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Parents and Guardians of Mountain Vista 8th Grade Students,

We are pleased to announce that your child's **8th Grade Promotion Ceremony** will be held on **Wednesday, May 26 at 5:30 PM**. The ceremony will be held outdoors, behind the school gym. To accommodate student guests and provide adequate space for safe distancing, each promoting 8th grade student will be given **four admission tickets** to distribute among family. The ceremony will also be shared on our YouTube channel for families and friends watching and celebrating from home.

Many students have recently asked for guidance regarding **dress code** expectations during the ceremony. As you help your child prepare for the ceremony, please keep the school dress code in mind. It is important that the students dress for this event by wearing age-appropriate clothing to express their unique style and feel confident during the ceremony. During the school day and during the ceremony, students are expected to refrain from wearing clothing that is revealing, contains references to drugs, alcohol, gang affiliation, violence, sexual innuendos or does not properly cover your child's undergarments. Face masks will be required for all students, staff, and guests.

During the ceremony, we will continue our tradition of **honoring your child's hard work** and dedication throughout their experience at Mountain Vista K-8 School. We will continue our tradition of naming the child with the highest and second highest grade point average as our valedictorian and salutatorian. We will recognize our promoting members of National Junior Honor Society and to encourage the pursuit of scholarships upon high school graduation, we will award several students with scholarships to be used toward high school education expenses. Lastly, we will also distribute content area awards from each junior high teacher and 8th Grade Promotion Certificates to each promoting student.

To symbolize your child's official promotion from 8th grade to high school, **your child's last day of school** will officially be Wednesday, May 26. The last day of school for students in Kindergarten through 7th grade will be Thursday, May 27. We look forward to celebrating your child's promotion from 8th grade to high school with you. If you have any questions leading up to the ceremony, please do not hesitate to contact our school office at 520-896-3000.

Sincerely,

Crystle Nehrmeyer, Superintendent
Shannon Soulé, Dean of Students
Mountain Vista 7th and 8th Grade Teachers