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Dear parents and students:

It has been a busy and eventful Homecoming Week. It's such fun to see the kids coming together to bond with their classmates and create lasting memories. I have been impressed at the way the class members worked together to create banners and decorate doors and cheer on one another. They have embraced the idea of a community.

As we move forward from this week, I pray that the students will remember the fun they had with each other and think about how we can grow together. Our morning and afternoon prayers this month have focused on the sacredness of person, the idea that each of us is made in God's image and likeness. May we remember to treat one another with respect and kindness. Let's focus on how to build each other up and grow together. Go Irish!

Warmly,
Colleen Hoyer

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ACADEMIC UPDATES

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP NEWS— Each fall, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation announces the names of the annual National Merit Semifinalists. With great pleasure, we recognize three of our seniors who earned the title of National Merit Semifinalist: **Ewan Becher, Zachary Harrison, and William Salutillo!** The National Merit Scholarship competition began last October when the juniors took the PSAT known as the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The nationwide pool of semifinalists includes the highest scoring entrants in each state and represents less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors. These seniors have the opportunity to continue in the competition for the prestigious National Merit Scholarships worth approximately \$26 million that will be offered next spring. We congratulate Ewan, Zachary, and William, and we wish them success as they strive to become National Merit Finalists.

FIRST QUARTER PROGRESS REPORTS— Friday, September 20, marked the mid-way point of the first quarter. That means that the RenWeb grade report that you receive via email this weekend will contain the halfway point “progress report.” Earlier this week, teachers distributed grade sheets to their students, detailing student information on homework, labs, quizzes, tests, etc. Please look over this report with them. As you review your children’s progress reports, take time to help them identify their successes and challenge areas. Help them find to manage their time fo help find balance in their lives so they can manage academics, athletics and other extracurricular interests, social and religious activities, and family.

MAP TESTING- All sixth through tenth graders have finished their first round of MAP testing. This round of testing gives teachers information about students' starting point this year. They can now use the information to design instruction for their students. The goal is for students to grow in knowledge and improve their scores throughout the year. Score reports will be sent home with first quarter report cards at the end of October. Students will test again in the winter and spring. You can reach out to Mrs. Aubel at meredith.aubel@charlestoncatholic-crw.org if you have questions about MAP test results. Score reports will be included with first quarter report cards next month.

RENWEB UPDATES- If you have not yet completed your updates to demographic and medical information in RenWeb, please do so ASAP. The updated contact and medical information is critical in case of emergency. Thanks for your cooperation.



SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY—Successful applicants for SNHS will be notified of acceptance by October 2. There will be an induction ceremony at lunch on October 17th. See Mrs. Arnold if you have any questions.

EDUCATIONAL ZOOM OPPORTUNITY- All CCHS students are invited to participate in an educational Zoom learning series on Climate and Energy. The event has been organized by former CCHS Chemistry teacher Dorothy Scharf. Expert guest speakers will share information on a number of WV specific energy topics and answer energy related questions. Our Science National Honor Society officers will be hosting the weekly meetings on Sunday evenings at 5 pm starting October 20. The first speaker will be Neil Chakabarty speaking on the topic of electric school buses. Students, teachers, and parents from all over the state are invited to participate. Contact Mrs. Arnold for the link to register or use the QR code on the posters around the school!

FREE MATH TUTORING- As a service to Charleston Catholic students, our school's chapter of Mu Alpha Theta provides free math tutoring. This year, the tutoring service will take place in the Library on Tuesdays from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Just drop in, no appointments necessary! If you have any questions, email Mrs. Griffith at sarah.griffith@charlestoncatholic-crw.org or Mrs. Walter at jean.walter@charlestoncatholic-crw.org.

SCIENCE BOOK CLUB- The High School Science Book Club reading selection for the fall semester is Mother of God: An Extraordinary Journey Into The Uncharted Tributaries of the Western Amazon by Paul Rosolie (2014). The club will meet once a month in small groups during lunch to discuss assigned readings from the book. Any interested high school student should join the Google Class by September 9th with the code **ku5g47o**. The first meeting will be the week of October 14 to discuss chapters 1-5. Contact Mrs. Arnold if you have any questions.

HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD—We are looking for team members for the 2024-2025 school year. If you are interested in engineering, chemistry, rockets, geology, ecology or any other science topic, you will have a chance to explore that interest as an Olympiad team member. There will be an informational meeting soon, so listen to the announcements or see Mrs. Arnold for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SCIENCE SEMINAR- The high school science department provides quarterly seminars for interested high school students covering a wide range of science topics by presenters from a variety of STEM fields. Our first science seminar is on October 22 at 7 pm. Sydney Jenkins from the WV State Crime Lab will be here to discuss opportunities in forensics science. All high school students are invited to attend. See any high school science teacher for more information.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES -- Parent conferences for all grades are scheduled for Wednesday, November 6, from 8 a.m. to noon; 1 to 5 p.m.; and 6 to 9 p.m. There will be no school for students on this day. Details regarding format and scheduling will be coming soon. Scheduling will open on Monday, October 21. Please watch for an email in the next few weeks with important directions and details on how to schedule your conferences.

BASEBALL SPAGHETTI DINNER- The high school baseball team will host its annual spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Sunday, December 8, from 4-7 pm in the Commons. Tickets will be available in early November.



FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

WANT YOUR PHOTOS IN THE YEARBOOK? - So do we! Students, parents, and teachers can contribute content to the yearbook by uploading photos directly to our app for potential use in the book. You can share photos of sporting events and practices, club meetings and events, school and community events, and student life. Start sharing today! **Share images directly from your phone by downloading the FREE Yearbook Snap app from the App Store or Google Play Store and using school code: goirish.** Be sure to share photos as soon as possible so that our staff can integrate them prior to their quarterly deadlines!

SCHOOL PICTURES -- PhotoGrafix is the official CCHS yearbook photographer. Senior official yearbook photos (i.e., suit jacket, formal drape) will be taken on Thursday, October 10th. An email will be sent to senior families as we get closer to October 10. Make up pictures will be taken for 6th through 11th graders on Friday, October 11. **Students should come to school in their uniforms and bring an outfit to change into that meets the picture day guidelines in the student handbook.** Seniors who want clothing changes and/or indoor/outdoor shots can call and make appointments (304-768-2000). For pricing info, go to the website www.wvphoto.com.

VIRTUS – Be sure you're able to help! All parents or other adults who volunteer, coach, drive students, chaperone, etc., are required by the Diocese to complete the diocesan sexual abuse awareness training before being allowed to work with our students. Training is available online or at sessions periodically scheduled. To begin, visit the VirtusOnline.org and choose the online option. Allow 1- 1½ hours to complete the program. In addition to the training, employees and volunteers are required to complete a background check and sign off on the Form Policy Relating to Sexual Abuse of Children **MUST** be completed online before you are able to volunteer. You must add Charleston Catholic as a location where you will be volunteering. If you have forgotten your password, or your user name, you can also call the Virtus help desk at 1-888-847-8870.

The Bishop has announced and widely publicized his desire for continuing Safe Environment education for all employees and volunteers throughout the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. **As a result, all employees and volunteers are required to update the training to Version 4.0 of Protecting God's Children.** Please visit www.virtus.org at your earliest convenience and log in and complete the training module. Once you log in to your VIRTUS account, you will find the link for the module by clicking the box that says "Current Training." Going forward, the Bishop requires all employees and volunteers to complete a yearly awareness training module and monthly bulletins. You may complete the module and the bulletins from anywhere you have an internet connection and at your convenience.

Additionally, adults who volunteer, coach, or chaperone, may be asked to update background and policy forms. Background checks must be updated every three years. Please contact Mr. Villers with any questions about how to update your forms.

The Diocese encourages reporting to civil authorities first and foremost if a crime has been committed. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, you may also report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel or volunteers of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, by contacting

one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext.353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. You may also visit www.dwc.org, under "Accountability" for additional reporting mechanisms.

