May 28th, 2021

Good afternoon, RHMS families.

We wanted to share further updates regarding our the June 8th Promotion Day. This information is unique to you; slightly different messaging goes to our Distance Learning and Short Term Distance Learning community.

For our current RHMS 8th graders who are physically with us five days a week, on June 8th…

* Students will report to their second period classroom by 8:30.
* Caps and gowns are not provided nor permitted; we would encourage students to dress in something one might term “celebratory” and “dressy casual.” (Please be mindful that there will be a bbq at the conclusion of our day.)
* As school starts, students will be called from class at specified times throughout the day, while our photographer takes individual portraits.
* All families will receive a link to a free 5” x 7” image that may be printed multiple times. Further sizes may be purchased via the [RHMS Promotion Photo Order Form](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qyvb2h8qA_cAvJS7e0njMaTShZkq32LT/view?usp=sharing).
* We have a contract with the Santa Clara County Office of Education to provide a livestream of this event that is to tentatively start at 10:00 am. The promotion itself will be on [the Campbell Union School District YouTube Channel](https://cusd.link/rhms_graduation_2021). The link is clearly not live at the moment; it will be live that morning.
* As 10:00 am approaches, with the support of their fourth period teachers, students will be escorted to seats. It is fourth period teachers who will be reading students’ names. It is important to know who your child’s fourth period teacher is. We encourage you to log into PowerSchool or ask your child.
* At the conclusion of our ceremony, students will return to their fourth period classrooms and remain on campus with their teachers until the end of our school day. We will dismiss our sixth and seventh grade students from campus at 12:16
* 8th graders will be in supervised locations enjoying being on campus without younger students. Promotees and staff will enjoy a full BBQ, being mindful that some students are vegetarian. There will be drinks, chips, desserts, an 8th grade music playlist, opportunities for selfies, yearbook signing pages, ping pong tables, etc.
* 8th graders will be dismissed at 2:30. So that we may best supervise our students, there will be no early exits.
* 8th graders are expected to return to school on Wednesday, June 9th and Thursday, June 10th.

Miscellaneous Information:

* Textbooks, Chromebooks, MacBooks, library books, band instruments, ukuleles and the like are expected to be turned in between June 1st through June 4th.

Much of this day is a result of our PTA’s generous financial donations for which we and our students are thankful. We’d like to thank our community again for its positive support of our efforts to balance so much in the last ten weeks. This has truly been a journey.

Warmly,

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