



JW Eater Junior High

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You are cordially invited to the Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony of JW Eater Junior High (EJHS). The event will be held at the EJHS Gym on Friday, May 24 at 9:00 a.m. The school year ends for eighth grade students at 11:00 a.m. of this day.

Students are expected to arrive at EJHS for the regular start of the school day, 8:20 a.m. Students are expected to comply with the school dress code. All students who have successfully completed the eighth grade will be recognized and will receive a promotion certificate. The guidelines and other requirements for student participation are on the opposite side of this letter.

Each student can initially have three (3) guests. The student's parent / guardian may pick up three (3) tickets at the EJHS office from Monday, April 29 through Friday, May 10. After May 10, unclaimed tickets will be distributed to families who need additional tickets. Additional tickets can be picked up from Monday, May 13 through Friday, May 17. After May 17, no additional tickets will be distributed.

The event starts at 9:00 a.m. Guests must arrive early to secure seating and parking. Guests at the Promotion Ceremony may not bring balloons, banners, noise makers or other items that may interrupt the program or limit the visibility of others in the gym. School-age students, including siblings, who are not participating in Promotion Ceremony, should not attend, as they must attend school.

If you have any questions, please contact EJHS at 217-893-5401.

Sincerely,

Scott C. Woods
Principal / Bilingual Director

Guidelines for Participation in the Promotion of the Eighth Grade

Students must meet all of the following guidelines to attend the 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony. The Promotion Ceremony is not a graduation; therefore, participation is a privilege.

Students who do not comply with all of the following guidelines will not be able to participate in the Promotion Ceremony.

- The student must be academically eligible for grade level promotion as described in the Promotion/Withholding Policy.
- The student must attend school throughout the school day on Thursday, May 23 and participate in the rehearsal of the Promotion Ceremony on May 23.
- The student must be present at school at 8:20 a.m. the day of the Promotion Ceremony, on Friday, May 24.
- All textbooks and books in the library must be returned by Wednesday, May 15.
- Payment for lost or damaged textbooks or library must be made before the end of the school day on Monday, May 20.
- All pending charges accrued while in Rantoul City Schools are due no later than Wednesday, May 22nd.
- At the time of the Promotion Ceremony, the student must dress in an outfit that meets the standards set forth in the school's dress code.

Behavior Guidelines for Participation

Students may be removed from the Promotion Ceremony for the following reasons. The decision to exclude a student for behavioral reasons is at the discretion of the principal and his/ her designee.

The reasons for the exclusion may include:

- More than three office discipline referrals after May 1.
- Excessive tardies to class or tardies to school after May 1.
- Assignment to out-of-school (OSS) suspension or In-School Suspension (ISS) after May 1.

Additionally:

- OSS or ISS on the day of rehearsal (May 23) or the day of the Promotion Ceremony (May 24) will result in exclusion from the ceremony.
- The Principal or his designee may choose to withhold any student from the Promotion Ceremony as a result of the student's conduct at any time prior to or during the Promotion Ceremony.