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Superintendent of Education

## V.S.A. BENAVENTE MIDDLE SCHOOL

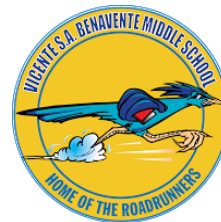
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Principal

April 26, 2018

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai, Blue Dragon Family,*

Thank you for your support at Pizza Night on April 25, 2018! Proceeds will be applied to the award ceremony and Onward Water Park field trip.

Progress reports will be sent home April 27, 2018. The third quarter report card was issued on April 05, 2018 to students who did not retrieve the document during Parent Teacher Conference on April 04, 2018.

Please review the following information regarding the end of school year events.

### ***Field Day - May 16, 2018***

- Encourage your child to wear sunscreen and his/her team t-shirt. If your child did not purchase the team shirt, he/she may wear a blue top. Please note that we will be outdoors for the all-day event. **Ensure that your child has a hat, sunscreen, and adequate hydration.** Inform the school nurse of any existing medical conditions that have not been reported.

### ***Onward Water Park Field Trip - May 18, 2018***

- Students must be passing **all** classes in order to be eligible to participate in the field trip.
- The \$20 fee covers transportation, admission to the waterpark, and lunch.
- Your child may bring additional money for locker and/or towel rental.
- Ensure that your child wears and packs sunscreen.
- Students are expected to wear shorts and a shirt/rashguard. No exposed bikinis/two-piece swimsuits.

### ***Eighth Grade Award Ceremony - May 22, 2018 at 9:00am - Kahida Ballroom, Guam Plaza Hotel***

- The award ceremony will be held at the Kahida Ballroom located in the Guam Plaza Hotel.
- There is no cost to participate in this event.
- Students will be allowed to bring **two** guests also at no cost. We appreciate your support in adhering to the guest limit. It is critical we do not exceed the occupancy permit of the venue to ensure the comfort and safety of our students and guests.
- ***The team will forego chartering a tour bus to the event.*** The funds saved by eliminating the tour bus will be applied to the event fee.
- ***We kindly ask you to transport your child to the event by 8:30am.***
- Parents, you ***may sign your child out*** following the ceremony with one of the team teachers. ***There will be a tour bus to transport students who will return to campus following the event.***

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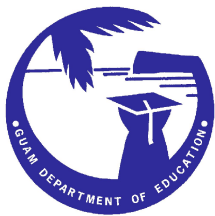
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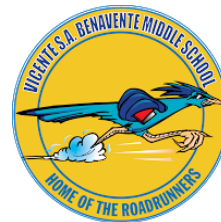
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- Attire is Sunday best. No strapless dresses/tops. Students who will return to campus must wear closed-toe shoes.

***Students must meet school and team expectations to be eligible to participate in the ceremony. Please review the following criteria with your child.***

- Students must be passing a minimum of ***six classes*** and obtain permission from all teachers.
- Students are expected to adhere to school and team rules. Any suspension (either in-school or out-of-school) from April 10, 2018 through the date of the ceremony will deem a student ineligible to participate in the ceremony.

Please do not hesitate to contact the team at 632-5647 with questions or concerns. We look forward to celebrating the successful culmination of your child's eighth grade year.

Senseramente,  
8C Blue Dragon Teachers

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