

Township of Union Schools

Burnet Middle School

Dear Eighth Grade Parents/Guardians:

Our Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony will take place on Thursday, June 21, 2018 in the Union High School Auditorium. Students are expected to be dropped off no later than 4:30 p.m. at the "Rock" of Union High School, located near the side parking lot and the small gym. Signs will be posted for your convenience. After dropping off your student please continue to the parking lot and enter the building from the main entrance. The doors will open to guests at 5:00 p.m. and the ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. **Due to the large number of students in the eighth grade and the limited seating in the auditorium, we are requesting no other children and no more than 2 adults per family attend this event. Two tickets will be distributed to the students on Monday, June 18, 2018. Lost tickets will not be replaced. A strict waiting list will be established for one or two extra tickets.**

This is the first time we are having the ceremony with students wearing gold caps and gowns with a gold and maroon tassel, however dress code is to be followed. One of the half days will be dedicated for the 8th grade students to decorate their caps if they wish to do so. **In addition, we would like to thank the parents in our school community for making the sacrifice and paying the \$14.00 and the PTA President, Kimberly Viola, along with her team. A special thank you is given to the parents who are active participants in Burnet's Parent Roundtable. We can do anything at Burnet if we work together! Again, thank you for being such a wonderful part of our school community and supporting this initiative.**

When the ceremony is over, we will ask all guests to exit to the different photo stations placed along the front of Union High School. The photo stations will be divided A-F, G-L, M-R, S-Z. **There will be chaperones that will escort or point you to your station.** Any student who has not met all his/her obligations, fines, returned books, detention etc. will not be allowed to participate.

We are asking that you do not bring balloons into the auditorium for your child/children due to the fact it restricts the view of the ceremony. If your student is absent from school on June 21, 2018 he/she may not attend the Promotion Ceremony. If you should have any questions please call 908-851-6497.

Very truly yours,

Mr. T. Harrell
Principal

Ms. S. Drayton
Vice-Principal

Ms. K. Baskerville
Vice-Principal

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Upcoming Events and Reminders

**8th Grade Summer Sizzle which will serve as the End of Year
culminating event on June 18, 2018**

Please pay \$14.00 ASAP for the cap and gown

**Promotion Ceremony for Burnet Middle School to be held at
Union High School Auditorium
5:30 p.m to 7:00 p.m.**

Class of 2018 T-Shirts are on sale for \$10.00

Yearbooks are on sale for \$30.00

Mission: Burnet Middle School will provide students with a quality education while affording the student an opportunity to develop socially and emotionally in a safe environment.

Vision: The value of education will be fundamental belief in all areas of our academic program, with the school and community working collectively to increase opportunities for meaningful participation by parents in the education of their children.