

## Class of 2022

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition

#### Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> PM Large Gym

- All 8<sup>th</sup> graders are expected to attend practice for 8<sup>th</sup> grade recognition, which will be held the last day of school. Students must attend in order to participate in the ceremony. You must attend the entire day of school. (until the last bell)
- The evening ceremony will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and students need to be here by 5:45 p.m. The program will consist of academic awards and achievements, a few short speeches, a slide show and the 8<sup>th</sup> graders receiving their certificates.
- A dance and after party for the 8<sup>th</sup> graders will directly follow the ceremony. The dance and pool party will be held at the JC Community Pool (1515 Laurel St) from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- Permission Slips are required to attend this after party event. If your student is participating in the after party (free to all students) – a parent or guardian will need to arrive at the Junction City Pool promptly at 11:00 p.m. to sign their student out. (No walking home without a parent/guardian will be allowed)
- Please keep in mind that nice school dress clothes are fine for the recognition ceremony. Please dress respectfully and appropriately for this school function. Formal attire is not required. Also, please note that the after party is for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students being recognized only. No one else will be allowed entrance into the pool/park area other than Chaperones and School Personnel. Swimsuits, cover ups and a towel should be brought if you will be attending the after party.
- If for any reason your student may need to leave the activities early, please indicate on the permission slip.
- The dance and after party at the pool are sponsored by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class along with Oaklea Parent Group and as such the School Conduct Codes apply.

Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Oaklea Parents/Guardian,

Your permission is required for your student to attend the after-party celebration that is immediately following the recognition ceremony on Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. This signed permission slip needs to be turned in at the front office no later than Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.

At the after party, there will be a professional DJ, photo booth, Dutch Bros stand, pizza, sandwiches, candy buffet, movie, and swimming at the pool. Thanks to successful fundraising, this entire night is free for the students!

This event starts at 8pm (or after family pictures after the ceremony) – students will meet in the grass area in front of the school. Parents, family, and friends will line the pathway to the pool to celebrate and send the students off to their party in style. They will walk over to the JC Community Pool (1515 Laurel) where they will check in (bag check and permission slip check) There will be all different stations set up for the students. We will have plenty of chaperones staying for the duration of the party. We will be outside for the entirety of this event, so students may want to bring warm clothes for when they are not swimming. We will have an enclosed tent for the dance area, and students will be required to wear cover ups, or t-shirts with their bathing suits for times when they are not swimming.

Students will need to be picked up from the pool at 11pm SHARP! We will not allow students to leave the party without an adult walking up to the pool counter and physically signing them out. If you live next door to the pool or within walking distance- students must still be picked up by an adult.

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\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade After-Party at the JC Pool from 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to pick up my child in person.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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