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Dear 8th Grade Families,

This year the 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony and dinner and dance will be at Cawley Middle School on Monday, June 17. The ceremony will begin in the gymnasium at 6:00 pm and conclude at 7:00 pm. There will be a dinner and dance for the Cawley Class of 2024 after the ceremony from 7:15 pm - 8:45 pm. June 17 will be the last day of school for 8th grade students.

During the Recognition Ceremony, the students will be seated on stage as a class. In addition to presentations and awards, each student will receive a certificate. At the conclusion of the ceremony, and weather permitting, students will proceed outside to converse and take pictures with family and friends.

Please note that this dance is **not a formal**. Gowns and tuxedos are *not* appropriate for this occasion. Students should plan on wearing something light and summery. As always, we **discourage limousine transportation**, as this is not a high school prom.

Below are upcoming dates and times for eighth grade students:

- April 1: 8th Grade Washington D.C. Parent Information Night, 6:00 pm
- April 4: 8th Grade Musical Performance, 9:30 am & 7:00 pm
- April 5: 8th Grade Musical Performance, 9:30 am & 7:00 pm
- April 12: 8th Grade Class Picture, 8:00 am
- April 16 - 19: 8th Grade Trip to Washington D.C.
- May 1: Camp Mi Te Na Overnight Trip Parent Information Night, 6:00 pm
- June 5, 6, 7: Camp Mi Te Na
- June 17: Last Day of School for 8th Graders
- June 17: 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony, Dinner and Dance, 6:00 pm - 8:45 pm

I am looking forward to celebrating the Cawley Class of 2024. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Matthew Benson".

Matthew Benson
Principal