



AROUND THE HORN

RAMSEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

JUNE 1, 2016

YEARBOOKS ARE HERE!

Yearbooks will be distributed Thursday June 2nd during Advisory! There will be a limited number of yearbooks for sale in the office. Please send \$17 cash or check (to Ramsey PTA) if your child still wants a yearbook.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 3rd

8th grade dance 6:00-8:00

June 6th

8th grade trip to Valley Fair

June 7th

Last day of school

8th Grade recognition 9:00 AM

8th Grade End of year Events

Hello, 8th grade families. We want to remind you about important end-of-year events for our 8th grade students and families.

The 8th grade dance is this **Friday, June 3 – 6:00-8:00**

PLEASE NOTE THE CORRECTED TIME. Students must bring a signed invitation showing they have your permission to attend. They must be picked up by 8 pm. Students are advised to eat dinner beforehand. We are still seeking parent chaperones. You can sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0544abaa2aaafe3-8thgrade2>

Students will go to Valleyfair on Monday, June 6. Busses will return to Ramsey between 5:30-5:45. Students must have transportation home from Ramsey by 5:45 pm.

The Recognition Ceremony is Tuesday, June 7, beginning at 9 am. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at Ramsey. After that, students may leave to go home if signed out by a parent. Students who turn in a signed note from their parent by this Friday will also be allowed to leave with another parent or to provide their own transportation home. Notes should be turned in to your child's advisory teacher. As a reminder, we have limited seating (about 500 seats for 250 families), so please be mindful of this as you decide who will attend. Siblings are expected to be in class that day and will not be allowed into the ceremony.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's advisor.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

6th & 7th grade parents are you willing to help?

Chaperones needed for the 8th grade dance!

Hey parents, we are still in need of chaperones for the 8th Grade Dance! There are many opportunities to be a wallflower at this fun event. Your child won't even notice you are there!

**If you are a 6th or 7th grade parent, pay it forward! Sign up with a friend and enjoy this school event together! Someone can repay the favor for your child's 8th grade dance. Children may ask their own parents not to be there, but we DO need parent support to make this event great.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544ABAA2AAAFE3-8thgrade2>

7th Grade Last Day Fun!

The 7th graders are walking to King Park in the last day of school. Some parent help is needed to make this a fantastic last day of school.

[7th grade Last Day of School Celebration](#)

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost and Found

Parents and students remember to check the lost and found. Items not picked up will be donated to the Goodwill on June 10.

Thank you!

Lost Wallet:

There was a female student wallet found that is from last year. It has some items in it, but no name. I'm sure the student would like to have it back. There are a few significant items in it. If your daughter lost her wallet at the end of last year, come to the office to describe the wallet/contents. It was found and given to Vicki Berg, in the main office.

2016-17 School Year Supply List

Please watch the RMS website for the list of supplies required for next school year. We are finalizing the list and it will be posted online by the end of June, and will also be sent to families in August.

Ramsey PTA Volunteer End of Year Celebration!

Calling all Ramsey volunteers! There are hundreds of people who have volunteered at Ramsey this year. We are so thankful and appreciative of their time and talents. We're throwing an end of year open house soiree to properly thank our volunteers for all they have contributed this year and to invite incoming 6th grade parents to join in the fun and get connected. Please join us for a night of stimulating conversation, great drinks and delicious snacks-you'll be glad you did!

When: Sunday, June 12th from 7-8:30pm

Where: Beth Gyllstrom and Dan Anderson's home

Who: current Ramsey parent volunteers and new incoming 6th grade parents

Why: to thank our wonderful volunteers and celebrate our many successes
to look ahead to next year with excitement and energy
to meet incoming parents and welcome them into the Ramsey family
to have fun with other Ramsey parents who are committed to making Ramsey the best it can be

Please join us for a fun night of conversation and connection!

Drinks and tasty nibbles will be provided. See you there, Ramsey PTA

RSVP: Robin Langevin - langevinrobin@gmail.com

Ramsey Community Education Super Summer Classes – Monday-Thursday, June 13-July 21

For youth entering grades 6-9, Fall 2016

Six weeks of summer fun! Classes include Bike Explorers, Badminton, Basketball, Cooking, Improvisation, Graffiti/Street Art, Graphic Novel, Spoken Word Poetry, & Musical Theater. *(Class times and fees vary. Some scholarships available.)*

Musical Theatre at Ramsey!

Musical Theatre Camp – A one-week summer intensive June 13-16, that culminates in a cabaret-style showcase.

Little Mermaid, Jr. – be part of a full scale musical this summer. Rehearsals are Mon-Thur, 1:15-3:15pm.

Technical Theatre – Learn about technical theatre and be part of the crew to help run the show!

Visit <http://youth.mpls.k12.mn.us/ramsey> to download a flyer and link to our online registration site. If you have questions, call 612-668-3450 or email joellyn.jolstad@mpls.k12.mn.us

PTA NEWS

The PTA is looking for your ideas about meetings and communication. Please take a minute to complete this brief survey. Thank you!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DQ866X5>

The 2nd Annual Ramsey Open

It is right around the corner--June 11th! Time to dust off the racket and join us for another fun, competitive night of ping pong and bootlegs to support our favorite middle school!

New this year:

- Sign up as a player OR just support as a spectator. Either way, it's guaranteed to be an entertaining evening.
- New! Junior Tournament! Any 2016-2017 Rhino is invited to sign up to compete the following day, June 12th (incoming 6th graders and their parents encouraged to sign up!)

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

The Graffs, Hemers and Bastians

Sign up here! Bracket space is limited:)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2nd-annual-ramsey-open-tickets-25045332263>

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1st-only-amateur-ramsey-open-tickets-25045787625>

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention former Burroughs Families!

Ice Cream Social to honor Mr. Cadotte

Join us Monday, June 6, 4-6:00 pm: Current and former Burroughs families are invited to an ice-cream social to celebrate and say farewell to our fearless leader! This event will be open-house style, so come when you can, and enjoy a sweet treat with Mr. Cadotte, who is retiring after 18 years at Burroughs.