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Dear 8- Graders and Parents,

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from middle school! You have learned so much and worked so hard to come so far. The Achieve Foundation applauds your efforts.

As you get ready for high school, now is a great time to thank the teachers and other staff members at your school. Whether it's your social studies teacher, your kindergarten teacher, your librarian, school nurse or coach, saying thank you will mean the world to them.

Here's a great idea for a thank you gift they'll always remember. For a tax-deductible donation of \$5 or more per tribute, Achieve will create and deliver a personalized note card with your family's words of thanks printed inside to *any* member of the South Orange and Maplewood School staff.

Proceeds go to the annual Achieve Teacher Grants Program, which has awarded more than \$940,000 in grants to teachers in our district to date. Your child may have benefitted from one of these grants.

It's easy to order as many Honor Your Teacher tributes as you want - do it today!

- Order at achievefoundation.org. Complete the tribute form and pay via PayPal for total orders of \$10 or more.
- Or use the attached form. Please make a copy for *each card* you order and mail the completed forms with a check for the total, payable to Achieve Foundation, P.O. Box 1084, Maplewood, NJ 07040. Please note "Honor Your Teacher" in the memo line.

The deadline for orders is June 8, and we'll deliver tribute cards to staff members at their schools by June 18.

On behalf of the Achieve Foundation, we congratulate you on your graduation and wish you continued success in high school and beyond.

Sincerely yours,

Gail Haines

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