

THE EIGHTH GRADE TIMES



LOOKING AHEAD


The eighth graders have so much to look forward to the second half of the school year. First comes the hard part, taking the NJASK tests at the end of April. The teachers have been working tirelessly to ensure the students are superbly prepared for these standardized tests and the students have been working even harder to make sure they are successful. We are confident all the students will flourish on these standardized tests. Next, the students get rewarded for their great effort this school year. The 8th graders will be going down to Philadelphia on May 21st for a full day of learning and fun. The students will experience a historic walking tour of the city and then head to the Franklin Institute for an even wider array of learning opportunities. Then on June 11th, the 8th graders will dance the night away at the Elks Club. On June 18th, the class will head to the swim club for an end of the year picnic, where the teachers will be cooking lunch for everyone. Lastly, the year ends with the students participating in their Moving Up Ceremony on June 22nd where the class says good-bye to the Middle School and embraces the challenges of high school.

Important dates for 8th graders:

April 27 th – April 30 th : NJ ASK 8 Standardized Testing

May 21 st : 8 th Grade Trip to Philadelphia

June 11 th : 8 th Grade Dance at the Elks Club

June 18 th : New Milford Swim Club Trip

June 22 nd : Moving Up Ceremony


Academics

The classes will be just as exciting the second half of the year as the end of the year activities. The math classes will continue to forge ahead with algebra that will have the students prepared for high school math. Science classes will maintain their study of earth science with topics such as volcanoes and weather. Language Arts will be enhancing their vocabulary and reading novels like Animal Farm and The Hobbit to finish off the year. Social Studies classes will begin their study of citizenship and American government as they move their focus to a civics curriculum. World Language classes will keep improving their skills so they can become even more fluent in the foreign language they are studying. The teachers are very proud of the effort the students have shown so far and are looking forward to a strong academic finish to the school year.



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