

Dear John Muir Middle School Class of 2022 Families:

Next Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> is our 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion ceremony. On that day, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students should **arrive to school by no later than 8:00AM**. Please ensure that your child is properly attired and wearing their green promotion gown. Gowns have already been distributed. Students may not carry purses or phones.

The **auditorium gates** will open at 8:15am and the ceremony on Mustang Field will begin promptly at 9:00am. The ceremony will last about 1 hour and once over, we ask that all families exit the school grounds immediately. This is an open event, so no tickets are required. To maintain enjoyment by all, we ask that you remain seated for the duration of the ceremony.

Those who choose to stand for the ceremony must do so in designated areas only. If you choose to bring celebratory balloons or flowers, they must be checked in at the auditorium doors for the duration of the ceremony.

Noisemakers, horns, and megaphones are strictly prohibited. If your 8<sup>th</sup> grader has 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade Muir siblings who will also be attending the ceremony, please click here to excuse their absence on May 26<sup>th</sup> <https://forms.gle/u5vmJVcA6AFu6S778>

**Accessible parking** is available in the parking lot on Bethany Street at Kenneth Road. Valid Handicap placards must be visible for entry. There is also reserved seating for disabled guests. If you require preferential seating and/ or parking due to a disability, click here: <https://forms.gle/Kw2gp2gqhUhgeaTq9>

**Masks are not required**, but are strongly encouraged for guests.

If you have questions, call 818-729-3800. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at promotion on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>!

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