

March 28th, 2012

To: Parents of Eighth Grade Students
Re: End of the School Year Information and Activities

Lunch/Breakfast Charges: All lunch and breakfast charges must be paid by Friday, May 4th and students will not be allowed to charge after that day.

Lockers: Lockers must be cleaned out by Monday, May 7th. Anything left in lockers will be thrown away.

Book Bags: Students are not to bring book bags to school after Monday, May 7th.

Report Cards: Report cards will be mailed on Tuesday, May 15th.

Report cards and promotion certificates will be held if all books are not returned or if all fines and charges are not paid.

Awards Assembly: Parents are welcome to attend our Eighth Grade Spring Awards Assembly on Tuesday, May 8th at 9:00 a.m. in the Middle School gym.

Promotion Ceremony:

The eighth grade promotion ceremony will be held Tuesday, May 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the West Plains Civic Center. Students must be seated in their assigned seats by 6:45.

All eighth graders going through the promotion ceremony are REQUIRED TO ATTEND PRACTICE TUESDAY, MAY 8th, 12:45 – 3:00 P.M. AT THE W.P. CIVIC CENTER. During practice students will be instructed where to sit and what they are to do during the ceremony. Students will be taken to the Civic Center by bus and will return to school in time to be dismissed at 3:25. **Students must ride the bus to and from the Civic Center.** Like all other school activities, students not in attendance at school during the day will not be allowed to attend activities that evening. **Eighth graders must be at school all day Tuesday to participate in the promotion ceremony.**

If for some reason your child cannot participate in the ceremony, please let the office know as soon as possible.

Last Day of School for 8th Graders: Tuesday, May 8th will be the last day of school for eighth grade students. Eighth graders are not to be on the school grounds Wednesday, May 9th thru Friday, May 11th.

Promotion Gowns: All students will be wearing gowns for the promotion ceremony. Gowns will be provided to each student for the evening. Gowns may be purchased for \$16 if your student wishes to keep their gown. Checks should be made out to the West Plains Middle school. If you choose to not purchase a gown, it must be returned immediately following the ceremony at a designated table at the Civic Center.