



San Diego Unified School District

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Dear Families of Eighth Grade Students:

Monday, June 15, 2009, will be a very important day for students in eighth grade at Standley Middle School. The transition from middle school to high school is a significant event for students and their families. We would like to invite you to attend a special ceremony honoring our students at Standley.

The promotion ceremony will begin at 9:15 a.m.

Please help your child choose appropriate clothing for this event. Students should wear modest attire that is appropriate for young boys and girls. The girls may not wear dresses or tops that are strapless. Dresses that have spaghetti straps or that are sleeveless will be permitted as long as a shrug, sweater, or shawl is worn over the top. Clothing with bare shoulders or bare backs will not be permitted for this occasion. When choosing shoes, please remember that the students must walk comfortably during the ceremony. The girls should not wear platforms or high heels as they will be walking on grass which may pose a problem.

NO LIMOUSINES. Please keep in mind that limousines are not appropriate for 8th Grade Promotion.

In addition, please do not bring balloons that may obstruct the view of others who are watching the ceremony. And, if possible, arrive early. You might plan to bring beach chairs as seating will be limited. The promotion will be on the field between the school and the Standley Recreation Center. Brothers and sisters of eighth graders who attend Standley may also attend the ceremony. Parents should go the office and obtain a permission slip to release younger children from their classrooms.

We are looking forward to a wonderful day!

Sincerely,

Heidi Lyon
Principal

Sally Steadman
Vice Principal

Matthew Hayes
Vice Principal