



WEST ORANGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Hello Edison Families:

We are rapidly approaching a truly significant milestone in your child's life: their middle school promotion ceremony! While this year has flown by, these final months represent the culmination of a journey filled with dedication, growth, and shared success.

This moment is a celebration of more than just a date on the calendar; it is a tribute to the tireless hard work of our students, the unwavering support of you as parents, and the deep commitment of our teachers. Together, we have partnered to guide these young learners through the challenges and triumphs of middle school, and seeing them stand ready for their next chapter is a proud moment for us all.

As we begin the heartfelt process of organizing our end-of-the-year activities and the promotion ceremony itself, our first priority is ensuring every student is celebrated.

The key ceremony information is noted below:

- **Ceremony starts promptly at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 in the Tarnoff Gym West Orange High School.**
- **Guest admission to the ceremony will be by ticket only.** Every graduate receives 4 tickets. The school will not issue more than four tickets. If a student needs more, they may ask their fellow graduates if they are possibly not using all four of their tickets. **Lost tickets will not be replaced.**
- **Our school photographer, Picture Perfect, will be onsite taking pictures of the graduates after receiving their diplomas. Attached you will find information about purchasing a picture package. Please have your student hand the envelope to the photographer on the night of promotion.**

Please also note the following expectations:

- West Orange Police, West Orange High School, and Edison Middle School security and staff will be on site to ensure the safety of all participants.
- Parking is by the Tarnoff Gym with additional parking in the Conforti lot. We ask that you drive to the promotion with your guests in one car.
- Guests will sit within the bleachers - families have the choice of the bleachers on either side of the Gym floor.
- **Graduates must arrive at the check-in with their guests at 12:20 pm. No guests will be permitted to enter without the graduate.**
- *Upon arrival and check-in all students will report directly to your labeled seat.*

We look forward to your cooperation in celebrating this significant milestone!

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email your child's team leaders (Jessica Corino & Meghan Collabella).

Sincerely,
The 8th Grade Team

PICTURE PERFECT PHOTOGRAPHY
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THOMAS EDISON MIDDLE SCHOOL
8th GRADE PROMOTION PORTRAITS
PICTURE DAY - TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026

A) 1-8X10 Portrait - \$25.00
B) 2-5x7 Portraits - \$25.00

Students Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Package A Quantity _____ @\$25.00/ea.

Package B Quantity _____ @\$25.00/ea.

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Payment can be made by Cash, Check or Money Order
Payable to: Picture Perfect Photography