

April 24, 2008

Dear Parents:

The school year is rapidly drawing to a close. That means it's time for us to plan for the annual Eighth Grade Honors Night. We know this is an important occasion for our students and their families. We wanted to share some relevant information with you to make this a more pleasant experience for all.

**Date and Time** – Honors Night will be held on Thursday, May 15 from 6:00-7:00 P.M. in the **JHS Performing Arts Center**. Students will need to be at JHS **by 5:00** so that we can check dress code and get everyone lined up properly. A dance for JMS eighth graders will be held in the **JHS cafeteria** immediately afterwards, from 7:00-9:00 P.M. (A permission letter will be sent out later that must be signed and returned.)

**Dress Code** – JMS dress code applies to the ceremony and the dance! Please do NOT wear jeans or shorts for the ceremony as we want everyone to look his or her best. (You may bring jeans or shorts for the dance.)

Ladies - We encourage you to wear a dress or skirt, slacks (dress or khaki), or capris with a top that adheres to the JMS dress code (sleeves required, no see-through tops, knee-length skirts and dresses)

Gentlemen – We encourage you to wear khakis or dress slacks with a tucked-in, collared shirt. You may wear a tie or blazer if you would like, but it is certainly not required.

Formal attire is not appropriate for this evening.

**Students not meeting dress code for either activity will need to change, or they will not be allowed to participate.**

**Pictures** – Pictures of each student will be taken by Al McCloud as they receive their “diploma” for promotion to the ninth grade. These will be available for purchase and can be reviewed on the JMS website. Parents are encouraged to take pictures and/or video, although we ask that you are respectful of those around you who are also trying to watch the proceedings.

**Summer School** – Students who must attend summer school to be promoted will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony. These students (if any) and their parents will be notified before the end of the school day on Wednesday, May 14. They will, however, be allowed to participate in the dance afterwards. Students who pass the required classes but not the CRCT will be allowed to participate in the ceremony as well as the dance.

We always enjoy this night when we honor all of our students for their hard work during this year. We want it to be a night of celebration for all. Please help us make this an enjoyable experience for everyone by following the guidelines above. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Howard McGlennen, JMS Principal  
Brandy Corbett, JMS Assistant Principal  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers