

April 19, 2018

Dear Sixth Grade Parents and Students,

As the end of the school year approaches, there are several special events planned to celebrate the sixth grade students, their academic achievements, and their promotion from elementary school to junior high. As with any event, there are guidelines established for attendance that I would like for you to be aware of.

As a class, the sixth grade students improved their grades for the third quarter. They have earned a **Free Dress Day** to be held on **Friday, April 20**. Students may wear the top and bottom of their choice, but must follow district dress code guidelines. Their overall improvement and hard work with the ZAP program is to be commended.

The **Sixth Grade Picnic** is scheduled for **Friday, May 18**th **from 1:30-3:00pm** on the school playground. Students will be given invitations to attend the picnic on Wednesday, May 16th, based on the following criteria:

- ✓ Grades of D or above on the 4th quarter report card.
- ✓ No long forms / major discipline reports from 4/19/18 to the date of the picnic.
- ✓ All library books & text books turned in to the school.

The Sixth Grade Picnic will feature food, drinks, and games on the playground as a way to celebrate the students' academic and behavioral work this year. Parents are invited to attend.

The **Sixth Grade Promotion** is scheduled for **Monday, May 21**st **at 6:00pm** at the Slidell Junior High gym. All students being promoted from sixth grade will be recognized at this event and are encouraged to dress nicely. Due to SJH gym guidelines, only flat shoes (no high heels) can be worn. Parents and family members are invited to attend. The program will consist of academic and club recognitions, student essays, and a guest speaker. The school band will also perform. Sixth grade students are asked to meet at 5:30pm in the SJH cafeteria for line up.

Please mark your calendars now for these special events and speak with your student about what he/she needs to do in order to attend. Student grades and discipline can be monitored via the Student Progress Center website. Our goal is for all students to focus on learning and making good choices as we finish the school year, so that exciting celebrations can be held. We look forward to celebrating their successes with you! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 985-643-0674.

Sincerely,