

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotional Ceremony**  
**May 30, 2018, 6pm**  
**"A NIGHT AT THE BEACH"**

The promotional ceremony will be held on the South lawn between Sierra and Lincoln High School. A limited amount of parking is available on Stanton Way with overflow parking available in the Lincoln High School Parking Lot. There are a limited number of chairs set up for students and guests. No ticket is needed to enter.

**Photography**

**Parents are asked to refrain from taking photographs during the ceremony.** A professional photographer has been hired, and will take a photograph of each promotee as he/she receives his/her certificate. These will be provided (free of charge — courtesy of PTSA) to each student on the last day of school. Additional pictures can be ordered online.

**Rehearsal A Must!**

**Promotional rehearsal will be held the day of promotional, May 30, 7:50 - 2:30. It is important that your student be present for the entire rehearsal. Please do not schedule outside appointments during this time.**

**Dance Information**

Immediately after the ceremony, all promoted 8th grade SMS students are invited to a dance/party to be held in the Sierra Multi-Purpose Room. **The dance ends at 9:30 P.M.** No students will be released prior to that time unless parents have made arrangements in advance with Mr. Tatum and have proper ID at the time of pick up. We regret that students who do not meet the promotional requirements will not be eligible to participate in the ceremony or the dance. It is the hope of the promotional committee that all students feel comfortable participating in these celebrations.

**Restrictions**

Culminating ceremonies at the end of high school and college are true graduations and should be kept special. With this in mind: formal dresses, including strapless dresses, tuxedos and limousines are inappropriate for our promotional. **Students not adhering to dress standards will not be permitted to participate.** If in doubt, ask well before the day of the promotional, so you don't spend money on clothing which is inappropriate for the ceremony.

Promotion Dress Requirements-You must adhere to the Promotional Dress Requirements in order to participate.

Dressy clothes, but no formals. Skirts, dressy slacks, blouse, dresses, collared shirts, ties optional.

**NO shorts, jeans, mini-skirts, formals, strapless, spaghetti strap, tank top less than 3 finger wide, or off-the-shoulder dresses or blouses.**

**When in doubt take a picture, text it or bring picture in, and check with Mrs. Heck!**

Dress shoes with LOW heels. Heels must be **2 inches or less** from the seam between shoe and heel block on the outside (see correct measurement in image)

Shoes higher than 2 inches will be taken before promotion and given back to students after the promotion ceremony. Students must go up and down steps during promotion, heels make that difficult.

**Dinner**

At the dance, dinner will be served to all students in attendance (vegetarian option will be available).

**Volunteers**

Volunteers to chaperone the dance and help set-up are also needed (7<sup>th</sup> grade parents normally fill this role). Please contact Mrs. Lewis @ rlewis@lusd.net to volunteer.

**Donations**

If you would like to make a donation for the ice cream sundae bar, we are accepting gift cards to Smart and Final.



