



May 7, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians of 8th Grade Students:

This letter and packet of information serves to provide you with important information about the end of year activities for grade 8 students. Please left-click on the links provided on the MMS Newsletter webpage in order to carefully review the information included and return the attached Grade 8 Promotional Exercises Name Form as soon as possible.

June 10, 2010 Grade 8 Trip to High Meadows

On Thursday, June 10, 2010, 8th grade students from both McCourt and North Cumberland Middle School will be traveling to the High Meadows Recreational Facility in Granby, CT. The High Meadows Recreational Facility offers a wide array of games and activities for students. There is a cost of \$50.00 per student for this trip to cover the expenses associated with the facility and busses.

Information regarding the facility can be obtained at:

<http://www.highmeadowresort.com>. Additional details and a permission form are attached to this email.

June 11, 2010 Grade 8 Dance for North Cumberland and McCourt Middle Schools

The 8th Grade Dance will take place at McCourt Middle School. There will be a catered buffet meal and a DJ. The cost associated with the dance in order to cover expenses is \$20.00 per student. A permission form is attached to this email.

June 16, 2010 "Step-Up" Day to Cumberland High School

Grade 8 students and their teachers will visit Cumberland High School for a few hours. This will provide students with the opportunity to become more familiar with CHS and ensure a smooth transition for our McCourt students.

June 16, 2010 Grade 8 Awards Night

This is a night reserved to recognize 8th grade students for academic achievement and participation in extra-curricular activities. In addition, there are a number of special awards that are given out that evening. More information about this event will be sent out in early June.

June 18, 2010 Grade 8 Promotional Exercises

On Friday, June 18, 2010, at 8:45 a.m., 8th Grade Promotional Exercises will take place. Promotional exercises will take place in the cafeteria. Students are expected to report to school as they do normally. Parents will be allowed to enter at 8:15 a.m. The ceremony will begin at 8:45. More information about this event will be sent out in early June.

I look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events to honor our 8th grade students as they finish their time with us. Please feel free to call or email with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mr. Armand Pires

PLEASE NOTE:

IMPORTANT 8TH GRADE LINKS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE MMS NEWSLETTER WEBPAGE