



Lakeside Middle School

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Dear Parent:

We are proud to announce that this year's 8th Grade Awards and Advancement Ceremony will be held outside on the grounds of Lakeside School. The ceremony will be held on **Thursday, June 15th** with a **rain date** of Friday, June 16th. The ceremony will begin promptly at **6:30 p.m.** on the athletic field. Please review the list below which contains important information. We are looking forward to sharing this special experience with you.

Seating

- There will be enough seating for all of our guests and therefore tickets for reserved seats are not needed.
- Seating will be on a first come basis.

Parking

- Since there is limited parking in our lot, we strongly suggest you park on the street.
- Please contact the office if you need a handicap parking space.

Student Dress

- The school has purchased gowns for our students to wear for this special occasion. If it is necessary to steam or press wrinkles from the garment, please use an iron on a low setting. The following dress is required for under the gowns:

Boys:

- collared shirt (solid white)
- dark slacks (no jeans)
- shoes (no sneakers)

Girls:

- skirt, dress or slacks (no jeans)
- v-neck shirt or blouse (no collar)
- shoes (no flip flops or sneakers)
- if the shoes have heels, they must be less than 2 inches high

Arrival

- Please set aside ample travel time to get to the school. **Please note: Students must be dropped off at the school no later than 6:00 p.m. and should proceed immediately to their assigned room.**
- Starting at approximately 6:00 p.m., Lakeside Avenue will be closed off from Van Ave. to Mandeville Ave. Also, Van Ave. will become a one-way street between Lenox Ave. and Lakeside Ave. (the same as arrival and departure on school days).

In the event of bad weather on both June 15th and 16th, the ceremony will be on Monday, June 19th. The ceremony will move to the high school auditorium in the event of inclement weather on the 19th. If it is necessary to change the location, we will use the district's School Messenger System to inform parents as early as possible in the day.

Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Dr. J. Jacob Herninko
Principal