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Dear Parent/Guardians

We hope this has been an exciting year for you and your child as we look forward to Dodson's June Moving Up ceremony and related activities. This year's Moving Up ceremony will take place on June 21, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. Due to space and social distance restrictions, this year's event will take place outdoors with limited attendance. Each family will be provided with two tickets to attend the ceremony.

Past activities included; moving up pictures, cap and gown, trip, dance, and a picnic, but given the current COVID-19 restrictions, some of the aforementioned activities may not take place. The expectation is that all students will be able to partake in the Moving up activities. However, students' academic standing and behavior, throughout the year, will determine participation. Any student in danger of not moving up (failing two or more core subjects by April 1, 2021) will not be allowed to participate in any activities, and will be required to attend Summer School.

Please be mindful that just as in previous years, there will be a number of expenses incurred for some of the activities taking place. The table below provides a description and cost of each of the activities. Cap and gown sizing is currently being done through the link provided by your teacher in TEAMS. Please contact your homeroom teacher for information.

	ACTIVITY	COST	DUE DATE	COST AFTER DUE DATE
Required	Cap and Gown	\$35.00	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2021 - \$45.00
Optional	Pictures	TBD	Picture day March 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> 9:30 – 1:30 PM	Location Robert C. Dodson
Optional	Yearbook	Cost \$25.00	\$25.00 Up until 05/19/2021 Visit Dodson's home page to Pre-order	\$28.00 thereafter

If you have questions or concerns feel free to contact me at 914-376-8159.

Sincerely,

Dr. Amilcar Poças

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