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RAMSEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

MAY 29, 2015

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

COURSE REGISTRATION 2015-2016

The majority of current 6th and 7th grade students have registered for elective classes at Ramsey next year.

If you haven't already, please ask your child what new and exciting classes we are offering next year and which ones they chose.

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

8TH GRADE DAY OF SERVICE

Due to the rain today, the 8th Grade Day of service has been moved to Tuesday, June 2nd.

8TH GRADE DANCE | PTA

The 8th Grade "Dressy" Dance is tonight from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, and we want ALL 8th graders to feel welcome and come to the dance. There will be lots of food and an amazing group that will guarantee that everyone participates. Due to generous donations the dance is at NO COST to the students. You will simply need to drop off and pick up your student, and be sure to sign the permission sheet.

If your student is reluctant to come, please encourage them to be a part of this. This group has had a very special and unique middle school experience and we want everyone to celebrate it.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, May 31

Fundraising Opportunity
at the Minneapolis Marathon

Tuesday, June 2

8th Grade Day of Service

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

STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY | PTA

The Student Council has another great opportunity to raise money to help fund activities for our Council for next school year. We are looking for student (and parent!) volunteers to help cheer on runners in the Minneapolis Marathon race THIS Sunday, May 31. We will be partnering with our PTA to create an awesome Cheer Zone!

Our Cheer Zone will be located at the Victory Memorial Monument on Victory Memorial Parkway and N 33rd Avenue. You can park one block away on Xerxes Ave N. Be sure to obey posted parking signs! You will need to arrive at our Cheer Zone by 6:00 AM and need to stay until about 9:00 AM. Donuts WILL be provided!

8TH GRADE RECOGNITION CEREMONY | PTA

The 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony will be Thursday, June 4th at 2:30 PM, at which there will be a short program to recognize and honor our “First Class” Class of Ramsey Rhinos. Due to the renovation of the auditorium, the program will be held at St. John’s Church, which is right across from the school on 49th Street. Cake and refreshments will be served afterward in the cafeteria.

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.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL EVENTS | PTA

8th Grade students will be going to Valleyfair, so they will be “out of the way.” The NEW 8th graders, along with the NEW 7th graders will be having an all day field day/party as they “take over” the school. Parent volunteers are needed for this too. It’s a lot of fun to see the kids have a lot of fun.

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.

SUMMER FUN AT RAMSEY (CONTINUED)

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 23rd. The Augsburg 4-8 Summer STEM Academy (GEMS and GISE at Augsburg College) will be held Monday, August 3rd - Friday, August 14th.

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