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Dear Parents,

Below, please find detailed information regarding our upcoming dinner dance and promotional ceremony (graduation) day. The dinner dance will take place at The Westwoods Ballroom "Cielo" 85 Chase Lane, West Haven, CT. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. and ends promptly at 8:30. We plan to serve dinner between 6:30-7:00, so please plan to have your child arrive before we serve dinner. Dress is formal or dress your best. Clothes should be fitted appropriately for comfort and fun, they will dance and have a great time while also looking their best! Parents are not allowed inside the venue, but there is plenty of space in the parking lot for you to be able to take pictures with your students and friends before entering.

Promotion ceremony (graduation) will take place on Friday, June 14th at 3:00 pm in the Betsy Ross School Auditorium. Each student will receive up to 4 tickets. Due to capacity restrictions, no additional tickets will be issued. Overflow seating will be available in the main entrance, where chairs will be set up and the graduation streamed live in the atrium at our main entrance. Doors will open to seat families and guests at 2:30 pm. Graduation will begin promptly at 3:00 pm. All graduates are to arrive and meet in the cafeteria by 2:00 p.m. If a graduating student attends school (June 14th is an early dismissal day) and needs to stay with staff until the graduation begins, they are welcome to do so. Advance notice is required. Once students begin their procession, the doors to the auditorium will close. PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY! All late arrivals, even if you have a ticket, will be seated in the overflow area. Also, balloons are not allowed in the auditorium.

Please detach and return the bottom portion to let us know how many tickets to place with their cap and gown. Tickets, cap & gown will be distributed on Thursday, after our final rehearsal.

Thank you, BRAMS Admin Team

Student Name: _____

Number of Tickets (up to 4) _____

I will be staying after school until graduation begins on 6/14: YES_____ NO_____

**If any family is not using all 4 tickets, the extra tickets will be given one by one to people who signed up for the waitlist during our virtual meeting held on April 9th. Please keep in mind, the overflow section needs no ticket the seating there is first come first served.