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Dear Parents/Guardians of 8th Grade Students,

It is hard to believe that there are only two months left in the school year! We still have much to accomplish and look forward to. Below is a timeline for future 8th grade events. Please be sure to mark your calendars.

- May 1st** Spotswood High School extracurricular night at 6:30 PM. Information was provided at the Spotswood parent orientation in January.
- May 1st** Class of 2019 Activity Participation permission form, along with the Camp Mason waiver and Medication Authorization (if applicable) due to main office (ParentSquare post on March 19th).
- May 17th** "Meet & Greet" Semi Formal Dance with Spotswood 8th Grade Students at Spotswood High School. Invitations will be posted on May 6th and tickets will be distributed on May 17th to students who returned permission forms. **Tickets will not be available at the door.**
- May 20th** Caps and Gowns will be sent home. Be sure to read the information contained within the package.
- May 21st** Camp Mason luggage check-in. Information is attached.
- May 22nd – 24th** Camp Mason trip. Students and chaperones should arrive at 8:00 AM and report directly to the gym. Buses are expected to return by 3:00 PM on Friday.
- May 29th** Promotion pictures (both individual and group) in caps and gowns. Information will be sent home with the caps and gowns on May 20th. Raindate for group picture only is May 30th.
- June 7th** 8th Grade Banquet at the Joyce Kilmer School. Students attending the Banquet may be signed out early from school beginning at 1:45 PM. Students must be signed out by an adult. If someone other than a student's parent/guardian will be signing out, please send a note with either the student or the person signing out your child. **Reminder, students are required to be in school until 1:45 in order to attend Banquet.**
- June 13th** Summer Kick-Off Ice Cream Social with Spotswood 8th grade students in the JK All Purpose Room from 6:00 PM – 7:15 PM. The event flyer and permission form will be posted later this month.
- June 19th** Promotion Ceremony 7:00 PM in the Parkview Gym (doors open at 6:30 PM). Rehearsal information and tickets will be sent home on June 5th.
- June 20th** Yearbook Day – 8th graders will be treated to lunch, field games and other organized events. They will receive their yearbook, promotion certificate and promotion awards (if applicable).

Should you have any questions regarding our upcoming 8th grade events, please call the JK main office at 732.214.2370.

Sincerely,

William Veit
Principal

cc: Dr. Stephanie Brown

CAMP MASON INFORMATION

- Luggage check-in is Tuesday, May 21st in the JK Media Center. Chaperones are not required to check in their luggage. If you are packing or carrying snacks, please be sure they are in air-tight containers. Please do not bring glass bottles. Parent volunteers are needed to assist with luggage check-in. Females will check the girls' bags and males will check the boys'. Please consider volunteering, even if only for one hour. Students are to come in alphabetical order according to the following time slots:

A-F 5:30

G-L 5:50

M-R 6:10

S-Z 6:30

- Each student will receive a waterproof "Class of 2019" shoulder cinch bag during homeroom on Tuesday, May 21st that should be used as their "carry on" bag for the trip.
- Students will be given their Camp Mason t-shirts during the luggage check so they can pack the shirts. Chaperones will receive their shirts at luggage check in or on Wednesday morning. Do not wear the shirts until the last day of camp.
- Students and chaperones are to arrive at 8:00 AM on Wednesday morning and report to the gymnasium. Chaperones are reminded to park in the Milltown Public Library lot.
- Chaperones will be responsible for checking students' carry-on bags.
- Chaperones will be asked to help load the luggage onto the buses.
- You may bring breakfast to enjoy on the bus, but please, no glass bottles. Chaperones, please bring garbage bags with you.