

## **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion**

### **Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm, Gym**

River School is celebrating our 2009 graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> in the Harvest/River Gym. Promotion will begin at 5:00 pm. Graduating students should meet outside the boys' locker room by 4:15 pm to prepare. The graduation ceremony is free and open to the public. Following the promotion everyone is invited to the reception where complimentary punch and finger food will be served. This will give families the opportunity to connect with their graduate and share experiences prior to the dance party. If you have any questions about the dress code for promotion, please have your student come to the office and ask the question!

*Note: We are unable to monitor the whereabouts of each student until the dance begins. If your student is planning to attend the promotion without you or another adult please understand there will be no direct supervision until the dance begins at 7pm. It is important for you to talk with your students about staying in the designated areas and being respectful of all that is happening.*

### **Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> All School Dinner and Dance, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

The dinner and dance party will begin at 7:00 pm in the multi-use room/Evans Hall directly following the reception. All River students (not on the A-list) are welcome to attend the dinner/dance. Any River School student planning on attending the dance must buy a ticket, with the exception of the 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders are the guests! Please indicate whether your 8<sup>th</sup> grader will be attending so we know how many students will be eating dinner. Only River School students may attend. Direct supervision of the students begins at 7:00 pm. If your student is just going to the dinner/dance he or she must check in at the door by 7:30 pm. Please be there to pick up your student by 9:00 pm.

### **Leis for Promotion**

If you are interested in purchasing leis for your graduate or another family member or friend, orders and payment must be received in the River School office by **Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**. The pre-purchased leis will be available for pick-up at the promotion ceremony. The cost is \$6 for an 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduate and \$10 for other family members or friends.

### **Commemorative T-Shirt**

New this year is a commemorative 2009 graduating class t-shirt. This shirt will include the names of all the graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. If you are interested in purchasing this memorable shirt for your graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grader the order form and payment must be received in the River School office by **Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**. The cost of this shirt is \$10. Proceeds from the sale of the commemorative t-shirt will help offset the cost of the graduation ceremony, reception and dinner/dance.