

Education

An Endless Challenge



**Yours Is the EARTH
And Everything
That's In It**



**You Are
The Master of Your Fate:
The Captain of Your Soul**

Hempstead Schools' District-Wide
5th Grade Promotion Ceremony
Hempstead High School Auditorium ~ June 21, 2007 ~ 9:00a.m.
John W. Moore ~ Program Coordinator

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Mr. John W. Moore – Franklin School

Ms. Denise Cotton – Fulton School

Dr. Rodney Gilmore – Jackson Main

Mrs. Jean Bligen – Ludlum School

Theme:

Education... An Endless Challenge

Opening

Ms. Sally Herb-Thompson
Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education

Processional

“Get Ready”
Franklin School Band
Mr. Donald Hanson, Director
“Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing”

Presentation of Colors

Hempstead High School Color Guard

Pledge of Allegiance

“Star Spangled Banner”

Patriotic Medley

Invocation

Reverend Sedgwick V. Easley

Remarks

Hempstead Schools’ Board of Education

Acknowledgement of Special Guests

Ms. Sally Herb-Thompson

Song

“Get Ready”

Introduction

Mr. John Moore

Prelude

Dr. Rodney Gilmore & Mrs. Jean Bligen

Choral Group

“Invictus”

Song

“I Feel Good”

Choral Group

“If” Verse 1

Student Speaker 1

Self Confidence Fulton School

Song

“I’ll Make A Difference”

Choral Group

“If” Verse 2

Student Speaker 2

Perseverance Jackson Main School

Song

“Positivity”

Choral Group

“If” Verse 3

Student Speaker 3

Courage Franklin School

Song

“Education... An Endless Challenge”

Choral Group

“If” Verse 4

Student Speaker 4

Virtue

Ludlum School

Song

“Cup of Life”

DECLARATION OF PROMOTION

Mrs. Jean Bligen, Principal of Ludlum School
Dr. Rodney Gilmore, Principal of Jackson Main School

FRANKLIN SCHOOL

Mr. John Moore, Principal

Mrs. Carolyn Townes-Richards, Assistant Principal

Ms. Deborah DeLong, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Deborah Cooper, Assistant Principal

JACKSON MAIN SCHOOL

Dr. Rodney Gilmore, Principal

Mr. Richard Brown, Assistant Principal

FULTON SCHOOL

Ms. Denise Cotton, Principal

Mrs. Regina Armstrong-Robinson,
Assistant Principal

LUDLUM SCHOOL

Mrs. Jean Bligen, Principal

Mrs. Anna Ullmann, Assistant Principal

Passing the Torch

Ms. Denise Cotton,
Principal of Fulton School

Promotion Comments

Dr. Nathaniel Clay, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools

**Rites of Passage/
Acceptance of New Students**

Ms. Stephanie Nesbitt,
Acting Principal of A.B.G. S. Middle School

Closing

Mr. John Moore,
Principal of Franklin School

Benediction

Reverend Carlos Rivera

Retirement of Colors

Hempstead High School

Recessional

“Movin’ On Up”
Franklin School Band
Mr. Donald Hanson, Director

**We wish to give special thanks
to our district's Assistant Principals:**

Mrs. Regina Armstrong-Robinson
Mr. Richard Brown
Ms. Deborah Cooper
Ms. Deborah DeLong
Mrs. Carolyn Townes-Richards
Mrs. Anna Ullmann

to the Grand Marshals

Mrs. S. Ashby
Mr. G. Tootle

**to our wonderful Music Department, who
worked so diligently in preparing the students for this day,**

Mr. L. Anderson – Fulton School
Mrs. B. Gortman – Ludlum School
Mr. K. Winters-Jackson Main
Mr. D. Hanson – Franklin School
Mr. H. Valentin- Franklin School
Dr. A. Sullivan – Franklin School

**to all who contributed in making this ceremony a success,
and to our creative team for efforts in
generating an exceptional programme for this special day,**
Ms. T. Montgomery.



AUTOGRAPHS

I HAVE A PREMONITION THAT SOARS ON SILVER
WINGS,
IT IS A DREAM OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENT
OF MANY WONDROUS THINGS,
I DO NOT KNOW BENEATH WHICH SKY
OR WHERE YOU'LL CHALLENGE FATE,
I ONLY KNOW IT WILL BE HIGH,
I ONLY KNOW IT WILL BE GREAT!

- Anonymous