

## **Creswell Middle School**

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Dear CMS 8th grade student and their family,

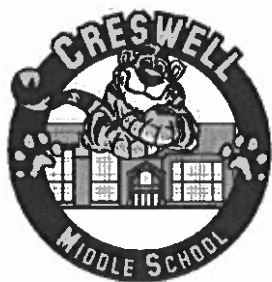
We are so excited to celebrate your student's promotion next week. We are writing to give you last minute updates about the ceremony, celebration, and upcoming activities.

On June 15th, we will be having all 8th grade students practice for the promotion ceremony from 8:20-10:40 AM. We must have all students present for this, including CDL and COA students. If your student is unable to attend, please contact Mrs. Johansen immediately. All students are then invited to participate in activities with us the rest of that school day (including COA and CDL students). School we get out at 2:15pm for all CMS 8th graders, and this will be their last day of middle school (they will not return June 17th).

The CMS 8th grade promotion ceremony will be held on June 15th at 6pm. Gates will open at 5:30PM for ticketed guests and 8th graders to begin the screening process. The ceremony will be held outside by the CMS field promptly at 6PM. Each 8th grade student will be allowed up to 4 guests each. All guests must register by June 14th at noon in order to participate. Although it is not required, we encourage guests and graduates to wear masks while moving about the promotion area (prior to being seated). Please note that if you have COVID symptoms or have been around someone who has been confirmed to have COVID, please do not attend the ceremony. A Facebook Live video will be available the night of the ceremony for you to view. You will also be able to find the 8th grade slideshow link on our Facebook page as well.

Directions to get tickets: Click on the [HS Athletics Website](#)

- 1) Scroll down to find 8th grade promotion
- 2) Click on get tickets
- 3) The passcode will be your student's ID #
- 4) Select how many they will want (max of 4)
- 5) Fill out contact info
- 6) Submit order



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You will need to enter your individual student's ID number for each of those tickets in order for us to track each student's guests. This link will be open only until June 14th at noon. After that time, you will not be able to register.

All 8th grade participants must be at the CMS football field at 5:45pm to line up for the ceremony. Students should wear "nice" or "semi-formal" clothes. Student's attire should follow school rules and not be too revealing. You do not need to buy your student special clothes for this event. We just want students to look nice and feel good during this special time.

Once the ceremony is over, students and their families are asked to leave the promotion site so that staff and volunteers can set up the promotion celebration activity. All students will be given a bag with a CHS t-shirt in it that they will need to wear as their "ticket" into the activity. While all CMS 8th graders are welcome to attend, this is not mandatory. Gates will open for our 8th graders to return onto campus for this at 8:15PM. Students must be inside of the gates by 8:30 PM to attend. During the activity, students are expected to remain on site the entire time unless their parent/guardian/adult designee picks them up. The activity will end at 10:15PM and we ask that parents/guardians/adult designee be waiting in the parking lot for their students. We will NOT allow students to walk home from this event for safety reasons.

In order to participate in the promotion activity, we must have the following forms on file (may be printed and returned, or scanned and emailed to [jjohansen@creswell.k12.or.us](mailto:jjohansen@creswell.k12.or.us)) for your student by June 14th at noon:

Movie Permission Form

Behavior Expectation and Transportation Form

If your student has lost his/her form, you may print them off of the school website.

Please note that school rules do apply during the ceremony and activity. Should we have any issues with your student, you will be notified and expected to pick up your child promptly. No exceptions will be made.

We look forward to celebrating your student with you soon!

Sincerely,

Julie Johansen, CMS Principal

## **8th Grade Transportation and Behavior Form**

***YOU MUST RETURN THIS FORM BY JUNE 14th AT NOON IN  
ORDER FOR YOUR STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE***

**Please mark your student's information for the promotion ceremony and activity so that we can plan for food, prizes, and contact tracing:**

My child will NOT be attending the promotion ceremony (6-7PM) : \_\_\_\_\_

My child will be attending the promotion ceremony (6-7PM): \_\_\_\_\_

My child will NOT be attending the promotion activity (8:15PM-10:15PM): \_\_\_\_\_

My child will be attending the promotion activity (8:15PM-10:15PM): \_\_\_\_\_

**During the 8th Grade Ceremony and Promotion Activity on June 15th, students are expected to follow school rules and have good behavior. If your student chooses not to demonstrate appropriate behavior, he/she will be required to leave and a parent/guardian/adult designee will be required to transport the student as soon as they are called. Please sign the lines below indicating that you and your student understand the expectations and that your student will have appropriate behavior.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (in case of an emergency or problem): \_\_\_\_\_

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

**If your student is staying for the promotion activity (8:15-10:15PM) please indicate who is allowed to pick your student up (please note that students are NOT allowed to walk home).**

Person (or people) allowed to pick up my student: \_\_\_\_\_

Their phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 8th Grade "The Sandlot" Movie Permission Slip

May 20, 2021

Parents and Guardians,

During the 8th Grade Promotion Activity on June 15th, students will be watching the movie "The Sandlot" in addition to a multitude of other activities. The 8th graders voted on this movie, which is rated PG.

According to Common Sense Media:

"Parents need to know that The Sandlot is a lighthearted baseball comedy that tweens will love. Set during the early 1960s, it follows a new kid in town (Tom Guiry) who makes friends by joining a local pick-up team. The main threat to the gang's happiness is The Beast -- a giant, slavering dog on the other side of the sandlot fence (he might briefly scare younger viewers). Strong language includes "s--t," "a--hole," and lots of colorful insults, and there are some scuffles between the boys. Adults may also raise an eyebrow at the way the boys ogle her with typical preteen interest (and one tricks her into kissing him), but it's the camera that unnecessarily lingers on her various body parts. Family relationships are also somewhat strained (particularly between one of the boys and his indifferent stepdad), but friendship plays a strong role and comes off in a very positive light. Overall, the movie has a sun-kissed, nostalgic tone that both kids and parents will appreciate."

We like to work with parents/ guardians to make decisions that will be best for each individual student. If you would like to preview the movie it can be found on Youtube for free or parents/guardians can watch it June 2, 2021 at CMS. If parents/choose to preview it at CMS please reserve a spot by May 26th with Mrs. Johansen at [jjohansen@creswell.k12.or.us](mailto:jjohansen@creswell.k12.or.us) or by calling CMS.

**Please fill out this permission slip and return it to the CMS office, to the Library Book Drop Box (in front of CMS), or by scanning and emailing it to Mrs. Johansen. The permission slip is due by June 3, 2021.**

Thank you,  
Mrs. Johansen

Yes I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to watch **The Sandlot** at school.

No My child \_\_\_\_\_ will be not be watching.

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_