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Dear Parents:

Wow, it's hard to believe we are already looking at the **close of the school year**. We have seen a lot of progress in the growth of our students socially, emotionally, physically, and academically. We are busy preparing for eighth grade graduation, conservation camp and final year end assessments.

Eighth grade Exit Interviews (Middle School Memories) will be held on April 29th from 6:00-8:00 PM. Parents of 8th graders should have received invitations.

May 16th will be the **last day of school** for 7th and 8th grade students. **Eighth grade graduation** will be held Thursday, May 22nd at 10:30 A.M. in the P.E. Complex. The eighth grade students will practice for graduation on Tuesday, May 20th at 8:00 A.M. All Fees and media materials must be paid and/or returned before certificates will be issued. Graduation is a formal celebration; T-shirts and jeans are not **proper attire** for graduating students and students not conforming to the dress requirements will not be allowed to participate.

Preparations for **conservation camp** are underway. **Sixth Grade** students will head to camp on Monday morning, May 19th. They are scheduled for two days and two nights at camp and will return Wednesday morning. Information on camp activities was sent home with the students. The **parent meeting** will be Wednesday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the all purpose room (cafeteria).

We will have the **Elitch's trip** on Friday, May 23rd. The Elitch's trip is for students without grade concerns and who have not been written up for behavior this semester.

The 8th grade **Challenger Field Trip** is scheduled for the 12th and 13th of May.

The **sixth grade field day** has been scheduled for Thursday, May 8th beginning at 12:30 P.M.

The final **Choir and Band Concerts** have been scheduled for Monday, May 5th (Band) and Tuesday, May 6th (Choir). They will be held in the Middle School Gym beginning at 7:00 P.M.

Summer school will not be offered this year. **Chaffee County High School Summer Program for Middle School Students** will offer students a special learning opportunity this summer. Students who need class recovery in middle school level classes will have the opportunity to take classes on OdysseyWare online program with approval of the MMS guidance counselor and/or principal. There are limited spots available. More information is contained in this mailing.

Sincerely,

Scott Cope, Principal
McGinnis Middle School