



Dear Sixth-Grade Families,

We are planning an in-person Moving Up Celebration for TOAST sixth-graders on Tuesday, June 22. We will be having two separate ceremonies as follows to allow for social distancing:

- Last names starting with A-Me: 10 a.m.
- Last names starting with Mo-Z: 11 a.m

Ceremonies will be held in the school auditorium and last approximately 30 minutes. Doors will be open fifteen minutes before each ceremony.

Each student will be allowed to have two guests at the ceremony, and we respectfully request information on who the guests will be prior to June 22 for purposes of contact tracing. Please complete this guest information form ([Guest Form Link](#)), and fill it out before June 23 to be added to the guest list for your student. This is how we will identify the guests at the event. We will also require a screener to be filled out to attend.

We also request that all attendees wear a mask and socially distance themselves from other guests.

The TOAST PTA has generously sponsored an ice cream truck so that graduates and guests can enjoy a treat after the ceremony. The truck will be parked in front of school from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Below, you will also find our promotion requirements in order for students to participate in the ceremony:

6th Grade Promotion Requirements

Core Courses	Special Area Courses
Math Science Social Studies English	Art General Music Physical Education Library Band, Orchestra, Chorus English as a Second Language Health



Promotion Requirement

- Students **MUST** be passing 3 out of 4 core courses to participate in the promotion ceremony! Passing average is 65%. Students must also be in good behavioral standing to participate in the promotion ceremony.
- It's also important to remember, encore classes like Art, Music and World Languages remain a critical element of your child's educational experience. These courses provide background skills and knowledge as the foundation for classes at the middle and high school level. Although these classes are not taken into consideration for participating in sixth-grade promotion ceremony, they remain critical to a well-rounded educational experience. Student attendance and participation are expected.

Unfortunately, if summer school is required for Promotion to Grade 7, you will not be able to participate in the ceremony. Teachers will be extending every possible opportunity prior to June 18th, for students to successfully finish the year.

PROMOTION ATTIRE

Promotion at TOAST is a dignified event with high expectations for all students and their invited guests. Students are required to abide by the school dress code policy in order to participate in our ceremony.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you on June 22!

Sincerely,
The Sixth-Grade Teachers