



September 4, 2018

Dear 8th Grade Families,

At the end of the school year, we will be having a Moving Up Ceremony for our 8th grade students. At this ceremony, awards and promotion certificates will be handed out. **This is not a graduation!**

Our Moving Up Ceremony will be dedicated to those students who have worked hard to maintain good grades and pass **ALL CORE CLASSES** throughout the year, in which the status of Promotion is granted. The requirements for Promotion are as follows:

Promotion at the middle school level is based on semester grades. Semester grades are a cumulative average of first and second quarter grades and third and fourth quarter grades. The current Board Promotion Policy states that students must pass all core subjects. A passing grade in middle school is a D or better.

If your student fulfills these requirements, he/she will be invited to the ceremony. We want to make sure our families and students are informed of these requirements.

If you have any questions throughout the year regarding your child's grades, please contact their guidance dean, Lisa Connolley at 217-525-3170.

Sincerely,

Rob Schurman, Principal

Lisa Connolley, 8th Grade Guidance Dean