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RAMSEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

MAY 15, 2015

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

COURSE REGISTRATION 2015-2016

Course registration for the 2015-2016 school year is taking place at the following locations, dates, and times:

- Lyndale Elementary School: Monday, May 18 from 9:30 AM-11:00 AM at Ramsey Middle School
- Burroughs Elementary School: Tuesday, May 19 from 1:30 PM-3:00 PM at Burroughs Elementary School
- Current Ramsey Middle School 7th graders: Wednesday, May 20 during ELA classes at Ramsey Middle School
- Current Ramsey Middle School 6th graders: Friday, May 22 during ELA classes at Ramsey Middle School

Please view the [Course Catalog](#) and the [Elective Course Request Form](#) on our school website to make informed decisions about your elective coursework.

Questions? Email school counselor, Carolyn Tibbetts at carolyn.tibbetts@mpls.k12.mn.us.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, May 19

6th Grade St. Paul Saints Game Field Trip
Site Council Meeting
PTA Meeting

**Tuesday, May 19 –
Friday, May 23**

BOGO Scholastic Book Fair Event

Wednesday, May 20

2015-16 Budget Forum
at Field Community School

Thursday, May 21
Band(s) Concert

Wednesday, May 27
Viva City Field Trip

Thursday, June 4
8th Grade Recognition Ceremony

Friday, June 5
6th and 7th Grade Dance
8th Grade Valleyfair Field Trip

**Monday, June 15 –
Wednesday, June 24**
Summer Fun at Ramsey

**Monday, June 15 –
Thursday, July 23**
Pillsbury K-8 Summer STEM Academy

SITE COUNCIL AND PTA MEETINGS

Our last site council meeting will be Tuesday May 19 at 4:30 PM. We will be going over some preliminary MCA results as well as plans for next year. Following the site council meeting, our PTA will be meeting at 6:30 PM. The PTA is seeking new volunteers to fill key leadership roles and laying out goals for the next school year.

BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR EVENT

Ramsey Middle School will be hosting a spring Buy One, Get One Free Scholastic Book Fair Event from Tuesday, May 20 – Friday, May 23 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM each day. Volunteers are needed for this event; you can sign up by clicking [here](#) or by copying and pasting the following URL address into a web browser: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544ABAA2AAAFE3-spring1>

YOU'RE INVITED: 2015-16 BUDGET FORUM

If you have ever wondered how MPS spends its money in support of students, this is your chance to get your questions answered. From smaller class sizes to a longer school day, Interim Superintendent Michael Goar has made it a priority to move more dollars to the school and community level – where the students are and local school leadership can make better decisions.

Learn about the 2015-16 academic goals and how our budget supports them -- from Michael Goar himself. A brief presentation will be followed by an interactive question-and-answer session with a panel of MPS experts. Mark your calendar for the following date! Refreshments, childcare and interpreters will be provided.

- Wednesday, May 20
6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Field Community School
4645 4th Ave S
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HELP NEEDED FOR 8TH GRADE RECOGNITION CEREMONY

The Ramsey Middle School PTA needs some 6th or 7th grade parent volunteers to help set up the cafeteria and serve cake/punch after the 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony in the afternoon on Thursday, June 4 so that the 8th grade parents can enjoy the event. Two time slots are available: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM for set up and 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM for serving.

We'd sure appreciate your help this year, and know that Ramsey parents will step up to help in coming years when you have an 8th grader celebrating their passage to high school! Contact Sara Strzok if you can help at sarastrzok@yahoo.com.

SUMMER FUN AT RAMSEY

This summer, Community Education will offer enrichment camps for youth. There will be fun things like Theatre, Basketball and Cheerleading for students entering first through ninth grade.

A flyer can be viewed by clicking [here](#) (or by copying and pasting the following URL address into a web browser: http://brochures.lerntools.com/pdf_view.cfm?id=2994) and copies will be available in the Community Education office soon.

Online registration is available by clicking [here](#) or by copying and pasting the following URL address into a web browser: <http://mplscommunityed.com> (search for Ramsey Summer) or download a form by clicking [here](#) or by copying and pasting the following URL address into a web browser: <http://youth.mpls.k12.mn.us/ramsey.html>. You can also call 612.668.3450 for more information.

SUMMER STEM (GEMS AND GISE) ACADEMIES

The Pillsbury K-8 Summer STEM Academy (GEMS and GISE at Pillsbury School) will be held Monday, June 15th - Thursday, July 23. The Augsburg 4-8 Summer STEM Academy (GEMS and GISE at Augsburg College) will be held Monday, August 3 - Friday, August 14.

To learn more about the details of these academies and to download an application click [here](#), or copy and paste the following URL address into a web browser:
http://summerschool.mpls.k12.mn.us/gems_gise_stem_2