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Important Dates

- Thu, May 18:** Choir Concert, 7 pm, Ramsey Auditorium
- Tue, May 23:** Orchestra Concert, 7 pm, Ramsey Auditorium
- Wed, May 24:** Concert Band Concert, 7 pm, Ramsey Auditorium
- Mon, May 29:** NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day
- Wed, May 31:** Beginning and Varsity Band Concert, 7 pm, Ramsey Auditorium
- Tue, Jun 6:** Site Council Meeting, 5 pm, Ramsey Media Center
- Fri, Jun 9:** 8th Grade Dance, 2 pm, Ramsey Cafeteria
- Tue, Jun 13:** 8th Grade Valleyfair Field Trip
- Wed, Jun 14:** 8th Grade Recognition and Reception, 9 am, Ramsey Auditorium

[See the full calendar for more info](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer School

Please note that summer school registration is still open! Summer session is open to any of the following students:

- Students who would benefit from additional academic instruction and experiential learning
- English language learners (ELL)
- Homeless and Highly Mobile students
- Students who have a need for additional school attendance to ensure academic acceleration
- Students who would benefit from social/emotional skill building experiences

Classes are held from 8:45 - 3:15, June 26 - August 3 (no classes the week of July 4). Classes are free, and breakfast and lunch are available to all students. Transportation may be available, to be determined once registration is received. [Applications can be found here.](#)

Course Registration 2017-2018

Registration for electives is in progress:

- **Current 6th grade students** listened to a presentation about 7th grade electives on Tuesday, May 9, during MN Studies classes. They were given [7th grade course cards](#), which could be brought home and shared with families. **Course cards for current 6th grade students were due on Tuesday, May 16.**
- **Current 7th grade students** listened to a [presentation about 8th grade elective classes](#) on Thursday, May 11, during US Studies classes. They were given the opportunity to bring their [8th grade course card](#) home and share with families. **Course cards for current 7th grade students are due tomorrow, Thursday, May 18.**

All course descriptions are available in our [course catalog](#) and can be viewed by both students and their parents/guardians.

Incoming sixth grade students from Armatage, Burroughs, Green Central, Lyndale, and Whittier Elementary will have the opportunity to take a tour at Ramsey Middle School during the month of May, and school counselor Carolyn Cottingham will also be visiting these students at each individual elementary school to help with course registration. See the [Course Registration page](#) on Ramsey's website for more information.

Media Center Announcements



Please be aware of the following dates for the Media Center as we near the end of the school year:

- Friday, May 19 **Last day for book checkout**
- Monday, May 22 Paper and email overdue notices distributed (2nd notice)
- Wednesday, May 31 **All books due**

School Supply List

If you're already looking forward to fall, or wondering which of your student's supplies might be reused next year, check out the [2017-18 Ramsey School Supply List](#).

EVENTS

Ramsey Rendezvous

There's still time to get tickets for our last two remaining Ramsey Rendezvous!

This Saturday, let's toast our 8th graders as they finish their time at Ramsey and move onto High School! Calling all 8th grade moms for a morning of celebration and looking to the future! [Buy tickets for the 8th Grade Moms' Champagne Brunch.](#)

For all you boat lovers out there, we have an amazing offering on June 15th: Join hosts Renato & Christine Krsnik for a late afternoon/evening cruise from Afton to Stillwater and back to Afton. Food and drinks will be served. Meet in Afton between 3:30 pm and 4:00 pm, with a planned departure at 4 pm. The cruise will return to Afton by 8 pm. [Get your River Cruise tickets now](#); prices for this event go up on 6/1!

Homemade Ice Cream for Breakfast?!

Yes, it's true. At Morning Greeters on Friday, June 9, 8:00-8:30 AM. Just for Greeters & Ramsey staff (sorry kids).

Enjoy gourmet ice cream in waffle cones, homemade & served up by Ramsey parent Angie North.

With live music from The Melvilles & Ramsey students. It will be a morning not to miss.

[Sign up to be a morning greeter.](#)

ACCOLADES

6th Grade Math Competition Results

Congratulations to all Ramsey 6th graders who participated in the district-wide 6th Grade Math Competition on Saturday, May 6. Our students represented Ramsey well and came home with a few awards:

- Fact Drill 2nd Place/Honorable Mention: Anli K
- Individual Round 3rd Place: Kristian N
- Individual Round Honorable Mention: Anli K

Way to go, Ramsey 6th graders!

VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED

8th Grade Events - Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help celebrate year-end activities for our wonderful 8th Graders.

- There will be a fun DJ-hosted dance, photo booth and concessions on Friday, June 9, and we need creative or simply enthusiastic parent volunteers to assist with the planning, setup and chaperoning of the dance. [Volunteer at the 8th Grade Dance.](#)
- We also need some 6th and 7th grade parent volunteers to help set up and host the 8th grade family reception following the recognition ceremony on the last day of school. [Volunteer at the 8th Grade Family Reception.](#)



These events could not happen without your support. Thanks in advance for the help! Please [contact Heidi Zimmer](#) with any questions.

Spring Concerts

We still need several parent volunteers to help with our spring concerts, especially with chaperoning students during the performance. If your student is participating in any of these concerts, please sign up to greet or chaperone. Our great music teachers need your support to make these concerts run smoothly, and it's fun to hear our Ramsey musicians show off their accomplishments from the year!

[Orchestra Concert](#), Tuesday, May 23, 7 pm

[Concert Bands Concert](#), Wednesday, May 24, 7 pm

[Beginning and Varsity Bands Concert](#), Wednesday, May 31, 7 pm

6th Grade Last Day of School Event

On June 14, we will throw our binders and pencils down and head to the field to celebrate! Students will participate in non-competitive games throughout the day, with a culminating Mega Soccer game on the Washburn field from 2:30-3:30.

Volunteers are needed either for a half day or all day. Volunteers would be paired with another volunteer to run a station (e.g. cup stacking, hula hoops, etc.). At the end of the day we will have an all grade 6 soccer game that will need parent participation and supervision alongside teachers. [Sign up to volunteer here.](#)

Do You Have News to Share?

Send all stories, ideas, and comments to the *Around the Horn* editors at RamseyMSCommunications@gmail.com.

Deadline for submission is Friday the week before publication at 5:00 pm.

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