



Dear 5th Grade Families,

The end of the year is coming! We have a couple of events to let you know about.

In order to pay for all the food and beverages for our kids at these festivities, we are asking for a suggested \$20 donation. Anything that you can give towards these costs will be appreciated! Please see below:

Our 5th grade dance will be Monday, June 12th from 6-8 in the Gathering Area at school. We will have pizza and drinks for the kids. This is a 5th grade only event, ie no parents are allowed :)

Our 5th grade promotion ceremony and celebration is on Thursday, June 15th. The schedule for the day is:

- 9:00 Students arrive at school looking good and ready to graduate then head to their classrooms
 - 10:00 Ceremony begins in the the gym at HTe
 - 11:30 Reception outside at HTe
 - 11:45 Students head back to classrooms to transition to beach party
 - 12:00 Beach party at Mission Bay Yacht Club (1215 El Carmel Place, San Diego, CA 92109)
 - 3:00 Students return to school to be picked up or go to after care
- *all times are estimates!

Here is some more detailed information about the celebration at the Mission Bay Yacht Club:

What to Bring:

- Sunscreen - apply and reapply as needed
- Swimsuit (you'll have time to change before we go)
- Towel
- Water bottle
- Beach games and activities (boogie boards, frisbees, Smashball, etc.), but no water guns please

Food:

Banyan Catering is providing our lunch. There is a choice of burger or veggie burger and salads and drinks as well.

Chaperones/Drivers

All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend! We will need drivers for this field trip, if you can drive please fill out the attached Driver and Volunteer form. Also, please be sure your drivers license, registration and insurance information are on file with the office. We will be leaving school around 11:30 and returning by 3:30.

If you have any questions, please let us know!

Thanks!

The 5th Grade Team

FAQ:

Can I just drive my own student to and from the yacht club?

Yes, but unless you sign them out, you will need to have all of your driver paperwork on file in the office. Also, we will need help getting all students to the bay, so if you can be a driver for additional students it would really help us out!

What if I would like to take my student out to lunch?

If you plan to take your student out to lunch, you will need to sign them out at the office. You will then be responsible for your student for the remainder of the day (including getting them to the beach party, chaperoning there, and getting them home).

Can parents eat lunch at the yacht club?

Yes! If you would like to purchase lunch for yourself, the cost is \$9, which must be paid to your classroom teacher in advance. Please fill out the attached adult food order. You may also bring your own lunch to the yacht club.

Can I bring other children?

Lifeguards are hired to watch the fifth grade graduates. Please make other arrangements for siblings. We will be back at Explorer by the end of the school day.

Can I pick my student up at the yacht club instead of at school at the end of the day?

Yes, if you would like to pick your student up at the yacht club, you need to be there no later than 3:00.

Parent Food Order

Name: _____

Yes! I would like to order food! I am ordering food for _____ (number) adults. I have included \$_____ (number of adults x \$9.00). Checks can be made payable to HTeX.

Food will be: Veggie Burgers, Beef/Cheeseburgers, tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, condiments, chips, lemonade, iced tea, water and caesar salad.

Please return this form to your student's teacher by Friday, May 26th.