

*Le Grand Union
Elementary*

presents

**EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION
CEREMONY**



Class of 2020

June 6, 2020

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Pentathlon

A Honor Roll

Junior Medical Academy

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A Honor Roll

Junior Medical Academy

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A Honor Roll

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Pentathlon

B Honor Roll

Junior Medical Academy

Cristian Santana Cardenas

B Honor Roll

(J)rrian Jose Santos-(})e{<Toro

Jonah 9W.aikg{Servin-Carri{fo

B Honor Roll

Isabel Egling Award

(J)i{go Chemo V{treras

Junior Medical Academy

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A Honor Roll

Leadership

Junior Medical Academy

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Samantha J{oney Zava{a

B Honor Roll

Junior Medical Academy

Isabel Egling Award

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Leadership

Junior Medical Academy

Pentathlon

Betty Jackson Award



Former United States President, Harry S. Truman once said, "America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand."

This quote seems fitting during our current circumstances. The year 2020 will be remembered as the year of COVID-19. We will tell our grandchildren stories of when schools, businesses, cities, and entire states were closed due to a virus. It is definitely a moment of great adversity in the history of our country and our individual lives.

But the story shouldn't end with everything being shutting down and people having to stay home. I hope when you tell *your* story, you share about how your teachers played games with you and encouraged you to build blanket forts. I hope *your* story includes how your family spent more time together baking, playing games, or sharing meals together. I hope *your* story inspires your children and grandchildren not to take all of their freedoms and blessings for granted.

I pray that we will never face adversity like this again in our lifetimes, but I know with 100% certainty, we will face adversity. Adversity is a part of life ... but adversity does not have to define us. We all have a choice when facing adversity. Adversity can make us bitter ... or better.

As a school principal, when I look back on the year 2020, I will remember how we became *better* teachers and how our staff became *better* at meeting the needs of our community. I hope that you will join me in looking for all the ways you became better this year!

Thank you,
Scott M. Borba

Congratulations

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