



**Desert Wind Middle School**  
*"Home of the Tigers"*

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March 13, 2019

Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents/Guardians,

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Promotion Ceremony will be held on **Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 7:00pm on the Maricopa High School Football field. It is open seating for all family and friends.** Students will not be able to come to the ceremony with backpacks, balloons, flowers or any other items. Such items can be given to students after the ceremony.

As always, we expect that all students practice appropriate behavior. If a student was/is suspended after April 5, 2019 for any infraction in accordance with the MUSD Secondary Student Handbook Code of Conduct or adhering to the Code of Conduct, they will not be permitted to participate in the Promotion Ceremony. Please review our dress code expectations with your student. Our female students may wear spaghetti straps or strapless dresses, however, **no undergarments should be visible and NO HIGH HEELS will be permitted on the football field.** Dress length should be knee length or longer. Any color is permissible. For our male students, they should wear dress pants and collared shirts. Please maintain our school and student integrity by adhering to our dress code expectations, as this is an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate their success.

Below is information regarding our end of the year celebrations and deadlines. All student fees for the cafeteria, library books and/or textbooks must be paid as well as the return of any sports uniforms. If a student has an outstanding fee or uniform that is not returned, they will not be permitted to participate.

**April 10, 2019** - 8<sup>th</sup> grade Promotion Pictures

**May 5, 2019** - All text books and library book are due. Sports uniforms and any outstanding fees for cafeteria, pay to play, text books and/or library books must be turned in.

**May 10, 2019** - 8<sup>th</sup> grade Dance 5:30pm -7:30pm, tickets will be \$5.00.

**May 17, 2019** - 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Six Flags Magic Mountain. The cost is \$140.00, with a non-refundable fee of \$60.00 for the bus. 50 seats are still available. The fee must be paid in full by April 5, 2019. Students must be passing all classes and not receive any suspensions for Semester 2. Permission slips and info packets are in the front office.

**May 21, 2019** - Promotion Ceremony 7:00pm at MHS Football Field. Students need to be there by 6:30pm.

We look forward to honoring your child at this momentous event.

Sincerely,

Mrs. June Celaya  
Principal