

Dear Eisenhower Community,

We welcome the month of June here at EMS. It's full of bittersweet moments as we reflect on the school year, plan for promotion of our grade eight class, and welcome the new incoming class of soon to be sixth graders to our school. Students are actively learning, socializing and enjoying being here all day.

Throughout these milestones, your continued support is most appreciated. Please do take a few minutes to read below important information.

Best,

Grace E. White and Chris Giordano

EMS Course Selection Process

All incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th grade parents received an email from the Genesis Parent Portal. This email described the course selection process for your child(ren) next year. Selections began on 5/21/21 and ends on **6/11/21* (updated)**.

1. Read the Genesis Parent Portal email carefully.
2. Read course elective descriptions from our [Course Selection Website](#).
3. Head to the [Genesis Parent Portal](#) and click the "Scheduling" then "Requests" tabs.
4. **Read the instructions for a successful course selection process.**

Please note, your requests are deleted if you have not followed the appropriate instructions for all selections.

Parking Lot Reminders

In order to efficiently move through the parking lot, all families must follow the outlined procedures. To improve the parking lot traffic with immediate effect, we are reminding you of the following:

- All 7th Grade families should pick up and drop off their students from the side baseball field parking lot. During dismissal, once all students are safely in the building, you may begin entering that lot.
- **AM Drop Off** - in the morning, all 6th and 8th grade families must pull all the way to the end of the horseshoe driveway REGARDLESS of whether or not there are cars behind you. We added new signage to make this point more visible.

Early Dismissal

If you need to pick your child up for early dismissal, please send a note with your student. The student should provide the teacher with the note at the time they are leaving. Please ring the front buzzer and state your name and who you are picking up. We will send your child out. You do not need to come in to the building to sign them out.

Grade 8 Promotion

Good news! As per recent executive orders from Governor Murphy, effective June 4, 2021, the outdoor capacity limits and social distancing guidelines are lifted for promotion. There will not be a limit on family members attending the ceremony. The promotion and seating will be held on the grass. We will have a handicap ramp in place.

June 23, 6:30pm grade 8 promotion.

June 25, 6:30pm RAIN DATE

EMS Awards Ceremony June 14

On Monday, June 14 - 3:00pm, EMS will hold a live, in person *Awards Ceremony*. All EMS staff and reward recipients will attend in person. Parents of award recipients will be invited to watch via live stream. Families of award recipients will be notified prior to the event.

Grade 8 Promotion Attire

Royal blue gowns for all grade 8 students have been ordered by families. Attire underneath gowns is typically semi-formal such as dresses, dress pants, blouse, khaki slacks, a button-down shirt or polo.

Grade 8 Promotion Gown Payment

The price of the gown is \$21.00 per student. Please mail a check made out to Eisenhower School 344 Calvin Court with my attention: Bea Drehwing, or bring it to the EMS front office.