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June 2022

Hello Students and Parents,

It is hard to believe that the school year will end in 8 days (7th and 8th grade) and 14 days (6th grade)! Once again, I say 'THANK YOU' to every parent, teacher, support staff, nurses, maintenance staff, guidance staff, cafeteria staff, central office staff, bus driver, and student. Thank you for your patience, flexibility and support this entire year.

Within this Principal's Bulletin you will find the end of year informational items that are extremely important. I also want to take this time to congratulate our students as they move onto the next grade level, especially our 8th grade students moving up to the high school. 8th grade parents and families are invited to attend the 8th grade awards ceremony on Tuesday, June 14th in the auditorium from 8:30 - 9:45.

STUDENT LAST DAY

- 7th & 8th Grade Tuesday, June 14th
- 6th Grade Thursday, June 23rd
 - See below for $\frac{1}{2}$ days

PARENT PORTAL CLOSING

• Parent Portal will close on June 14th to allow time for teachers to work on finalizing gradebooks.

SUMMER SCHOOL

- Students that fail the 2021-2022 school year 'may' be eligible for summer school.
- If your child qualifies for summer school and potential promotion to the next grade level, the guidance department will be in contact with parents.
- Summer School cost was \$78 per course last year and it may increase this year.
- A student may enroll in two courses maximum.
- Starpoint CSD will host summer school this summer and transportation is the parent's responsibility as the WCSD does not provide transportation for summer school.
- There will be a short window of time for summer school registration.

FRENCH 8/SPANISH 8 Proficiency Exams

- French 8 and Spanish 8 will have a mandatory Proficiency Exam
 - Tuesday, June 21st @ 8:00

ACCELERATED STUDENTS REGENTS EXAMS

- Algebra I
 - Thursday, June 16th @ 8:00
- Earth Science
 - Friday, June 17th @ 12:00

CHROMEBOOKS AND KAJEETS

- Students will be keeping their devices over the summer.
- They will not be 'usable'.
 - Student accounts will be deactivated during the summer to move everyone into the new school year, and the wifi will be disabled as well. Students are responsible for storing and returning them in September.
- Please make certain that students are utilizing their chromebook case.
 - We've had many dropped and damaged chromebooks this year that parents have been responsible for replacing. Chromebook cases may have prevented an unnecessary and expensive replacement.

6th GRADE AND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

- August 30, 2022 @ 6:00 7:30
 - Parents/students report to auditorium

9th GRADE AND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

- August 29, 2022 @ 6:00 7:30
 - Parents/students report to auditorium

UPCOMING EVENTS

6/6 NYS Science 8 Assessment (Written) 6/7 6th Grade Bison's field trip 6/8 6:00 Jazz on the Green (HS front lawn) 6/9 3:10 Interact Club Guest Speaker 6/14 Flag Day • 6/14 Last day for 7th & 8th grade students 6/14 2:30 Mrs. Palmeri - Celebration of Life Ceremony 6/14 6:00 PTSA Meeting (LMC) 6/14 7:00 **BOE** Meeting (Aud) 6/17 10:30 Yumm Truck • 6th Grade - 1/2 day (dismissal @ 10:54) 6/17 Juneteenth Observance (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS) 6/20 6/21 6th Grade - 1/2 day (dismissal @ 10:54) 6/22 6th Grade - 1/2 day (dismissal @ 10:54) 6th Grade - 1/2 day (dismissal @ 10:54) 6/23 BOE Meeting (SRO discussion) 6/21 7:00 6/23 4th Quarter Ends Last day for 6th grade students 6/23 6/25 Graduation 6/30 Report Cards Mailed

July and August allow colleagues to review the school year and set expectations for the next school year. We will be working together in order to set the stage for a smooth opening to the new academic year and setting the priorities to build upon the successes of the school so that we can improve still further. We should always seek to do better; to challenge ourselves and our students to set the highest standards and achieve our ambitious goals.

I would like to wish you all the very best for the summer vacation and look forward to welcoming you all back, refreshed, for what will be an exciting, new academic year.

As always, if you have questions/concerns please contact me at 751-9341 ext. 123.

Take care,

Scott Benton, Principal