



Hillside Elementary School

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Dear Fourth Grade Families,

As we get ready for our special **student-only** Fourth Grade Moving Up Ceremony on June 17th at 10 AM on Reynolds Field, we would like to share some important information:

- 1) Though regulations have changed, they would still require us to limit the number of people who can attend for each child. While parents and families will not be allowed within the roped off student-only ceremony area, we will be unable to restrict anyone from the other areas of Reynolds Field during our Moving Up ceremony. If you choose to view the ceremony, in person, please arrive before 9:45 AM and bring your own chair and/or blanket.
- 2) Parents and families may enter Reynolds Field either through the Chauncey entrance near the basketball courts or the entrance off of Chauncey that is for emergency vehicles and also handicapped accessible. The main entrance to Reynolds Field off of Chauncey (behind the bleachers) will be closed.
- 3) No family members will be permitted on the north side of the track, near the Scoreboard and Lower Reynolds, during the procession (approximately 9:45-10 AM) from Hillside Avenue to the bleachers.
- 4) Please send your student with a water bottle so they can stay hydrated during the ceremony.
- 5) Students should wear comfortable shoes, as they will be walking to and from Hillside.
- 6) We will also have a live-stream to allow for families to view the ceremony from their homes. This will allow for extended family to share in the festivities. If you do not wish to have your child's name and photograph/image included in the live-stream, please opt out by completing this [form](#) and returning it to Ms. Debbie Troop, Fourth Grade Team Leader by June 14th. The live-stream link will be shared closer to the ceremony date.
- 7) Normal parking regulations are in effect.
- 8) Our PTSA has generously hired a professional photographer to capture this special moment for you. All images will be available for download at no additional cost. There will be no time for families to take pictures with students at the field for safety reasons.

9) Students will exit Reynolds Field with their classes immediately following the ceremony and return to Hillside. If you wish to sign your child out after the ceremony for a family celebration, please do so at Hillside's security window. **Students will be dismissed from Hillside only.**

10) Please note that in the event of inclement weather, our rain date is scheduled for Friday, June 18th at the same time.

Though our ceremony will be different than in past years, we are extremely grateful that our students can be recognized for this wonderful accomplishment together as a class.

As always, please feel free to contact your child's teacher with any questions you may have.

Warm regards,

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Principal

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