OPTVIEW IMPLEMENTATION—Last week we began using the OptView facial recognition system during student arrivals. Despite an initial back up, practice and the addition of another device have things going more quickly each day. In the coming weeks, all students, staff, and visitors will scan prior to entering the building in order to be recognized in our system. Visitors and guests will enter through the double green doors on Virginia Street and be entered into the system upon their initial arrivals. This will help our office staff only admit known guests to the building during the school day. There are many features that will enhance our security that we are eager to use.

ACADEMIC ADVISING UPDATES

- 1.) **PSAT 8/9 and PSAT/NMSQT** -- The Preliminary SAT, also known as the PSAT/NMSQT (National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test), is a practice version of the SAT exam given to all juniors and sophomores. 8th and 9th graders will take the PSAT 8/9 (a version of this test designed specifically for this age group). The NMSQT for juniors is the qualifying test for National Merit Scholarships! Students will take the PSAT in its online format. Please make sure that students are well-rested and have eaten a good breakfast on test day. Registration is done through the school; you do not need to preregister.
 - Tuesday, October 22nd will be PSAT day for our 9th through 11th graders.
 - Wednesday, October 23rd will be PSAT day for our 8th graders.
- 2.) SAT and ACT testing and registration information is available online at --www.collegeboard.org and www.act.org (CCHS code: 490-205). All juniors should take each test at least once this year. All seniors should retake the tests before January if they would like to do better before applying to college.
- 3.) College visit request forms are available in the office. Students should pick up the forms there and return the completed forms to the office at least 2 days before the trip. Seniors are allowed 2 college visit days; juniors are allowed 2 college visit days. All college visits must be made before May 1.
- 4.) **College representatives** are visiting, and these meetings typically take place during lunch. Dates and times will be available on the school calendar, and students will be reminded on the morning and afternoon announcements. All high school students should take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about different colleges. Colleges and universities want to see that students are interested in them!
- 5.) Common Application help is available every Monday during lunch in the library. This will go through October and November to ensure students feel prepared for their approaching deadlines.

FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES REQUIREMENTS – All students should submit their fine art/humanities critiques using the Google Form posted to their English teachers' Google Classrooms. Paper forms will no longer be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact your child's English teacher.

NOTES FROM THE PARENT VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION (PVA)

All volunteers must be 100% VIRTUS compliant.

1.) **PVA Polos and Fleece** - Our next order period for white polos and uniform jackets will open on October 11, 2024, and close on October 18, 2024. Order forms for CCHS logo jackets (including the new green quarter zip fleece jacket, the heavier weight grey jacket, and also a lighter weight black jacket, both in full zip and quarter zip), white uniform polo shirts, and green athletic/academic competition polo shirts are available on the CCHS website. For questions, please contact Cynthia Hemphill-Reehling (803-242-5087) for jackets, Kristina Whiteaker (304-610-5544) for green polos, and Sara Frame (304-389-1241) for white polos. **OFFICIAL UNIFORM POLOS MUST BE PURCHASED THROUGH PVA.** Please note that students who are members of athletic teams and academic competition teams are permitted to wear an official CCHS kelly green polo shirt with khaki pants to school on designated dates – normally home games and post-season games designated by the principal.

2.) Thanks to all who have volunteered to serve lunch! **Cafeteria volunteers** are still needed! Please contact Megan Cutlip (304-807-8253 or megan.a.cutlip@gmail.com) if you would like to be on the cafeteria schedule for October 2024 - May 2025. Some volunteers will need to renew their food handlers' cards. Megan will give you information to do so once you have emailed her. Please indicate in your email if it has been more than two years since you took your food handlers course.

3.) **Parent involvement** is instrumental to the successful operation of the CCHS athletic program. Helping transport students to games and practices, working gates, being supportive of the players and coaches, and attending games are just a few ways that parents help. EVERY parent of an athlete is needed to support the teams! Please check that your Virtus records and background checks are up to date by calling school and talking to Mrs. France.

4.) **Athletic family passes** are available through the PVA. These passes are good for **immediate family members only** (not cousins, in-laws, ex-in-laws, grandparents, fiancées, etc.) to attend CCHS home games. **The passes do not cover away games, tournaments played at home, homecoming games, or any SSAC tournaments.** Cost is \$175 for all home middle school games only, \$200 for all home high school games only, and \$250 for all home games (both levels). A \$100 student or senior citizen pass for all home games is also available. An order form for sports passes was included in the PVA Parent Registration Packet. Please contact Susan Jarvis (304-552-7831 or sjarvis0508@gmail.com) if you have questions about these passes.

5.) **PVA packets** including volunteer forms and all ordering forms for logo jackets, white polos, and green polos are available on the school website (www.charlestoncatholic-crw.org). Volunteer forms should be submitted electronically and order forms should be turned into the school office.



CAMPUS MINISTRY



- 1.) The sixth grade retreat will be on Friday, October 25th, at Blessed Sacrament Parish. On that day, sixth graders will need to be dropped off at Blessed Sacrament at 8:30 am and picked up at 2:15 pm. Further details, along with permission slips, will be provided in the coming weeks.
- 2.) All Saints Day is on November 1st and All Souls Day is November 2nd. Charleston Catholic celebrates these days with our Book of Remembrance which has the names of many of our deceased loved ones. The book is brought up during the offertory procession at all of our liturgies during the month of November. To prepare, the Book of Remembrance is in the chapel throughout October. Students can stop in the chapel before and after school or with their theology class to add names of those who have passed that they would like remembered. Our loved ones will be kept in our prayers throughout November.
- 3.) The CCHS Annual Woodcutting Day at Big Laurel in Mingo County will be Monday of Veteran's Day Weekend, November 11th. This is an opportunity for juniors and seniors. Look for more information in the coming weeks.
- 4.) Charleston Catholic is planning to host a Thanksgiving Dinner for the children who are tutored at the Martin Luther King Center. There are about fifty children who attend. We hope to have three turkeys. If you would like to help by donating a turkey, please email Mrs. Williams (michaila.williams@charlestoncatholic-crw.org).

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND GIVING

CLAY COUNTY CHRISTMAS PROJECT— We will continue our Christmas tradition with Clay County and Risen Lord parish. Each year approximately 300 children and their families are served through this project which provides Christmas gifts and strengthens the bond between families in Clay County and the CCHS/ SHGS community. Seniors will be invited to attend the party in Maysel as party hosts and volunteers. Parents and businesses willing to donate goods or funds should contact the school office -- cash donations are needed to assist with extra stocking stuffers and

miscellaneous needs. The entire school is involved in the project: getting stockings, providing gifts for specific children, stuffing stockings, bagging gifts by family, loading trucks, and on and on. The Christmas party is scheduled in Clay County on Saturday, December 7.



The timetable for the Clay County Christmas Project is below:

- 1.) **Tuesday, November 26 (at the latest)**- Students will receive the name and other information about their Clay County children. Students are asked to purchase a \$45 gift. Please do not exceed the \$45 limit but buy as much as you can for \$45. Try to hit right at the mark! It is very difficult on families when children within the same family do not receive "equitable" gifts. **If a CCHS student is unable to participate in this aspect of the Clay County Christmas Project, please alert Mrs. Hoyer ASAP.** Parents wishing to help with gifts for additional children are encouraged to inquire in the office.
- 2.) **Tuesday, December 3** – Stockings and stocking stuffers are due to theology teachers. We try to fill 350 stockings, so we count on each student to bring in the requested items. Each student needs to follow the directions below for their grade level's stocking stuffer assignment. The dollar store is a great resource for these items. We are providing this information now so you can keep an eye out for bargains!
 - Each 6th, 7th, and 8th grader: Two 12 to 14 inch stockings to be filled, 4 small boxes of crayons (8 or 16 count), 4 thin coloring books, 5 mechanical pencils and 1 pair of stretchy gloves-one size fits all.
 - Each high school student: One 12 to 14 inch stocking to be filled, 2 hairbrushes, 2 tubes of toothpaste, 2 toothbrushes individually packaged, 2 chapsticks and 1 pair of stretchy gloves-one size fits all.
 EXTRA ITEMS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!
- 3.) **Tuesday, December 3**- Food items are due -- Each homeroom will be preparing food boxes. Each student will be asked to provide specific food items. The majority of the food boxes are being provided by Sacred Heart Grade School children. CCHS students help fill the remainder of the boxes required by the number of families participating. Students will sign up for food items in their homerooms.
- 4.) **Wednesday, December 4** - Wrapped gifts are due to homeroom teachers. Labeling instructions will be provided with shopping details.
- 5.) **Friday, December 6**- Bags of wrapped gifts are collected and trucks are packed with gift bags and food boxes.
- 6.) **Saturday, December 7**- Items are delivered to Risen Lord Parish in Maysel. A small group of seniors will have the opportunity to attend and participate in the Christmas party.

