

# EIGHTH GRADE PROMOTION

Letters from the Promotion Committee were mailed in February to all 8th Grade Graduates. Be sure to mark your calendars now for this special celebration!

8th graders and families

Thursday, June 2

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Students arrive by 3:00

Plummer Auditorium

Fullerton

## Interviews/Auditions

Tuesday, April 5

Beginning at 10:00 a.m., by appointment only

OCDE Main Office-

200 Kalmus Dr., Costa Mesa

D1009

On Tuesday, April 5, we will be holding interviews/auditions at the OCDE main office for students who are interested in speaking or performing at promotion. Auditions will be held, by appointment, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in Room D1009. The CHEP eighth grade promotion program is a big undertaking that requires a substantial commitment from all students selected to participate in the program. The promotion program is similar to a theatrical production, and selected students must work as a team to pull the production together. Eighth grade students are selected to M.C. the program, be keynote speakers at the program, and highlight a few of the talents of the class of 2016. The interview and audition process assists the promotion committee in selecting students to represent the class of 2016. Many factors are involved in designing the promotion program. Representation from the three CHEP sites, the inclusion of a variety of talent, and students' level of commitment are a few factors considered in the selection process. The promotion committee reserves the right to edit, shorten, or alter selected student speeches and performances to ensure appropriateness and balance of the entire promotion program. The theme will be centered around the "5 C's" of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills- Collaboration, Creativity, Communication, Critical Thinking, and Character. Consider including how CHEP has helped you grow and develop one or more of the "5 C's" with the speech or talent piece you are auditioning with. The OCDE main office is located at 200 Kalmus Drive, Costa Mesa. To schedule an interview/audition appointment, or if you need additional information, please contact Dianna Chen at the CHEP-North office, (714) 245-6457.

Please note that the Plummer does NOT allow balloons inside the auditorium.

Students will have an opportunity to have their photographs taken by Lifetouch Photography. We use Lifetouch for our annual school pictures, and parents are consistently pleased. **Please note that Lifetouch does not accept credit cards; please bring a check or cash for payment.** If your child would like to be photographed, please plan on arriving early but not before **2:30 p.m.** Prices for picture packets begin at \$14.00.

Mark your calendars now for this special ceremony in honor of our eighth graders. All families of eighth graders will receive a letter of invitation this month with the necessary details. Celebrate this exciting milestone!

