



Chula Vista Elementary School District
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Together, we soar!
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Hello Allen Sixth Grade Families and Friends!

As we reflect on how this academic year has ended, we can all agree that it is not what we expected. The COVID-19 pandemic has created challenges for us all. With that said, we need to keep in mind that our response to the situation creates our experience: I am proud to say that our school team has done its very best to focus on our students. ***Together, we soar!*** We especially want to recognize the accomplishments of our promoting sixth graders at this time as these eagles fly off to middle school.

We will have our virtual, Sixth Grade Promotion Ceremony on **Tuesday, June 2 at 9 am**. The link will be shared with families via an email from your child's teachers. We will be incorporating student awards and recognitions, along with speeches, in a video presentation that can be shared with your extended family as well.

We will also have an optional, ***drive-thru celebration*** for students and their immediate family members next to the school on **Tuesday, June 2, 2020**. We will utilize the traffic loop in front of Daly Academy for this car parade. Although it will only take each car a few minutes to participate in this, we will open the car loop from **5 pm to 6:30 pm**. Students will be handed their promotion certificate, t-shirt, and any other award/recognition that they may have earned. The San Diego County Superintendent of Education has given schools and districts strict guidelines regarding these types of celebrations. These guidelines are for all graduations and promotions in the county. Following these guidelines, our team will do our best to make this celebration special for our students.

Drive-Through Promotion/Graduation Guidelines from the SDCOE

Public health has indicated the following standards should be adhered to in executing drive-through graduations. ***Anything other than entering the stadium, drive-in, or other venue and driving through, picking up the diploma, and exiting the venue is considered "gathering" and is in violation of the governor's executive order.*** The following are **not** allowed under the order:

- No exiting the vehicle.
- No opening of a snack bar, bookstore, or any type of concession stand.
- No opening of restrooms.
- No stopping or sitting in vehicles to listen to a live or pre-recorded program.
- No spectators.
- Only members of the same household may be in the vehicle.

The Allen School team looks forward to celebrating your student with you via these two events!

Remember, once an Eagle, always an Eagle! 

Warmly,



Mr. John Greenwell, M.S. Ed.

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