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Dear Parents and Guardians of our 8th Grade Students,

We would like to share some information with you regarding preparations for the upcoming 8th Grade end of the year activities.

Move Up Day

The ceremony will take place at Bridesburg School on the schoolyard outside of the main office. The ceremony will begin at 9:30 on Wednesday, June 9, 2021. The scheduled rain date is June 10th. Due to COVID restrictions only 2 guests may attend per student- **NO EXCEPTIONS**. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but we must maintain the School District of Philadelphia safety protocols. **Everyone is required to wear a mask at all times.**

End of Year Picnic

Unfortunately we can not have a regularly scheduled trip for our 8th graders, but we still want them to have the opportunity to have a final celebration together. We have decided to have an outdoor picnic with activities and food for the students on Friday June 4th (the rain date will be Monday June 7th). This will take place at Bridesburg school at 12:00 p.m. There will be temperature checks upon arrival, and a COVID screening form will need to be completed and signed in order for students to attend. Students will also be required to wear masks. This event is open to all students whether they are completely virtual or hybrid. Parents may not attend this event.

Chromebook Exchange

Students must bring their laptops and cables to return on June 8th. We will have a half day schedule in place for students to be able to return laptops in the afternoon. Laptops **MUST be returned before the Move-Up Day ceremony**. If we do not receive the chromebook by the morning of the Move-Up Day, then the student will not be able to participate in the ceremony. We will need the laptop returned from all students as they will not be returning to Bridesburg School next year.

Thank you for reviewing our end of year plan. We are excited to see all of our students and families one last time before they move on to High School. We are so very proud of them for persevering during this school year, and wish them the best. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact us on Bloomz, email, or the main office.

Thank you!

Ms. Peterson, Ms. Delaney and Ms. Sincavage