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our hope,
our future*

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Dear 6th Grade Families,

Sixth-grade commencement exercises will be held on OPS's school lawn on **Wednesday, June 19, 2024**, beginning promptly at **9:30 AM**. The ceremony will be moved indoors if there is inclement weather. We prefer to hold the ceremony outside, and a decision will be made at 9:15 AM in the event of rain. Up-to-date information will be emailed to parents and posted on the school website. Please read the following information:

- If the ceremony is held outdoors, there will be enough seating for each graduate to have **three** family members in attendance. In addition, there will be seating for additional guests on the grass. However, you must provide folding chairs for this section.
- The ceremony will be live-streamed via OPS's YouTube Channel for family and friends who cannot attend in person. The link for the live-stream will be posted on the front page of the OPS website.
- If younger siblings attend the ceremony, please inform their homeroom teachers. Please call them in as "late" or "absent" to the OPS Absence Line. After the ceremony, if you want siblings to attend school, they should enter OPS and sign the late pad.
- Each student will be provided with two indoor ceremony tickets. In case of inclement weather, these tickets will allow you to access the auditorium for an indoor commencement ceremony.
- Dress for the ceremony:
 - Neat, comfortable, and dressier than regular school-day attire.
 - A button-down shirt with dressy shorts or pants, a simple dress or jumpsuit, a blouse with a skirt, etc., are suggested. Formal dresses, ties, sport jackets, and suits are optional.
 - Students will be on their feet. They walk in, stand to receive their diploma, and climb the risers, so comfortable, safe footwear is suggested.
 - Please follow the [school dress code](#).
- After Commencement, students will be released to their parents for photos and to attend the 6th Grade Luncheon.

The OPS administrative team, teachers, and staff are looking forward to a wonderful celebration of sixth graders' years at OPS.

Warmly,

Michelle Hawley, Principal

C: Mr. Michael Hagopian, Assistant Principal
Ms. Melissa Avgerinos, Assistant Principal