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Dear parents of 8th grade students at BHMS:

It is with great pleasure that I send this letter to you announcing the preparation for end of the year activities. My hope is that all 8th graders, who are currently eligible for participation in activities, remain eligible for the remainder of the year.

During the week of April 20, we met with 8th grade Bobcat classes to encourage them in supporting their friends to behave appropriately at school. All eighth graders were informed of consequences that could result from inappropriate behavior at BHMS.

Behaviors discussed included: horseplay, pushing and shoving, name-calling, teasing, harassing, disrupting classrooms, misbehaving during lunch, treating others in an unkind way, and not following directions from adults. These behaviors could result in a student being excluded from the end of the year activities, including being ineligible to attend the school dance on May 29, 2009, the 8th Grade Luau on June 9, 2009, the yearbook signing party on June 10, 2009, and in some cases, promotion on June 11, 2009. Please also remind students that yearbooks are to be treated with respect in regards to what is written in them. All school rules apply.

The goal of this letter is to enlist the support of parents and guardians. Please urge your student to behave respectfully and appropriately so that they will enjoy all the activities planned for our promoting class and so they can continue to have access to all activities. Please review the student planner for details regarding school rules. If your child needs assistance in any way, please have them contact the office without hesitation.

Thank you,

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