

RIVER DELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Greetings, Hawk Families! State testing is over for most of our students. Mr. Jasinski will contact students who need to make up any sections next week. Our students did a wonderful job reporting to their proper locations and following instructions throughout this challenging week.

Monday, all River Dell students will view a program on the dangers of vaping presented by accomplished speaker, Timothy Shoemaker. <u>Click here</u> for more information on Mr. Shoemaker. Following his visits to both the middle and high school, he will present to parents at 6:30 PM in the high school auditorium. This is a PTO sponsored event, and all parents, middle and high school, are encouraged to attend. <u>Click here to register</u>.

Reminder to everyone that schools are closed next Thursday through June 1st. Four of the days are emergency days that were built into the schedule and went unused, and one is Memorial Day. Upon return June 2nd, the countdown begins a month of many activities leading up to the last day, June 23rd.

7th Grade Students

The Meadowlands Environmental Center trip is scheduled for either June 13^{th} or 14^{th} . The class will be split in two halves to accommodate the group. The 7^{th} Grade Pool Party is set for June 15^{th} with a rain date of June 17^{th} . June 20-23 will all be half days. Yearbooks will be distributed the first full week of June.

8th Grade Students

The Meadowlands Environmental Center trip is scheduled for June 6th or 7th. The class will be split in two halves to accommodate the group. The 8th Grade *Graduation Dance and Celebration* is scheduled for June 14th. More information will come in a separate email. The 8th Grade Spring Lake Day Camp trip is set for June 16th, rain or shine. June 20-23 will all be half days. The *Moving Up Ceremony* will be held on June 23rd at 1:30 in the stadium at RDHS. More information will come in a separate email as we are still finalizing details. Yearbooks will be distributed the first full week of June.

As we progress towards the end of the school year, it is very important for students to continue to follow the expectations that have been in place all year. Also, finishing strong academically helps with a successful transition from one grade to the next, especially when it comes to students moving from middle to high school. Please encourage your students to "stay the course" up until the end. Have a wonderful weekend!

Best Regards,

Robert Urbanovich

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