

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

May 2, 2016

Dear Parents of Eighth Grade Students:

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

Upcoming Activities

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| Monday, May 9th | Permission slip and waiver form for the Branchburg Sports Complex due. |
| Thursday, May 19th | NHHS Math Placement Test <u>8:00AM-10:00AM</u> CTMS Cafeteria |
| Wednesday, May 25th | 8th Grade NJASK Science Test |
| Wednesday, June 1st | Great Adventure Trip 8:30AM-6:30PM <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (culmination of physics problem-solving unit) (rain date: June 7th)• 6:30 PM buses return to school <u>Note:</u> Students may wish to bring a change of clothing. Please remember that school appropriate attire is required. |
| Thursday, June 2nd | Graduation tickets will be sent home with your child. |
| Friday, June 3rd | Themed graduation party <u>7:00-9:00PM</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. |
| Monday, June 6th | Branchburg Sports Complex Trip 8:00AM-2:00PM |
| Monday, June 6th | CTMS Awards Night (Attendees will be notified) |
| Thursday, June 9th | Class of 2016 picture-taking
9:00 AM Class Picture, Graduation Practice,
Ice cream social-Yearbooks |
| Friday, June 10th | Graduation ceremony <u>5:30-7:00 PM</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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@ctsd.k12.nj.us by Tuesday, May 31st. A lottery will be held on June 1st, those selected will receive the extra lottery tickets along with their family tickets on Thursday, June 2nd. 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 (for safety on the bleachers) 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 2016.

Please pay close attention to the attached ‘Permission slip and Liability Waiver’ for the Branchburg Sports Complex trip, which is due back by May 9th 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 2016. We look forward to seeing you on June 10th.

Cordially,

Judith Hammond, Principal

Michele Cone, Assistant Principal

