

Phyllis Harrison, Principal

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San Mateo-Foster City
School District

Dear Fifth Grade Parents:

On **Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.**, you are cordially invited to the promotion exercises for your fifth grade child in the gymnasium. There will be a cake and punch afterwards for the students who are being promoted. We hope you can attend this important event in your child's life.

For the promotion ceremony we have some definite rules regarding the students' attire. The boys should wear slacks with a collared shirt, and a sweater if they wish. If they already own a sport coat and wish to wear it, this is acceptable. Please, no fancy suits or tuxedos; these are appropriate for high school but not elementary school. The girls should wear a nice dress, the kind they would wear to a party or a family gathering. No strapless or spaghetti strap dresses, and no high heels, please. **Any student not complying with this rule will be given a blouse to put over her dress.** If you wish that your child wear a flower corsage or flower lei (candy leis will not be allowed), please limit it to **ONE**. Additional leis and candy leis may be given at home but not at school. In this way all children will feel recognized! Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Please understand that it is not necessary to buy anything extra for this occasion. Just have your children wear their best clothes that they already own. This is a big day for our fifth graders, but the emphasis should be on remembering their elementary years, and looking forward to the future, not on what we are wearing. They are children for such a short time; let us all enjoy it while it lasts!

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Harrison,
Principal

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