



8th Grade

# 2024 Promotion

June 6, 2024, 3:00 pm



# Always Be On Your Best Behavior...A Message From Ms. Topete

**We also want to remind everyone to be on their best behavior every day. We want our students to know that their decisions always come with consequences – positive or negative. We want everyone to not only feel and be safe, but to enjoy coming to school every day. 8th graders, need to be reminded that their actions determine whether they will attend our 8th grade field trip, whether they may attend our promotion dance, and whether they will be able to cross the stage during our end of the year 8th grade promotion. Please help us remind our scholars to think before they act!**



# Promotion Important Dates/ Fechas importantes de la promoción

<b>April 26</b>	<b>Memories Picture Collage Due April 26</b>	<b>Email to <a href="mailto:rtopete@mpesd.org">rtopete@mpesd.org</a> by 3 pm</b>
<b>April 23</b>	<b>Panoramic and Gown Picture Day</b>	<b>Students will take pictures during PE</b>
<b>May 31</b>	<b>Promotion Dance</b>	<b>6pm - 9pm @ AB Gym Please be on time to pick up students</b>
<b>May 24– 9:30 am-6:00 pm</b>	<b>8th Grade Field Trip to Great America</b>	<b>All eligible students may attend</b>
<b>June 6</b>	<b>Promotion &amp; Promotion Pictures</b>	<b>@3pm @AB Quad</b>

# Awards Video

- **To help minimize time in the heat, we will be honoring our special awardees before the promotion ceremony via a shared video.**
- **We will also say the students' names during Promotion and acknowledge them.**



# Memories Video

- We will have a Memories Video created as a momento that will be shared with families via email and posted.
  - Thank you for sharing your student's photo collages. They were due April 26th.

## PROMOTION MEMORY VIDEO!

SHARE 1 PHOTO OF YOUR 8TH GRADE STUDENT WHEN THEY WERE YOUNGER (IT CAN BE A COLLAGE AND CAN INCLUDE AB EVENT PICS --MAX 6 PICTURES IN THE COLLAGE).

Please email picture(s) to Ms. Topete @ [rtopete@mpesd.org](mailto:rtopete@mpesd.org) and include your 8th grade student's complete name.

IF YOU NEED TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT, PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE WITH YOUR PICTURE(S) READY TO BE SCANNED OR SENT FROM YOUR PHONE.

SEND BY APRIL 26TH

**#ABMEMORIES**

# Promotion

- **Signs are ok. If you have a large sign, please sit in the back as to not block other's view.**
- **Please no noise makers**
- **Balloons will be collected and returned at the end of the ceremony, as they do block the view of our families. You are also welcome to leave them in your car and get them at the end of the ceremony.**



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- **Leis are ok**
- **Graduation caps will not be worn**
- **Highly suggest no high heels for our students**



# Special Gifts

- **8th graders who earned a 4.0 each trimester in 8th grade, will receive a cord.**



# Promotion Gowns

- Gowns for about \$25.00
- Gown - Amazon Links shared via letter emailed to parents and on our Website.



# Support

- Should you need any support due to financial hardship or other circumstance, please let me know as soon as possible. We want all students to have what they need and be able to participate.
- This is totally confidential.



# Parking

- **You may park in the AB parking lot**
- **Parking in the neighborhood is available**
- **If you can walk, it is helpful and highly recommended**



# Logistics

- **Students are out at 12:30 pm on June 6**
- **Students need to be back on campus at the latest at 2:00 pm**
- **Clothes may be formal or informal. Just make sure that it is appropriate. No red or blue.**
- **Promotion certificates will be given after the ceremony**
  - **Make sure that prior to promotion (when requested)...**
    - Chromebooks and chargers are turned in
    - Library books have also all been returned
    - Repayment has been completed for lost textbooks
    - All sports team jerseys returned or repayment completed if needed



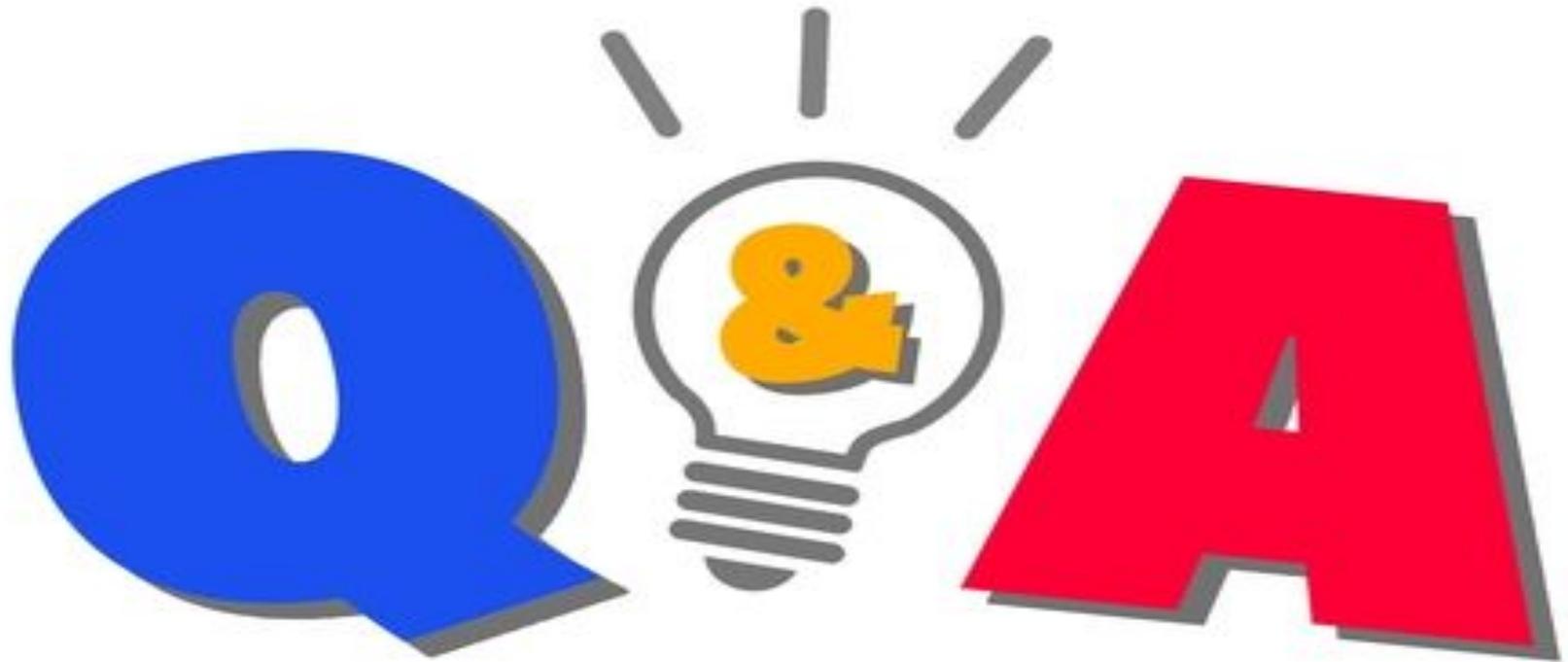
# Logistics continued

- Doors will be open for parents at 2:30 pm.
- Seating is on a first come, first serve basis.
- There will be perimeters set. Please respect the perimeters and boundaries set.
- There will be 600 chairs available for all participants. You are certainly welcome to bring your own seating. Yet, please again respect the perimeter set forth.



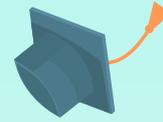
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**#Congratulations  
Students, Parents & Guardians!**



# Grads and Smiles



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