To the parents of MRJH 9th Grade Students:

We are excited to announce two upcoming year end activities especially for our 9th grade students. On Friday, May 19th the student council will host the 9th grade dance from 7:00 to 9:00 pm here at the school. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$8 at the door. The theme is "Hollywood" and students are encouraged (but not required) to wear semi-formal attire as long as it is in accordance with our school dress code.

We are also pleased to announce that our 9th grade activity day will be a trip to Lagoon. Lagoon Day this year will be on Wednesday, May 24th. Students will need to pay a \$20.00 transportation fee at the finance office by Tuesday, May 16th in order to reserve a seat on the charter bus. Students will report to their first period class on the day of the trip and begin loading onto the buses at 8:30 am. Buses will depart for Lagoon promptly at 8:45 a.m. and will leave the park to return to MRJH at 4:00 p.m., returning to MRJH by approximately 5:00-5:30 p.m. Please make sure your child has transportation home at that time. Students wishing to participate in Lagoon Day should ride the bus to and from the park. Admission into the park is \$33.00 per student tax included. Please keep in mind your student will also need extra money for lunch and other incidentals.

Please note: If you choose not to purchase an all-day pass, there will be FREE admittance into the park which does not include rides.

A permission slip for Lagoon Day is attached to this message; copies are also available for pick up in the front office. Please make sure this permission slip is signed and returned with the \$20.00 transportation fee to the finance office by Tuesday, May 16th. Bus tickets will not be sold without this permission slip signed by a parent.

You may purchase tickets to the 9th grade dance, pay your Lagoon Day transportation fee, your 5K registration fee, and purchase a yearbook at the same time and with one check at the MRJH finance office. The cost of the yearbook is \$35 until May 8th, \$40 from May 8-19th, and \$45 on yearbook day, Thursday, May 25th, if there are extra yearbooks remaining.

Thank you,

Mountain Ridge Junior High Administration