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IMPORTANT 8TH GRADE NEWS UPDATE

BIG SURF OUTING

On Monday, May 20, we will spend the day at Big Surf in Tempe. We will leave school on the morning of the 20th at approximately 8:30 am. **Students who are on academic or social probation may not be able to attend this outing.** They will continue their regular day under the supervision of a teacher on campus. **We do expect all students to attend school this day. If your student will not be attending the Big Surf Outing on Monday, May 20 and not be in school on that day, please call our 24 hour attendance line at 480-541-6401 excusing their absence.** For the students' safety, all students must remain at Big Surf all day unless a parent or guardian comes to the water park to sign them out. At approximately 4:30 pm, the eighth grade students will be transported to Centennial and return to the school approximately at 5:00 pm. **Parents will need to pick their child up at the school at that time.** There will be no bus transportation home for students. Please DO NOT park in the bus loading zones when picking up your student. We are looking forward to a fun-filled day. Thanks so much!

PROMOTION CEREMONIES

Eighth grade promotion ceremonies will be held on:

Last Name Beginning: A-L: Wednesday, May 22 | Seating: 5:15—5:30 pm | Ceremony: 5:30 pm
Last Name Beginning: M-Z Wednesday, May 22 | Seating: 6:45—7:00 pm | Ceremony: 7:00 pm

Students will need to report to CMS 15 minutes before their scheduled ceremony and meet their Homebase (3rd period) teacher in the cafeteria.

A FEW ATTENDANCE REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK

- ◆ If your child will not be in school any day next week, please report the absence by calling 480-541-6401. Your child will be marked as "truant" until we receive a phone call from his/her parent/ guardian.
- ◆ If picking your child up early, please have your child bring a note signed by you to the office before school begins. This note should state the time which you will be picking them up and the reason. We will write them a pass to get out of class at the requested time.
- ◆ Our teachers may be on alternate schedules next week. Should you need to pick up your child early from school, and unable to provide a note, be aware that it may take us extra time to locate your child and have them come to the office. Please plan accordingly. We thank you in advance for your patience.
- ◆ Passes to ride a bus other than the student's own can be written for supervisory (child care) or emergency reasons only. We must have a written request from the parent/guardian. This note should be brought to the office before school or during lunch.
 - *We are unable to write passes for South Mountain busses.*
 - *We are unable to write passes without a note from a parent/guardian.*
 - *Due to time restraints, we are unable to write passes when a student brings us a note after the final bell has rung.*



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of school is an Early Release Day on Thursday, May 23 at 2 pm. Students should NOT bring a backpack to school on the last day of school. **Remember, Wednesday, May 22 dismissal is at 3:30 pm.**