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Hollis Brookline Middle School



From the Administration

The end is clearly in view. Mr. Secor and I would like to take this opportunity to summarize the upcoming events and expectations.

June 15. The weather should be picture perfect for the 8th grade field trip to the Flume/Cannon Mountain. Students are reminded to dress appropriately and to bring a bag lunch. NO FLIP FLOPS has been announced several times. Students will depart at 7:30am and return at 4:00pm. Please be cognizant of the ability for the Buckingham coaches to enter the school property.

Student Council elections for the freshman class officers will take place Friday morning during ROCK. Final results will be tallied and shared next week.

June 18. Pre paid yearbooks will be distributed during lunch. Students will be reminded to think before writing their message, for they will be held accountable for their written words. All remaining yearbooks will be sold during lunch on Tuesday, June 19th. The cost is \$20.00.

June 19. Thanks to our grade 8 parents a special celebration is planned for Tuesday evening from 7-9:00pm. The attire is casual and school dress code compliant. There will be music, food and games at no cost to the students.

June 21. Our final June Awards Ceremony will begin by 7:40am. Parents of students who will be receiving an award will be phoned by the school. Immediately after the ceremony the 8th grade students will leave for Canobie Lake.

Thanks to our 7th grade parents their students will enjoy a catered barbeque and their choice of several activities. Dismissal will be at 12:30.

Mr. Secor and I feel very fortunate to have served your children. This is a community filled with adults who value education. It has made our job a pleasure.

Sincerely,

Patricia Lewis Goyette, Principal
Stephen Secor, Assistant Principal

KEEP READING TO KEEP LEARNING

At a recent Common Core workshop I attended, I sat with the presenter at break and asked her what else can we do as a school to help students. Her answer surprised me. "The secret" lies in summer reading. She stated students who don't read over the summer lose significant ground, while the students who do read take giant steps forward. Her magic number to move from "reading to sustain" to "reading to gain" is reading the equivalent of 25 books over the summer. The equivalent factor comes in to play as students can count magazines, comics, newspapers, articles online, how-to manuals---they need to read and they need to read volumes.

Enjoy your summer and READ!

Mrs. Coutu

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Amy Cassidy RD, LD
Food Service Director

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