

Ascencion Solorsano Middle School

8th Grade In-Person Celebration

Wednesday, June 2, 2021, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

The Gilroy Unified School District has authorized the following 8th grade in-person 2021 celebration on the Solorsano soccer field. No other campus business will be conducted during this time. ***You will be turned away at the Entrance Gate if you are not authorized to be on campus for this event; only pre-registered/RSVP guests will be permitted. Guest names will be cross-checked with the RSVP guest list. Any disruption or disturbance to our celebration and event will result in immediate ejection from the event.***

In compliance with the CDPH Guidance for the Prevention of COVID-19 Transmission for Commencement/Graduation Ceremonies, **masks are REQUIRED** at all times before, during, and after the celebration as well as maintaining a **distance of at least 6 feet** from other attendees (other than your household members) at all times.

This is a wonderful day to celebrate our 8th grade class. Please be positive, respectful, and cooperative to our staff and volunteers. Your cooperation will result in a wonderful experience for all of our students and guests.

ON THE DAY OF CELEBRATION:

- The gates, **located between the Gym and the MPR**, will be open between **7:00 a.m. and 8:50 a.m.**
We recommend you arrive early to allow time for parking, check in, returning of items, students finding their correct seats and parents finding their standing location
- **Families arriving after 8:50 a.m. will be turned away at the entrance gate** ● Students will enter with their **TWO** guests and must check in as a group - the check in process will be completed outside the gates
- Staff and Gilroy Police Department (GPD) will check-in students and their guests at the entry gate
- During check in, you will receive a wristband. **Only guests on the RSVP guest list will receive a wristband - only guests with wrist bands are allowed on campus**
- There will be no food or beverages allowed into the celebration, except for water. All water must be brought in original, clear plastic bottles. No Hydroflasks, Yeti, or any other type of beverage container will be allowed. These items will need to be taken back to the vehicle or thrown in the trash at the gate
- You will be asked to sanitize/wash hands at the hand washing stations
- Families are welcome to take photos at the designated photo area outside the campus fence between the MPR and C1 building (parent drop off area) **before and after** the celebration

In Person Celebration CDPH COVID-19 Guidelines

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND THE CELEBRATION IF:

- You are feeling ill, have symptoms of COVID-19, or have potentially been exposed to someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19
 - You must self-assess whether or not you have experienced any symptoms of COVID-19 listed below; if so, please stay home

- Symptoms of COVID-19 include the following, but are not limited to:
Fever, Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Chills, Repeated shaking with chills, Muscle pain, Headache, Sore throat, New loss of taste or smell
- You have been asked to self-isolate or quarantine by medical professional or local public health official
- You are a person who is particularly vulnerable to COVID-19 as it is *discouraged according to the CDPH* from attending (e.g., due to age or underlying conditions)
- You are out of compliance with the [CDPH Travel Advisory](#)

YOU MUST:

- **Wear a face mask while on campus at all times, regardless of vaccination status** ● Follow the specific directions and map being sent to you
- Avoid physical contact, maintain social distance of 6 feet and remain in your group ➤ Attendees who are not part of the same group must be standing at least 6 feet apart. Members of the same group are permitted to stand together
- Time limitations on campus will be enforced. Do not remain on campus longer than the time allotted
 - Follow the directions of GUSD, ASMS staff, and Gilroy Police Department at all times

CELEBRATION PROCEDURE DETAILS

STUDENT and GUEST ATTIRE:

- Students will not be wearing ceremonial gowns during this celebration. Students should dress appropriately for the occasion and follow the [District dress code](#), as it will be enforced ● We encourage flat shoes, high heels are not recommended due to celebration taking place on the Solorsano soccer field
- **Guests** should dress accordingly, there will be no seating available or shade structures

PARKING:

- All Staff, Students and their Guests will park in the parking spaces provided in front of the school
- Students and their guests should arrive in one car if possible
- Overflow parking can be found along Club Drive and at Christmas Hill Park

ENTRANCE GATES OPEN AT 7:00 AM:

- Dropoff textbooks, library/class books, chromebooks for students who will **NOT** be returning to GUSD, and musical instruments at the table in front of the MPR inside the entrance gates ● Walk to the field entrance while keeping social distance and remaining in your group ● Individuals must present their wristbands to enter the celebration area on the field ● There will be two entrances to the field:
 - Families and guests will enter the field at the gate on the basketball courts. There will be marks on the field to assist with social distancing
 - Students will enter the celebration area from the gate located behind the library

CELEBRATION:

- The celebration will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and end by 10:00 a.m.
- During the celebration, students and staff will be seated 6 feet apart for social distancing ● Students will have assigned seating by last name by alphabetical order

- Short speeches will be given by Administration and students
- Reading of the students' names
 - Students will stand at their seats, walk out of their rows, proceed to the front of the seating area where they will wait for their name to be called. Then the students will walk across the grass, go through the balloon arches for a photo opportunity and then proceed back to their seats
- Student certificates will be placed on their seat

LEAVING THE CELEBRATION:

- **Students** will exit the field through the gate closest to the Library and exit the campus through **the gates at the Administration Building**. Here students will pick up their lawn signs and cookies
- **Parents will exit the field** and the campus the same way they entered and meet their students in the parking lot
- Families are welcome to take photos at the designated photo area outside the campus fence between the MPR and C1 building (parent drop off area) **before and after** the celebration

In advance, thank you for your cooperation and in assisting us with maintaining safety measures at all times.

GYM

Entry Gate
"Check In" for
all guests

Parent/
Guardian
Entry

Student
Entry

MPR

