

May 8, 2018

Dear Eighth Grade Parents,

It is hard to believe this school year is going by so fast. Our children will be high schoolers before we know it! We want to take this time to update you on the end-of-year 8th grade activities. We also want to thank everyone for their hard work raising money for the class during their years at RVS and CTMS. The money raised through 6th grade activity day, 7th grade Penny Auction and the dances we sponsored, as well as money from the PTA, has made it possible to provide the students with the following:

- CTMS yearbooks, a \$46 value
- Activity Day at Branchburg Sports Complex (including buses and lunch)
- 8th Grade Beach/Boardwalk Dance and Party
- Snack foods and prizes provided at the Beach/Boardwalk Dance
- 8th Grade Class Picture
- 8th Grade Ice Cream Social and yearbook signing event
- DVD

Thank you again for your support in making all these activities possible for all the 8th grade students. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Ms. Hammond or one of us.

Sincerely,

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CLINTON TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL
Grade 8 End-of-Year Activities

May 8, 2018

Dear Parents of Eighth Grade Students:

This is to provide important information on end-of-year events for the eighth graders.

Upcoming Activities

- Wednesday, May 16th** **NHHS Geometry Math Placement test only.**
- Thursday, May 17th** **NHHS online SMI Math Test for all 8th grade students.**
- Wednesday, May 30th** **Permission slip and waiver form for the Branchburg Sports Complex due.**
- Wednesday, May 30th AND Thursday, May 31st- 8th Grade NJSLA (Student Learning Assessment Science Test).**
- Tuesday, June 5th** **CTMS Awards Night (Attendees will be notified).**
- Friday, June 8th** **Themed graduation party 7:00-9:00PM**
- Theme of night: On The Boardwalk/Beach Party.
 - School Appropriate attire- no bathing suits bikini tops, etc.
 - Camera and cell phones are not permitted.
 - Parents will enter the dance at 9:00PM to collect their child/children.
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- Monday, June 11th** **Branchburg Sports Complex Trip 8:00AM-2:00PM.**
- Tuesday, June 12th** Graduation tickets will be sent home with your child.
- Wednesday, June 13th** **Great Adventure Trip 8:30AM-4:30PM**
- (culmination of physics problem-solving unit) (rain date: June 14th)
 - 4:30 PM buses return to school.
- Note:** Students may wish to bring a change of clothing. Please remember that school appropriate attire is required.
- Wednesday, June 20th** **Class of 2018 picture-taking**
9:00 AM Class Picture, Graduation Practice,
Ice cream social-Yearbooks.
- Thursday, June 21st** **Graduation ceremony 5:30-7:00 PM**
11:55 AM dismissal for all CTMS students.
- Note:** A reception for the graduates and their families will be held in the all-purpose room immediately following the ceremony. The graduates should accompany their parents when they leave the reception.

Information pertaining to the graduation ceremony

Each family will be given two numbered tickets, which will be collected at the door. In case of a lost ticket, the original number will be voided and a new numbered ticket will be assigned to the family. We have a limited number of extra tickets. If you are interested in obtaining one or two extra tickets only, please send an email to: esaccente@ctsdnj.org by Friday, June 8, 2018. A lottery will be held on June 11, those selected will receive the extra lottery tickets along with their family tickets on Tuesday, June 12, 2018. Please contact the main office for lost tickets.

PLEASE NOTE: Do not park next to any yellow curbing. These are “fire-access” areas. Overflow parking will be at Spruce Run School

Graduates should be dropped off between 4:45 PM (not before) and 5:15 PM. They should report to their homerooms.

Anyone requiring handicapped parking can secure a special parking pass by calling Elizabeth Saccente in the office at 236-9141, ext 201.

As recommended in previous years, we suggest that cool and comfortable smart-casual, school-appropriate clothing be worn for the graduation ceremony. Lightweight dresses or dress pants, skirts, tops and flats are appropriate for girls. Halter-tops and strapless dresses need to be covered by a shawl or a jacket. Dress pants and a collard shirt, tie optional and dress shoes with socks are appropriate for boys. Shorts, jeans, T-shirts, and sneakers are not acceptable. (Note that the students will not wear gowns.)

A professional photographer, Lifetouch Photography, will take a picture of each student receiving his/her certificate. An order form for the individual picture will be in your child's diploma envelope. Purchase of pictures is optional.

The graduation ceremony will end with a photo montage of the Class of 2018.

Please pay close attention to the attached ‘Permission slip and Liability Waiver’ for the Branchburg Sports Complex trip, which is due back by May 30th along with the permission slip.

We are confident that the end-of-year activities and the graduation ceremony will provide a memorable ending to the K-8 experience for members of the Class of 2018. We look forward to seeing you on June 21, 2018.

Cordially,

Judith Hammond, Principal

Andrew Carfley, Assistant Principal