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Dear Parent/Guardian of CWCS Eighth Grade Promotion/Graduation Students:

We are looking forward to the 2012 Eighth Grade Promotion/Graduation for Connecting Waters Charter School! The promotion/graduation will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the Waterford High School gymnasium, which is a beautiful facility. Since we are one of the schools in the Waterford Unified School District, we are able to use this facility at no cost to our school.

All students **must** attend the promotion/graduation practice that will be held at the Waterford High School gym on May 15, the day of promotion/graduation, at 4:30 pm. Leonard Photography will be at the ceremony to take individual promotion/graduation pictures, if you should want to purchase a package. A group promotion/graduation picture will also be taken and may be added to a picture package. Packages start at approximately \$25.00.

We are providing the opportunity for one or more of the participants of the promotion/graduation to give a short 3 - 5 minute speech during the promotion/graduation ceremony. **All speeches must be received by 4:00 pm on March 8, 2012 at the School Office to be considered.** We would also like for our students to share their talent at promotion/graduation. In the past, students have played musical instruments, sang songs and given a ballet performance. If you are interested, performances will need to be submitted in CD or DVD and in PC format or you can send us your YouTube link. Please notify Mary Vinnedge at 209-874-1119 Ext. 5, then 2 or e-mail mvinnedge@connectingwaters.org by **March 8** if you wish to give a speech or perform at the promotion/graduation. The promotion/graduation committee will choose and approve the speech(s) and performance(s) that will be given during the ceremony.

In order to cover basic promotion/graduation necessities, \$25.00 will be deducted from each participating graduate's instructional funding. If you choose not to have this deducted from the student funding you will need to let us know by calling our office by Thursday, December 8, 2011. Remember this funding does not cover any of the promotion/graduation personal items such as: announcements and pictures.

Sincerely,

Mary Vinnedge
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