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Dear Parents of Eighth Graders,

Believe it or not, your child's middle school career will soon come to a close. We have enjoyed the Class of 2016, and appreciate their contributions to Crone Middle School. We sincerely hope that these young ladies and gentlemen reflect upon their years at Crone as a positive learning and growing experience. Thank you in advance for reviewing the information listed below. It is our hope that this information helps you in planning for your child's final month at Crone.

Promotion Requirements

In order to be promoted to high school, a student must obtain at least a 1.5 cumulative grade point average for all courses taken during his/her eighth grade year. Academically at-risk students will be notified no later than Thursday, May 19, 2016 if they fail to meet GPA criteria. Those students who do not meet the GPA criteria will not be permitted to participate in the 8th grade dance, end of year events and promotion ceremony.

8th Grade Dance

There will be an 8th grade dance on May 20th from 7:00PM-9:00PM sponsored by the Crone PTSA. This is not a formal dance or a date dance. Only current Crone 8th graders are eligible to attend. Dress code is dress/casual. Thanks to the Crone PTSA for supporting this special event.

Promotion Assemblies

The Academic Team Promotion Events will occur at Crone Middle School on Thursday, May 26th. Administrators, teachers, and students will have an opportunity to speak at this ceremony with an emphasis on recognizing all of the students for their accomplishments. Parents are welcome to attend the Promotion Assembly, which will be held in the Crone gymnasium. Students will receive certificates of achievement after this event, indicating that they have successfully completed middle school and will be promoted to the high school. Please refer to the schedule below for your child's Promotion Assembly:

Team 8-0: 8:45AM-9:45AM

Teams 8-1 and 8-4: 10:30AM-11:30AM



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Parents may sign their student out for the day after the assembly. More specific directions will follow in a future communication. All students are expected to be in school at the start of the school day at 8:00AM.

8th Grade End of Year Event

On Friday, May 20th from 9:00AM-2:00PM, 8th Grade students will be going to Funway in Batavia. More information will be coming out about this event in May.

Last Day of School

The final attendance day for all students will be May 26th. By this date, all textbooks and other school district property must be returned. In addition, all fines for missing or damaged items must be paid. As always, feel free to contact a member of the Crone administrative team by calling (630) 428- 5600 with any questions. Best wishes for a productive and enjoyable end to the school year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Melissa J. Couch'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, flowing 'M' and 'C'.

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