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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is with great excitement that we are planning the Fifth Grade Moving Up Ceremony. Our students have thrived in a year of uncertainty, and deserve recognition and celebration!

The ceremonies will take place on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 on the Scraggy Fields across from the elementary school. Each fifth grade student is permitted a maximum of two (2) guests.

Wednesday, June 23	
9:15 A.M.	Ms.Kelly, Ms.Wicks, Ms.Grabher, Mr. Orlowski
11:00 A.M.	Ms. Krieg, Ms. Costanzo

While we are thrilled to celebrate our fifth grade students, we must also adhere to established safety guidelines. In order to meet the guidelines set forth by the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), we will adhere to the following:

- All attendees must wear a mask at all times.
- Chairs will be placed 6 feet apart for social distancing.
- All attendees must complete a COVID Health Screening (please see attached). This is to be filled out on the day-of and brought with you to the ceremony.

Guests are encouraged to use the parking spaces along Scraggy Hill Road. Guests will be asked to enter via the walkway and will be directed to the check-in area before proceeding to their seats.

The Moving Up Ceremony will be livestreamed for all of our family members who are unable to join us. In addition, there will be a photographer present to capture the moment. Information for purchasing the photographs will be shared with all of the parents at the ceremony.

In the event there is inclement weather on Wednesday, June 23, our ceremonies will be moved indoors and will follow an alternate schedule:

Inclement Weather Schedule	
9:15 A.M.	Ms. Wicks, Ms. Grabher & Mr. Orlowski
10:15 A.M.	Ms. Costanzo
12:15 P.M.	Ms. Krieg
1:15 P.M.	Ms. Kelly

In addition to our moving up ceremonies, we have scheduled some special events for our fifth grade students to enjoy. These include a fifth grade field day and picnic, yearbook signing, and an in-house adventure field trip. Many thanks to our Fifth Grade Committee for helping us make these activities possible!

As always, thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Sincerely,

Amy Laverty
Principal

Brian Walker
Assistant Principal