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IMPORTANT INFORMATION  
FOR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FAMILIES**

December 15, 2017

Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent/Guardian:

This letter contains pertinent information for you and your 8<sup>th</sup> grade student! Successful completion of 8th grade is the culmination of your child's elementary and middle school experience. We are honored to be able to recognize our students as they transition from their grade school years into high school. Listed below are important guidelines and expectations regarding upcoming 8<sup>th</sup> grade events. Thank you in advance for making this your child's best year ever!

Sincerely,

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**Assessment Information**—*Major assessments for 8<sup>th</sup> graders*

- ❖ P.S.A.T. Testing—**Wednesday, January 17, 2018** (Letter attached)
- ❖ PARCC Assessment & Illinois Science Assessment
  - **March 2018**
- ❖ NWEA/MAP
  - Reading, & Math Tests that directly correlate to Common Core State Standards
  - Fall (students already completed this) & Spring Testing (will be completed before the end of the school year)

**C.M.H.S. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House**

- ❖ **Tuesday, February 13, 2018** @ Crete-Monee High School—6:30 p.m.
- ❖ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Parents are asked to attend to learn more about the academic and extra-curricular programming offered at Crete-Monee High School

**C.M.H.S. 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Scheduling**

- ❖ **February 20-22, 2018**
- ❖ HS Guidance Team comes to C.M.M.S. to work with students on course selection for 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Student Participation for all 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Events**

- ❖ Students who are on Social Probation, Academic Probation/Watch/Warning or Suspension at the time of any of our scheduled events will not be eligible to participate. Students who are up for retention and/or have excessive absences from school will also be excluded from participating in any of these events. Parents will be notified in advance of such instances. Administration reserves the right to remove any student from a school event/field trip if any of the above circumstances apply.



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### Cap & Gown Photos

- ❖ **Monday, February 26, 2018**
- ❖ Photo packages will be available for purchase

### Mandatory 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting

- ❖ **Tuesday, May 22, 2018**—6:00 P.M. Crete-Monee Middle School
- ❖ **Parents/guardians are required to attend this mandatory meeting** to review our guidelines and expectations for the ceremony. Students will not be permitted to participate in the ceremony if a parent/guardian does not attend.
- ❖ **Tickets will be disbursed to parents/guardians at this meeting.**

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boat Trip

- ❖ **Wednesday, May 23, 2018**
- ❖ Students are transported via bus from CMMS to Navy Pier. Students will participate in lunch/dancing aboard the *Spirit of Chicago*. Students will return to CMMS by the end of the school day.
- ❖ The cost of this trip should not exceed \$65. Final costs and permission forms will be mailed out in February.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Ceremony

- ❖ **Thursday, May 31, 2018.** This event will take place during the school day.
- ❖ A list of all 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Awards, and criteria for selection, can be found on our school webpage.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner Dance

- ❖ **Friday, June 1, 2018**
- ❖ Event Cost is \$25.00
- ❖ Semi-Formal Attire
- ❖ Permission forms will be mailed out in February.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Ceremony

- ❖ **Monday, June 4, 2018;** will take place at Crete-Monee High School
- ❖ Cap and gown will be worn for the ceremony
- ❖ **Event Cost**
  - The total cost for this event is \$27
- ❖ Payment for this event must be made in full by **Tuesday, May 1, 2018.**

### Outstanding Fees and/or Fines

- ❖ By this time, you should have received a copy of your fee statement in the mail. All outstanding fees and/or fines **must be paid prior to Tuesday, May 1, 2018.**
- ❖ Fees can be paid online or in the main office. Please call Mrs. Bond at 367-2410 if you have any questions about owed fees.