# KOREMATSV MIDDLE SCHOOL 2023 PROMOTION INFORMATION



**CONGRATULATIONS 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS** (and Families!) The year is almost over and the Promotion Ceremony is coming up. This flier contains <u>crucial</u> information; please call (510) 231-1449 if you have questions.

	<u>DATE:</u>	<u> HIME:</u>
Promotion Rehearsal	Wednesday June 7th	Period 2
(If Necessary)Promotion Rehearsal	Thursday June 8th	TBD
<b>Promotion Ceremony</b>	Thursday, June 8th	6:00PM

#### **REHEARSAL**

Students participating in the promotion **must attend the rehearsal**. Rehearsals will take place Wed. June 7th and Thursday June 8th.

#### **ATTIRE**

You may wear what makes you comfortable. In the past this was our attire info: *Dressy attire* (e.g. suitable for church/synagogue/mosque) is recommended; however, tuxedos, long gowns, and other formal attire are inappropriate. We caution against shoes with tall heels since students will be going up and down stairs.

#### **TICKETS**

Each family will be given 2 tickets which can be used to enter the promotion area. Tickets will be handed to students during the rehearsal on June 7th. Children under the age of 12 do not require a ticket to enter. No additional tickets will be distributed by the school. Balloons, and noise makers are not allowed as they distract from our promotees. Flowers and other gifts that are not disruptive to the view of others are acceptable to bring to the ceremony.

#### **PROCESSIONAL**

Students will be seated for the speeches by teachers and peers. At the conclusion of the speeches we will begin reading names. Students will be called in order of their seat location. Each student will be given a promotion certificate. **No one will be allowed to enter once the processional starts**. Please remain within the designated seating areas during the processional and for the remainder of the ceremony. While students are in line or in their seats, PLEASE DO NOT DISTRACT THEM by calling out names or other cheers until all of the certificates have been given out. We are all looking forward to the Promotional Ceremony. We need the cooperation of both Parents and Students for the ceremony to run smoothly.

#### **ARRIVAL / STUDENTS**

**Parents:** Drop off students at Korematsu. Students should arrive at 5:30 PM the day of their scheduled promotion session. Parents should drop students off on Donal Avenue along the school. Students must report to the gym for line-up.

#### **LOCATION**

Korematsu Middle School Upper Courtyard/Lunch Area:

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### **PARKING**

**Parking is limited** at Korematsu and we will be closing off the upper lot. Please park along the school and next to the park. **Please do not block driveways**. Please carpool if possible.

\*\* STUDENTS ON ACTIVE SUSPENSION ON <u>6/8/23</u> ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES PER WCCUSD BASIC COMMITMENT- DISCIPLINE POLICY.