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Dear Parents/Guardians of 8th Grade Students:

We would like to congratulate all eighth grade students and family members as they approach a new chapter in their lives. The students have many things to look forward to in the next few weeks, the highlight being the Eighth Grade Recognition Ceremony. The Crossroads North Ceremony will take place at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 in the South Brunswick High School Gymnasium. This will be an early release day (12:45 pm). Students will need to report to the South Brunswick High School Auditorium at 5:00 pm to be placed in line for the ceremony. Eighth grade students do not require tickets for the ceremony. Only individuals with tickets will be allowed into the gymnasium for the ceremony. The doors will open at 5:00 pm. The ceremony will proceed at 5:30 pm sharp.

As this is a special occasion, we ask that you take the following into consideration:

1. Students will be given four (4) tickets each on Thursday, June 15, 2017. Due to fire codes, please do not bring any family members without a ticket, as there are limited seats and tickets are required for admission. Doors will open at 5:00 pm for families with tickets.
2. The ceremony is approximately 1 1/2 hours long. For the safety and consideration of everyone, all students will be released together at the end of the ceremony to the red and blue cafeterias.
3. There are a limited number of additional tickets available upon written request, before the deadline listed below. We only accept written requests, please do not email or call. You will be contacted if your request cannot be honored. Tickets will go home on Thursday, June 15, 2017. Be sure to look for them, and kindly store them in a safe place until Tuesday, June 20, 2017, as lost tickets cannot be replaced.
4. Students should wear something a little dressier than they wear to school. Please refrain from shorts, sneakers, or beach attire (flip-flops).
5. Balloons are not permitted in the gym as they can set off the alarms and inhibit the view of others. In the event that a guest brings balloons into SBHS, they will be asked to return the balloons to their vehicle or find an alternative place for them.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation. We are looking forward to an exciting and successful event.

Best Regards,
The Recognition Committee

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Important Dates Related to 8th Grade Recognition-

Please Mark Your Calendars

May 26, 2017 through June 8, 2017 -

Ticket Requests: Extra ticket requests can be made at this time. All ticket requests will go to Mr. Riccardi (North).

June 8, 2017 –

Last Day for Ticket Requests: This is the last day to request extra tickets by turning in the appropriate form below (also available on website in Friday Folder).

June 8, 2017 through June 15, 2017 –

Ticket Processing: Tickets will be printed, packaged and processed for distribution. Extra ticket requests cannot be honored at this time.

June 15, 2017 –

Ticket Distribution Day: Tickets will be distributed to all 8th grade students. Please look for them from your child on this day. Keep them in a safe location until June 20, 2017.

June 19, 2017

8th Grade Recognition Practice – Crossroads North Gymnasium at 8:30 am. It is very important that students be mindful of who is sitting next to them during the ceremony.

8th Grade Recognition Ceremony

Tuesday, June 20, 2017- This day is an early release for students (12:45). On this day, students gather in the morning for our traditional 8th grade breakfast. It is very important that students be mindful of who is sitting next to them during the ceremony.

- Crossroads North 8th grade students must arrive by 5:00 PM sharp and report directly to the SBHS Auditorium. Students may arrive up to fifteen minutes prior; however, family members will not be allowed to enter the SBHS Gym until 5:00 PM.
- Family members with tickets may drop off the 8th grade student and then proceed to the SBHS Gym parking lot area.
- Doors open promptly at 5:00 PM. Seating is limited in the bleachers, no one will be permitted in without a ticket. In general, children under three are permitted in without a ticket because they are able to sit on someone’s lap.
- To avoid disappointment, please make every effort to remember tickets for all individuals in attendance.
- Handicap seating will be available on the bottom row of bleachers (both sides) plus a limited number of chairs.

For extra tickets, please detach along the dotted lines, and return the form to Mr. Riccardi in C303.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION (**EXTRA tickets only, each student receives 4 tickets**)

Student Name _____ **Unit** _____
Homeroom Teacher _____ **Number of extra tickets needed:** ____*
Parent Signature: _____ **Best Phone Contact:** _____
Best Email Contact: _____

*You will be contacted only if your request CANNOT be honored.

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