



## Iroquois Middle School

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Dear Parents of Eighth Graders,

Students, teachers and parents are busy preparing for the end-of-the-year activities for our eighth grade students. Students will participate in a Moving Up Ceremony and class party on June 20, beginning promptly at 6:30 p.m. in the Niskayuna High School Auditorium.

The purpose of our Moving Up Ceremony is to honor our eighth grade class of 2016. This is not intended to be a graduation ceremony. Students should plan to sit in the audience with their parents. Students are encouraged to dress nicely and in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

*The event is not formal: button down shirts and khakis are appropriate, as are casual dresses. We ask that girls wearing spaghetti straps or strapless dresses please have a cover up shawl or sweater and that chosen necklines and hemlines are age appropriate.*

Immediately following the ceremony, students will be transported by bus back to the Iroquois gymnasium, for the class party. The party will conclude at 10:00 p.m. The party, sponsored by our PTO, is for Iroquois eighth graders only and students are required to attend the Moving Up Ceremony prior to attending.

Please be aware that the intent of the evening is to provide an opportunity for the entire class to be together for a final time before going to the High School. It is not intended to be a prom or "dates only" event. In fact, we discourage dates and hope that every member of the class will attend. We ask for your support in assuring that the evening's activities are age-appropriate. You can do this by discouraging dinner dates, limousines and after-parties. We believe that the Moving Up Ceremony and party are appropriate and fun ways to celebrate our students' completion of middle school.

Sincerely,

Vicki Wyld  
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