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## RIVER DELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

Greetings, Hawk Families! If any of the following information does not pertain to your student, please disregard. As we approach the finish line, there will be a lot going on around the middle school. If there are any questions, do not hesitate to reach out.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Pool Party

As of now the 7<sup>th</sup> grade trip is set for Monday. Students should bring towels and lunch or money for lunch. There will be locker rooms at the Stonybrook Swim Club in Hillsdale so students can come dressed in swimwear or bring it and change at the club. It would be smart for each student to bring a string bag for personal items. There will be water and sunscreen provided, but I recommend each student brings their own preferred sunscreen. Lifeguards will be on duty, but please speak to your students about avoiding the deep end if they are unable to swim. **IF... the event must be postponed due to weather, it will be Friday. The decision will be made Sunday afternoon and will be shared on Instagram (@riverdell\_middleschool), by an automated phone call, and through email. If you do not hear from RDMS, the trip will remain on Monday.**

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic

The picnic will be held next Thursday, rain or shine. Students should bring a towel and are recommended to wear their swimwear to school. There are no locker rooms but there are bathrooms in case students need to change. There will be sunscreen, beverages, and food provided. Students should not bring any food or drink, nor should they bring rollerblades, roller skates, or radios. Fishing poles are allowed for "catch and release".

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Yearbook Breakfast

8<sup>th</sup> grade students will enjoy breakfast and an abbreviated "field day" on Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. The event will start after a "Moving Up" Ceremony practice in the auditorium. This will not affect the one-session day schedule and there is nothing that needs to be done outside of sending students to school. Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will have a chance to sign yearbooks and enjoy a small breakfast compliments of the Yearbook Club. They will be dismissed from the blacktop, gym, or field at 12:05.

### Student Government Semi-Formal

Permission slips are no longer being accepted. Doors open June 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 with the only entry point being the front circle for mandatory check-in. The dress code is “dressy casual” which includes casual dresses, khakis, buttoned shirts, etc. The event ends at 9:30. Please plan to pick up your student on time. There will be food, beverages, and a DJ.

### Lawn Signs

The PTSO has already visited once with the first shipment of lawn signs for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. There will be another opportunity to pick up recently shipped signs as well as ones that were not picked up last week. If you know your student is getting a sign that says “Good luck” instead of a name, please make sure they are aware when they come to pickup. You should receive an email from the PTSO regarding the time and place for the next pickup.

### Laptop Computers

If your student is not returning to River Dell next fall, laptop computers and other district property must be handed in. We will remind students that the designated turn-in date will be June 16<sup>th</sup> during the school day. Students who will return to River Dell Middle School or High School next fall will keep their laptops in the summer. Please make sure they are kept in a safe place so they do not get lost or damaged during summer vacation.

I am certain I will be in touch a few more times before the end of the school year! Have a wonderful day!

Best Regards,



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