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Dear Ione Junior High 8th Grade Students and Families,

We are thrilled to announce that the plan for the 2021 8th grade promotion ceremony at Ione Junior High has been approved by Amador County Public Health. The promotion ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, June 3rd, 2021 at 7:00 PM on the football field at Ione Junior High (Gates open at 5:45 PM and close promptly at 6:50 PM). While the ceremony is going to look different than most years, we are very excited that we have the opportunity to hold an in-person promotion event for our 8th grade students. The ceremony will be live-streamed for those who are unable to attend in person. In order to be in compliance with all local, state, and federal guidelines, the following information will provide details regarding how promotion will operate this year.

1. All 8th grade students will have four seats available for their family to reserve to attend the in-person promotion ceremony.
 - a. All guests must be family members of the student, reside in the same household, and be residents of California.
 - i. Guests from two different households will be accommodated. Please indicate household number using the reservation form. The maximum of four guests per student still applies, regardless of number of households.
 - b. All guests must follow all health and safety guidelines while on campus (see the attached health and safety guidelines flyer).
 - c. All guests are encouraged to arrive in the same vehicle as the rest of their household, in order to ensure enough space for parking on the soccer field.
2. Families **MUST** make reservations for all in-person guests by using the following link or by calling the Ione Junior High office at (209) 257-5500. Reservations must be made by Friday, May 14th at 4:00 PM. Only one reservation form may be completed for each student.
 - a. Reservation Link: <https://forms.gle/gCqzqkPPZNZWEZJK7>
3. Once all reservations have been confirmed, students will receive a packet that includes a ticket for each guest with a reservation (the name of the student and guest will be on each ticket), more information about arrival and departure planning, a map indicating the assigned seating area for the family, and more information about health and safety protocols.
 - a. All guest seating areas will be assigned by lottery.
 - b. Guests will be required to sit in their assigned seating area only for the duration of the ceremony.

We are looking forward to celebrating our 8th grade students with an in-person promotion ceremony this year. Please contact our office with any further questions.

Kind Regards,

Rich Modesti, Principal