Thank you for your generosity to the children of Clay County and your participation in this very meaningful project!

SUPPORT CCHS AS YOU SHOP— The **Kroger Community Rewards** can be used every time you grocery shop at Kroger. To register your Kroger Plus card, go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and use the Charleston Catholic organization number **LH615**. Be sure you have your Kroger Plus card available when you register. Kroger Plus Cards are available at the Customer Service desk at any Kroger. To participate, register your **Kroger Plus Shopper's Card (as outlined above)** and use the card when you checkout, and Charleston Catholic will receive a check from Kroger on a quarterly basis.

CCHS GOES GREENER - CCHS plans to install rooftop solar. The 162 panels will save CCHS hundreds of thousands of dollars over the lifetime of the system. This effort is a significant symbol of our effort to be good stewards of the earth's resources. We can make this happen only if we raise 100% of the cost of the project through the support of donors like you. After all rebates, the net cost of the project is \$71,500. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to help CCHS go greener! Visit our school website to learn more about this significant effort and to make your

donation through PayPal or click the QR code below. If you prefer to donate by check, please mail your check to our school address - please note "CCHS Goes Greener" on the memo line.



ATHLETIC UPDATES

FALL SPORTS UPDATE-- The fall sports season is quickly coming to a close!

- The CCHS golf team has had a successful season so far. In the early season Callaway events, the Irish finished 12th in the Tri-State Cup rankings. Will Gruse broke the 9 hole school record; he shot a 29 (-6) at Big Bend. In the Kanawha County Tournament, the Irish finished second with Will Gruse finishing second and Ben Carew finishing fifth. The Regional Tournament is Monday, September 30, at Pipestem Golf Course. The State Tournament is October 8-9 at the Oglebay Golf Resort. Best of luck to the Irish in the postseason!
- The high school boys cross country team is on a roll, placing first in several races, with standout performances from Will Barton and Isaac Collins. They are on the path for a championship season! The girls cross country team has faced some injuries, but they have had impressive performances from Hannah Fisher and Bailee King. They are on the way up! Both teams have numerous runners finishing in the top thirty at all meets, with a couple in the top ten. Go Irish!
- The Irish boys' soccer team is riding high off of a huge victory win over Winfield. With a slow start to the season, it is safe to say the boys have turned their season around. Winning their last four out of five games, the boys have started to click, and the team chemistry is really starting to show. Over the last five games, they have scored twenty-three goals, only conceding five. With six more games left in the regular season, the Irish are fired up!
- The high school girls' soccer team is off to a fantastic start this season! The girls are sitting at 11-0-1 heading into the second half of the season. Next week is a busy week with three games. Sectionals start October 21. Regionals follow shortly after, starting Tuesday, October 29. States are November 7 and 9. Save the dates! We wish the girls good luck for the rest of the season!
- Volleyball has had a great year so far. They are 13-6 early in the season after winning nine games last year. They also were ranked for the first time in five years. They are 5-1 in the Region so far. Sectionals start October 28th. Regionals will be on November 7th.
- The cheer team has been working hard and will compete this year at Cabell Midland for Gameday at 10:00 am on October 5. Fans help, so come support the team if you can! They will also compete in Regionals which will be held November 4th at Riverside High School.
- In the middle school Kanawha County Conference, both the boys and girls soccer teams are rolling. The boys have lost one game, and the girls are undefeated. The volleyball team has also had a good year so far. They are currently in the playoff hunt and have won three of their last four. The cross country boys have had a terrific year and are improving as the year goes on. They will be hoping to three-peat as County Champions.



