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Greetings EMS families,

Please take a moment to review the following information regarding end-of-year celebrations and activities:

- **LIVE Virtual 8th Grade Step-Up Ceremony** - June 16, 7:00p.m. via Zoom. Thanks to all who completed our parent input survey on the best time to hold the event!
 - Each child's name will be read aloud, followed by a few on-screen moments where they can wave/cheer on their own or with their family and loved-ones. Start picking out your outfits, making your posters, and deciding how else you can make this an unforgettable moment!
 - Ceremony will also include awards, musical performances, and slideshows. **If you have not already done so, please email Mrs. Blewitt (jblewitt@roxbury.org) an individual picture of your child ASAP.** Be sure to include their Team # in your email to her. See attached letter for more information, we don't want anyone left out!
- **8th Grade Step-Up Lawn Signs** are on sale now through June 1! [CLICK HERE](#) for more information or to place an order through our PTO. Signs will be available for drive-through pickup at EMS after we've taken delivery, details to follow. Here's a sneak peek:



- **7th Grade Awards Ceremony** - June 8
 - This will be a pre-recorded video announcement from teachers and administration. The video will be shared electronically with 7th grade students and families.
- **Yearbooks** are expected to arrive in **mid-July**. We will share more information regarding pick-up and as the arrival date approaches.
- The EMS PTO will be graciously providing every 8th Grader with a Roxbury "R" drawstring bag as a year-end gift. Prior to distribution, bags will be stuffed with diplomas, certificates, and blank yearbook signature pages. Drive-thru pickup will be offered after the Step-Up ceremony on June 16.

We appreciate your patience and ongoing support as we make every effort to navigate these uncertain times, keep everyone healthy and safe, and still give our students the proper send-offs or send-ups that they deserve! Please continue to watch our announcement videos and check your email regularly for more information in the coming days and weeks.

Kind regards,
Mr. Gallagher