

Colony Oak Elementary School

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Mrs. Griffiths Principal

Dear Colony Oak 8th Grade Families,

I would like to thank you for your partnership throughout our transition to distance learning. Your efforts have been instrumental in maintaining a quality education for our children. One of the most disappointing aspects of this pandemic has been the impact of social restrictions and our ability to host our traditional on-campus promotion ceremonies. Ripon Unified School District believes that our students have worked hard and would like to honor their achievements with an 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony, to take place in July.

Barring any restrictions that would prevent us from doing so, we plan to host our 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony on Tuesday, July 28th, following state and federal guidelines related to social distancing restrictions. We will be limiting two (2) tickets per promoting student(s) family at this point in time and will be live streaming the ceremonies for your convenience.

The tentative promotion date and time was selected at random for all RUSD elementary schools on July 28th & 29th:

Colony Oak Elementary School: Tuesday, July 28 at 9:00 am

Our event, and all 8th grade Ripon Unified School promotions will take place at the Ripon High School's North Gym. Details related to the ceremonies (e.g. rehearsal times, additional social distancing request, and parking, etc.) will be provided as we get closer to the event. In the event that restrictions are imposed that would inhibit us from holding the ceremonies in July, we will provide an update. All Colony 8th graders have their gowns that they will need for the ceremony. It is highly likely that we will have only one practice so it is imperative that students be able to attend. Practice will likely be no more than one hour a few days prior to the ceremony. I ask that parents and students please watch their email for updates.

I truly appreciate your support and flexibility as we navigate through these uncertain times.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Griffiths
Principal