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Important Dates

- Wed, May 24:** Concert Band Concert, 7 pm, Ramsey Auditorium
- Mon, May 29:** NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day
- Wed, May 31:** Mural Unveiling, 6 pm, Mural Hallway
- 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

Course Cards Due for 2017-2018 Registration

All course cards for current 6th and 7th grade students are past due. If you have not already submitted your [course card for next year](#), please do so as soon as possible!

Calling All Overdue Books!

Currently, 332 Ramsey students have overdue books. Notices have been emailed to students, and handed out in advisories.

Students can also look online at any time to see what books they have out. To check on overdue books:

- Go to [Ramsey's Destiny website](#).
- Log in using the student's school credentials (e.g. John Smith, class of 2021, has a user name of jsmi2101).
- Once logged in, click on My Info near the top of the page. This will show all books currently checked out, overdue materials, and fines associated with the student.

All books should be returned by May 31. Please help your students locate and return their materials to the Ramsey Media Center!

Support for Renaming Ramsey

Ramsey's Rename Campaign has been receiving a good deal of press and support!

The Minneapolis School Board discussed the rename campaign during their May 9 [School Board Meeting](#), starting at around 3:12:48.

The [StarTribune](#) published an article covering the scope of the rename campaign on May 20.

And Minnesota Public Radio broadcast a delightful [interview with Alan Page](#) on May 16.

Heading to Washburn Next Year?

Attention parents of 8th graders moving to Washburn: do you want to connect with other Washburn parents? Join us for a fun social event to end the year!

Meet the Millers
Sunday, June 4, 4-6 pm
5637 14th Ave. S.

This event connects incoming parents with current parents and helps explain the many opportunities at WHS for parents. Drinks & snacks offered in an open house format. Please RSVP to <http://bit.ly/MillerParents> to help us plan! Email washburnparentcouncil@gmail.com with questions.

If you're interested in receiving the Washburn Miller Newsletter, [sign up here](#).

EVENTS

Spring Concerts

There's still time to come out and support the music program at Ramsey!

- Tonight, May 24, join us for the Concert Band Spring Concert
- Wednesday, May 31, our Beginning and Varsity Bands will play

Both concerts start at 7 pm in the Ramsey Auditorium.

Ramsey Mural Unveiling

After months of hard work, the Ramsey Mural is finally complete! Join us for the official unveiling on Wednesday, May 31, from 6-7 pm in the mural hallway (near the cafeteria).



St. Croix River Cruise Ramsey Rendezvous

For all you boat lovers out there, we have an amazing offering on June 15: 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!

VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED

Concert Chaperones

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 either of these concerts, please consider signing up to 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!



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

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

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.

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.](#)

Treats for Teachers

Show our wonderful Ramsey staff how much they are appreciated by supporting “Treats for Teachers.” Bring or send in a treat for the staff to enjoy on the first Wednesday of each month. Treats can be a simple bag of fruit, a veggie tray, baked goods, chips and dip or salsa, a family favorite, or anything you would like to send in! Contact Heidi Knaus with questions at haknaus@yahoo.com or [sign up for the last Treats Day of the school year.](#)

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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