Dear Howard Fifth Grade Parents:

The Fifth Grade Homeroom Parents are beginning the planning process for our Fifth Grade Promotion ceremony. The Fifth Grade Promotion will take place on the last day of school, Thursday, June 14, 2018. While tradition provides that the Fourth Grade Parents donate sweets and refreshments for the celebration following the ceremony, the Fifth Grade Parents are asked to assist in the following ways:

- 1. Please submit \$10.00 to your Homeroom Parent(s) by May 1. This money will be used to purchase (1) the traditional 2018 Howard Class Gift donated to the school; (2) garden flowers/planters for the Fifth Grade Teachers and Special Teachers; and (3) gift bags for each Fifth Grader. If you are a local business owner, or know someone who is that might be willing to donate a total of 110 (this is the number of students) of any item, please contact your Homeroom Parent(s). We are looking for donations to fill the gift bags!
- 2. Please have your Fifth Grader bring in a baby picture (less than 1 year old) by May 1. This picture will be placed on a bulletin board. The baby pictures will be part of a contest and the students who guess the most pictures correctly will win a prize. Please be sure to place your child's name on the back of the photo so that you will receive it back after the contest.
- 3. Please look through your photos taken of your child which captures his/her time as a Howard Dragon. These photos could include any field trips, parties over the years, or other events at Howard. If you have school pictures to share, please send them to: howardpictures2018@gmail.com by May 1, 2018. These pictures will be used in the slideshow during the ceremony and in the memory book.

If you have any questions regarding Fifth Grade Promotion, please contact your Homeroom Parent(s) for more information.

Sincerely,

Fifth Grade Homeroom Parents

