



# Benjamin Franklin

## Middle School

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Tuesday, May 1, 2018

To: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents  
From: Franklin Staff & Administration  
Re: Friday, June 1 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Assembly

As a parent of a Franklin Thunderbolt 8<sup>th</sup> grade student, you are cordially invited to attend this year's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Assembly to be held at Franklin Middle School in Abbott Auditorium on Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, at 9:15AM. The program should conclude no later than 11:00AM at which time school will be dismissed for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders. Following are a number of reminders for parents:

1. This last day of school is a "dress up" day for all students. Dress up does not mean formal attire; however, we will be asking students to dress a notch or two above their normal daily school attire. All school rules apply regarding attire.
2. Parking is limited because of the neighborhood that surrounds Franklin, and this assembly is well attended, so please plan accordingly. If the weather cooperates, parents may also park in the field next to our main north parking lot.
3. Eighth grade students will be seated on stage.
4. Your student's individual photo will be available to view and/or purchase ONLINE within 24 hours. To view the photo please go to [www.PartyPics.com](http://www.PartyPics.com) and enter the password FMS2018 or phone Ed and Molly Kempf at IMPACT PHOTO (319) 362-6187.
5. No balloons or flowers in the auditorium. Please drop off in the attendance office to be picked up after the ceremony.
6. At program's end, it is a time-honored Franklin tradition to have our 8<sup>th</sup> graders exit the auditorium before anyone else. We ask that parents remain seated and quiet until **ALL 8TH GRADERS** have left the auditorium. Since student names will be read during this exit, it's important that family members have an equal opportunity to hear their own child's name. We ask that courtesy be shown to all. After the last student has exited the auditorium, parents will be dismissed to meet their student. Please plan a meeting spot out front to meet your child after the assembly.

Once again, we hope you are looking forward to this recognition assembly and are able to attend. If you have questions, please feel free to contact us at 558-2452.

Respectfully,

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