## 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!

## **Promotion Ceremony**

Thursday, June 2 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Plummer Auditorium Fullerton

## Interviews/Auditions

Tuesday, April 5
Beginning at 10:00 a.m., by appointment only
OCDE Main Office200 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 21st 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.

## Photographs are due

Friday, March 25 at your CHEP site

Please bring in 2–3 photos of your student for our promotion video presentation. Some ideas for photos include baby/toddler moments, home school projects/memories, sports and hobby activities, or field trips. We hope to receive 3 pictures per student: one baby/toddler, one current, and one family picture. If you prefer to send in your pictures on disk, please make sure the files are in .jpg format with a minimum 200pixel/inch resolution. We will make every effort possible to return all pictures to you. However, please be cautious about sending your only copy of a prized photo. In order to recognize all of the eighth graders in the video presentation, please send these photos in soon! Label the photos with the student's name and CHEP teacher's name.

