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May 20, 2016

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade End-of Year Events**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

I am pleased to inform you that our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade "Moving Up" ceremony will be held **Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 3 p.m. in the Bellport High School Gymnasium.** Students should report to the **High School** for this event at **2:15 p.m.** Each "Moving Up" candidate will be provided with tickets for two guests. Tickets will be given to your child on Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> during the "Moving Up" rehearsal, which will be held at Bellport Middle School immediately following the 9:45 a.m. dismissal. Seating is limited to approximately 1,000 people and we are unable to offer additional tickets. We are requesting that the boys wear a shirt and tie and that the girls wear a suitable outfit for the occasion. Students who are not appropriately dressed will not be permitted to participate in the ceremony.

The "Moving Up" dance will take place on **Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.** in our West Gymnasium. Permission slips are required. Refreshments will be provided for the evening. We are asking that students attending the dance be well dressed. Remember, this dance is not a prom and does not call for expensive cocktail dresses and limousines. The dance is for Bellport Middle School eighth grade students only. Guests will not be permitted.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic will be held **Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, at the Hagerman Fireman's Park from 12-3 p.m.**

Participation in the end of the year activities is a privilege for students who have maintained academic and behavioral eligibility. We will continue to emphasize these expectations and requirements with our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, and we thank you for your support at home as well.

I trust that the "Moving Up" dance, the Picnic, and the "Moving Up" ceremony will bring your child's experience at the Middle School to a fulfilling conclusion and lead into a successful transition to the high school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mr. Travis Davey".

Mr. Travis Davey  
Principal