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We have a lot of wonderful opportunities in the next few weeks to celebrate and honor our students. We are so very excited to celebrate with our students and families! We wanted to share with you some expectations to better provide a great and welcoming environment for all during these events. Please take a few moments to review the expectations of behavior we expect our students and families to display. It is important to support the students and their hard work to reach their goals and accomplishments. To do that respectfully is imperative. We hope the upcoming program and ceremonies will be rewarding for everyone in attendance, and deserve to be recognized for their efforts!

We are asking for your support in providing positive role-modeling for our students. The involvement of our students in athletics and activities contributes to the development of their values system. Trustworthiness, citizenship, caring, fairness and respect are lifetime values that are taught through interscholastic activities and are principles of good sportsmanship and character. With these principles, the spirit of competition thrives, fueled by honest rivalry, courteous relations and grateful acceptance of the results. The following are the expectations of parents/guardians of our students at all school events:

- Understand the purpose of the event: School events are about students learning, accomplishing and having fun.
- Programs and graduations are about honoring and celebrating the students' hard work and dedication to achieve and succeed!
- Don't live your life through your child's activities. This is their time.
- Please support all students during the events.
- Be a positive role model through your own actions. Remain calm and composed during events. There is enough pressure on kids to perform as it is. Your added pressure from reacting to mistakes they make, being critical and negative, and heightened emotions create unneeded stress and take away from the fun of the event.
- We have made a commitment to promote Respectful, and Responsible and Safety for all throughout our school year. Our students follow these expectations all day, everyday and do a great job of doing so! Please follow their lead, as they are amazing examples! Profanity, degrading remarks, intimidating actions, rude behaviors, such as coming and going during events, which is disruptive and disrespectful to our students and other guests, will be addressed and guests will be asked to leave the premises. These types of disrespect will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from the event site, as well as, long term suspension of events on school grounds, per policy (P1413). Thank you for your cooperation in the promotion of mutual respect and responsibility.

We look forward to celebrating all of our students' successes in the upcoming months! We hope you will join us!

Cindy Beltz