-19, BUT THE 8TH GRADE TEAM DIDN'T WANT THE YEAR TO END WITHOUT RECOGNIZING OUR 8TH GRADE STUDENTS. WE WILL HONOR THE 8TH GRADE CLASS OF 2020 WITH A DRIVE THRU "MOVING UP CEREMONY" AS THEY TRANSITION FROM SAILING AS VIKINGS TO SOARING AS RED BARONS. THE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JUNE 4, FROM 2:00-7:00 PM. WITH CIRCUMSTANCES AS THEY ARE AND SOCIAL DISTANCING STILL IN PLACE, OUR CEREMONY WILL LOOK DIFFERENT THAN YEARS PAST. EACH STUDENT WILL BE ASSIGNED A TIME SLOT (SEE BELOW) WHERE THEY AND THEIR PARENTS CAN DRIVE UP TO THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL AND THE STUDENT WILL GET OUT TO RECEIVE THEIR CERTIFICATES. IF YOU NEED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A DIFFERENT TIME SLOT THAN YOU ARE ASSIGNED, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL.

STUDENTS WITH LAST NAMES A THROUGH C SHOULD ARRIVE AT 2:00 PM. STUDENTS WITH LAST NAMES D THROUGH H SHOULD ARRIVE AT 3:00 PM. STUDENTS WITH LAST NAMES J THROUGH N SHOULD ARRIVE AT 4:00 PM. STUDENTS WITH LAST NAMES O THROUGH S SHOULD ARRIVE AT 5:00 PM. STUDENTS WITH LAST NAMES T THROUGH Z SHOULD ARRIVE AT 6:00 PM.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A PHOTOGRAPHER AVAILABLE TO TAKE PICTURES IN FRONT OF A DECORATED BACKDROP. 5 X 7 PRINTS WILL BE \$5, 8 X 10 PRINTS WILL BE \$10, 3- 3 X 5 PRINTS WILL BE \$10, AND A DIGITAL PRINT WILL BE \$10. CASH OR CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ANDREA WILLIAMS. PAYMENT IS NEEDED ON THE DAY OF THE CEREMONY.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING OUR EIGHTH GRADERS AND SEEING YOU ALL ON JUNE 4TH!

-THE 8TH GRADE TEAM