We wish our fall athletes much success as they approach the end of the season tournament play! Go Irish!



HANDBOOK REMINDERS

UNIFORM UPDATE – Uniform shorts will be permitted until October 15. As the weather gets cooler, remember that team apparel (including sweatshirts and jackets) is not an approved part of the uniform and should not be worn in the building during school hours. Uniform jackets and fleeces are available through the PVA.

EMERGENCY DRILLS - Fire drills will be carried out according to the West Virginia Fire Code as applied to schools. A record of drills will be kept by the Principal and posted in the main office. Other emergency drills will be held throughout the year as described in the Charleston Catholic Emergency Crisis Plan.

MEDICATION--Any student taking medication, prescription or over-the-counter, during school hours must report this to the school office. Students taking medication during school hours must have a Diocesan form on file in the school office. **Medication is to be given to the office staff who will dispense it at times designated on the permission slip.** All medications in the office will be returned to students at the end of the year. Medications are not kept from year to year.

MANY THANKS

- to our phenomenal PVA volunteers! Their involvement in so many aspects of the school's operation—from working registration, to providing scrumptious meals for teachers to supporting our athletic teams to planning fun events for our community (like the Homecoming parade and tailgate!) —is a true blessing. CCHS wouldn't be the same without their kindness.
- to our fall coaches for their commitment to working with our young people and guiding them as they grow in skill and love for their sports.
- to parents Tiffany Arbaugh, Mary Collins, Cheryl Fisher, Sara Frame, Kerri Linton, Karrah Pauley, Mary Ellen Pauley, and Cynthia Reehling, for driving seniors back to school after their river retreat.
- to Karen Kish, an Environmental Scientist with Jacobs Engineering who gave a talk to the science department last spring and a tour of Ward Hollow Wildlife Reserve recently, and has offered to host our students for field trips and service projects.

CALENDAR

UPDATED CALENDAR --Please use this calendar in your planning. Please remember that exams must be taken on scheduled exam days, and students who are absent more than 5 days in a semester will have to make up those days at the end of the semester. Please note that, as is the case each school day, teachers administer tests/quizzes, have assignments due, and teach lessons on the days immediately preceding and following school holidays. Students who take extended holidays run the risk of affecting their grades.

Saturday, September 28	Homecoming, games at 10 am and 12 pm; high school dance from 8- 10:30 p.m.
Monday, October 21	Scheduling opens for parent-teacher conferences
Tuesday, October 22	PSAT 9, 10, 11
Wednesday, October 23	PSAT 8
Friday, October 25	End of first quarter
Monday, October 28	11:30 dismissal, professional development for teachers
Wednesday, November 6	Parent Teacher Conferences
Monday, November 11	Veterans' Day- no school
Wed., November 27	E-day for students
Thurs., Nov. 28- Fri. Nov. 29	Thanksgiving holiday
Tuesday, December 3	food items and stocking stuffers due
Wednesday, December 4	wrapped gifts due in homeroom
Saturday, December 7	Clay County Christmas Party
Sunday, December 8	Baseball Spaghetti Dinner
Wed- Fri., Dec. 18-20	exams; 11:15 dismissal
Mon., Dec. 23- Fri. Jan. 3	Christmas break
Mon., January 6	classes resume
Mon., January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- no school
Tues., January 21	e-day for students, teacher professional development
Mon., February 17	Presidents' Day- no school
Mon., March 24	11:30 dismissal, teacher professional development
Mon., April 14- Mon., April 21	Easter Break
Tues., April 22	classes resume
Thurs., May 22	baccalaureate
Fri., May 23	graduation
Mon., May 26	Memorial Day- no school
Mon., June 2- Wed., June 4	exams for 6th -11th graders; 11:15 dismissal
Wed., June 4	Moving Up Ceremony for 8 th graders