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Dear Room 309 Parents:

We have less than two months until eighth grade promotion! I hope you've already saved the date – **Tuesday, June 5th at 7:00 pm** – on your calendars!

I have already begun planning for this event! We would like to have a slideshow similar to last year's, which would feature photos of all of our eighth graders through the years. For this to happen, we need all of you to comb through your child's photos and pick 3-5 to send me **digitally**. A mix of a couple from when they were small (baby, toddler, or younger elementary) and a couple from later elementary or junior high would be good. I can't guarantee all the photos you submit will be used, but every student will be represented in the slideshow with at least three photos – **as long as I get them from you! Please send the photos to these two email addresses NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 4th:**

dbaldwin@foundationcampus.org

alekbeers@gmail.com

Make sure you include your student's name in the email. I know all of your kids, but the person who is actually putting the slideshow together doesn't, so that will be helpful for him.

Our eighth grade day trip will be on Monday, June 4th, the day before promotion. Right now the plan is to spend a couple of hours at the family fun center in Tukwila, then come down and spend an hour at BoomShaka in Tumwater. It's possible that will change, but I will let you know if it does.

Next week we have parent/teacher conferences Tuesday through Thursday. If you haven't signed up for a time, please do so today! If you can't get in to the office, you can call and schedule a time. I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your child's progress. **Because of conferences, Tuesday through Thursday we are on a half-day schedule. School will be dismissed at noon on those days. Monday will be a normal schedule, and next Friday the 20th there is NO SCHOOL due to staff development activities.**

Next Tuesday through Thursday, junior high students will be taking the Terra Nova test. Please try to insure your child is getting enough sleep and having a good breakfast before heading to school on those days. Even though we don't have lunch during this time (unless your child is staying after the noon dismissal in extended

care), please also make sure they are bringing snacks to have during our breaks in the testing time.

Thursday, April 26th from 6:30-8:00 pm is our STEAM Fair night and a campus-wide Open House. Come out to see what your kids have been doing for their STEAM projects! It's also an opportunity to invite friends or neighbors who may be interested in a Christian education for their children to see our campus and talk to other parents and staff.

See you next week at conferences!

Blessings-

Dianne Baldwin
8th grade Bible, language arts, history

Important Dates

Tuesday, April 17 through Thursday, April 19 – Parent/Teacher Conferences and Terra Nova Testing (testing begins that Monday the 16th); early dismissal days (12:00 noon)

Friday, April 20 – no school (Professional Development day)

Thursday, April 26th – STEAM Fair and CCA Open House

Friday, April 27th – States & Capitals test in U.S. History

Saturday, May 5th – Mother/Son Bowling event

Monday, May 7th – no school

Wednesday, May 16th – Mariners' game field trip

Thursday, May 17th – CCA Spring Music Concert

Tuesday, May 29th – possible Pt. Defiance Zoo field trip

Monday, June 4th – eighth grade trip day

Tuesday, June 5 – eighth grade promotion ceremony, 7:00 pm