

Connecting Waters

Charter School

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Dear Parent of CWCS Eighth Grade Graduate:

We are looking forward to the 2011 Eighth Grade Graduation for Connecting Waters Charter School! The graduation will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 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 graduation practice that will be held at the Waterford High School gym on May 17, the day of graduation, at 4:30 pm. Leonard Photography will be at the ceremony to take individual graduation pictures, if you should want to purchase a package. A group 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 graduating students to give a short 3 - 5 minute speech during the graduation ceremony. **All speeches must be received by 4:00 pm on March 11, 2011 at the School Office to be considered.** We would also like for our students to share their talent at 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. Please notify Mary Vinnedge at 209-874-1119 Ext. 5, then 2 or e-mail mvinnedge@connectingwaters.org by **March 11** if you wish to give a speech or perform at the graduation. The graduation committee will choose and approve the speech(s) and performance(s) that will be given during the ceremony.

In order to cover basic 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 Friday, December 10, 2010 Remember this funding does not cover your graduate's personal items such as: announcements and pictures.

Sincerely,

Mary Vinnedge
School Project Secretary / Graduation Coordinator
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