

Hello, Parents: This message is from the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration Planning Committee.

In June, our 5th Graders will officially have completed Elementary School. What an exciting time for both students and families! Their promotion from Elementary to Middle School will be celebrated on two days in June. The 5th Grade Celebration events are planned and hosted by parents (Smith PTSA does not sponsor). We therefore need your help to make these events a success for all of our kids.

### **SAVE THESE DATES:**

- **Tuesday 6/18: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade School-Day Fun Time (12:20-2p)**  
Special school lunch, extended recess time, games, popsicles, yearbooks.
- **Thursday 6/20: Promotion Ceremony at School**, for families (10-11:50a)  
Musical performances, remembrance photo slideshow, reception & treats.
- **Thursday 6/20: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Evening Party at Sammamish Teen Center (7-9p)**  
*Smith 5<sup>th</sup> Graders only.* Snacks & treats, music, games, movie, photo booth.

### **COMPLETE THESE 3 TASKS BY FRIDAY, MAY 24TH:**

#### **1. RSVP & Payment - Due Friday 5/24**

Use this Sign-Up Genius link to RSVP for both the daytime ceremony and the evening party.  
**Online payment (total \$20), including the liability waiver, is required at time of registration.**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f4eabae29aafd0-5thgrade>

All 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to attend all Celebration events. If cost is prohibitive, contact your teacher or the School Counselor, Katie Epstein ([kepstein@lwsd.org](mailto:kepstein@lwsd.org)), to request confidential financial assistance.

#### **2. Email 2 photos of your student - Due Friday 5/24**

Photos will be assembled into a slideshow of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes to be shown during the Family Graduation Ceremony. Yearbook portraits are fine, but candid photos showing your child's hobby or personality are even better. Kids will enjoy remembering each other's transition from Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grade! (\*photos will not be posted publicly)

- 1 photo from Kindergarten age or younger
- 1 photo during 5<sup>th</sup> grade year

Requirements: Send photos as email attachments (<10 megabytes per photo) **with both student & teacher names in the subject line** to: [5thcelebrationphotos@smithptsa.org](mailto:5thcelebrationphotos@smithptsa.org)

#### **3. Volunteer to Help with the Events**

Use this Sign-Up Genius link to see where your help is needed:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ea4a82babfa7-smith>

**QUESTIONS? Contact the Celebration Coordinators:** [5thgradecelebration@smithptsa.org](mailto:5thgradecelebration@smithptsa.org)