

# El Cerrito Middle School 2024 8<sup>th</sup> Grade End of Year Information

Obligations, GPA requirements, and behavior expectations **MUST** be met to participate in events. Please review the School Wide Achievement Goals (SWAG).

## Save the Dates

- ✓ **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Panoramic Picture:** Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm
- ✓ **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Night at ECMS:** Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm. ***By invitation only!***
- ✓ **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Celebration at ECMS:** Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 7:00pm. Students with a 2.0 or higher GPA and no suspensions/behavior infractions may participate in the celebration.
- ✓ **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Day:** Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am on the Centennial High School Field. Students with a cumulative GPA of 1.5 or higher may participate in the promotion. Behavior infractions may prohibit students from participating.

## Promotion Day

- ❑ Promotion will be at Centennial High School on the field, Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am.
- ❑ **ONLY** Students should report to Centennial's gym at **8:15 am**.
- ❑ The ceremony will start ***promptly*** at 9:00 am.

### **Promotion Day Reminders...**

- ❑ Please **follow the CNUSD dress code**, dress to impress. Strapless dresses need a jacket. **NO** hats during the ceremony. Please leave hats with your family.
- ❑ Behave appropriately. School discipline rules apply.
- ❑ Please respect the Centennial High School Campus with **NO** gum and **NO** spiked heels on the field (wear flat bottom shoes).
- ❑ **BEFORE** the promotion ceremony, **NO ITEMS** of any kind will be allowed in the Centennial gym (examples: cell phones, bags, backpacks, purses, hair spray, cameras, flowers)
- ❑ **ONLY** Students will be allowed in the gym. Family members are to go directly to the bleachers and hold all of your student's belongings because items can't go with them into the gym.
- ❑ **No balloons, umbrellas, or Easy-Ups will be allowed in any seating area, including bleachers!**
- ❑ **Promotion certificates and Gold/Silver Presidential Awards will be passed out during the promotion practice on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.** Any student who owes money or books will **NOT** receive a promotion certificate on practice day. Money or books will **NOT** be accepted on promotion day.
- ❑ **LAST OPPORTUNITY to settle obligations:** The ECMS Library will be open on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 3:00 pm, accepting book returns and money owed. **CASH ONLY!**

### **After the Promotion Ceremony...**

- ❑ Students, please make a plan in advance to meet your family at a designated spot after the Promotion Ceremony. Please leave the Centennial campus as soon as possible. ECMS students are done for the day.

## Student Practice Dates at ECMS

**Student Invitation ONLY** may attend: 8th Grade Promotion Practice on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> - Period 1/2