



## CAROLINE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians of CMS Eighth Graders:

The big countdown to the Eighth Grade Promotion is finally here! CMS staff members are looking forward to celebrating your child's achievement. This year we will have two separate events, an awards ceremony and a promotion ceremony. The awards ceremony will be held in the Caroline Middle School Auditorium, on Monday, May 20, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. This ceremony will acknowledge many of the academic achievements of the eighth grade class over the last three years. Later in the day, students will be taken by bus in the afternoon to Caroline High School (CHS) for promotion practice. They will not have an Encore or P.E./Health class that day. Also, eighth grade students will dismiss from the high school at dismissal time.

This year's promotion ceremony will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 in the blue gymnasium at CHS. Due to fire code restrictions, each student will be provided with four (4) tickets for guests to attend. Each attendee must have a ticket to gain entrance, no matter what age. Envelopes with the tickets will be distributed to students during the school day on May 21st. **Students should arrive at 5:30 p.m. and report promptly to the red gymnasium (old gym), find their 4th period teacher, and sit with their 4<sup>th</sup> period class.**

Guest seating in the gym will begin at 6:00 pm. All student attire should comply with the Caroline County Public Schools Dress Code. Girls should wear dresses or dress pants and a blouse. Boys should wear slacks with the shirt tucked into the slacks, or khakis and a collared shirt. The program will last approximately one hour. To earn the privilege of participating, students must demonstrate appropriate behavior and continue to meet academic standards.

Additionally, students must have turned in all library books and have all school fees/fines paid in full by Monday, May 20, 2019, to be eligible to participate. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support. We are looking forward to recognizing the class of 2023!

- CMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Team