May 1, 2015
To: 8th Grade Parents
Re: Promotional Award Ceremony and Celebration

Dear Parents:

The end of the school year is approaching fast and I am excited to give you details regarding this year’s 8th Grade promotional award ceremony and Farewell Social. This year’s celebration will be taking place at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10th, 2015 in the Bullen Auditorium. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m., and your child will be expected to be here on time to line up for entry. Our procedure for students to be recognized uses medals and accompanying pins rather than a walk across the stage. The pins to be recognized:

- Different levels of GPA
- Perfect attendance
- Citizenship
- SLC president and vice-president

Other individual awards will be presented by administration and community representatives on stage. Certificates for participation will be given to the students after the ceremony and before the social. You may also take pictures of your child on stage or with administration following the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, we will be having a Farewell Social from 6:45 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. A permission slip will be sent home with your child by May 22nd. Cost of the evening will be $5 per student. This fee includes pizza and cake for the students and parents along with music at the social. The following rules for the Farewell Social will also be printed on the permission slip.

- Students will follow all school dress code rules per the District; Girls dresses must have a minimum of small straps with something else covering shoulders.
- Students are asked to come with their families to the ceremony.
- Students may attend the Farewell social with another family if their family is unable to attend. Parents many not bring more than 1 unrelated student.
- Limousines or other special transportation will not be allowed.

- Students must be in school the entire day of school on the day on June 10th in order to attend the event.
- Students must remain well behaved to attend the celebration. Students may not receive more than 2 critical referrals from May 15th-June 10th.
- Students sent to the OC or OSS on the day of the celebration (June 10th) will not be allowed to attend.
- Students must engage in age appropriate dancing. Students simulating any other inappropriate acts will be asked to stop and if necessary asked to leave.
- Due to space limitations, students will only be allowed to bring 2 adult guests with them to the celebration.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Baumgart
Principal-John Bullen Middle School

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