



Eugene A. Tighe Middle School

A 2017 National Blue Ribbon School

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Principal/Director of Curriculum

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Eighth Grade Students,

Below is a list of important items and events specific to eighth grade students in June. Please review and save for future reference. Sign and return the acknowledgement on the second page by **May 17** to your child's homeroom teacher.

Reward Trip to Six Flags Great Adventure

- **Tuesday, June 11** from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 7:00 p.m.
- A permission slip will be required, as students may either stay with a staff member or enjoy the park with friends. Additional trip details will be sent home soon.
- The trip is rain or shine (barring very severe weather). Please dress accordingly.

Graduation Dinner Dance

- **Thursday, June 13** from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. **It is a 12:45 p.m. dismissal that day for all eighth graders only.**
- The dance is sponsored by the Margate Education Foundation and the 8th grade parents and guardians. It is limited to Tighe School eighth grade students only.
- Pictures will be taken beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Gazebo behind Longport Borough Hall (by North 24th Avenue). You are responsible for transportation there. Jitney transportation back to Tighe School will be provided for all the students. No limousines or special cars are permitted.
- Staff and seventh grade parent volunteers will chaperone during the dance.
- We ask all parents to arrange for the pickup of their children at the conclusion of the dance.
- If you wish, your child may arrive at school up until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 14 and not be marked tardy.

Graduation Practices

- Students will practice during the school day under the direction of their teachers. Practices are expected to begin around Wednesday, June 12 and continue through Wednesday, June 19.
- Graduates are expected to attend all practices. Parents are requested not to make any outside appointments during these times.

Tighe School Carnival

- **Tuesday, June 18** from 12:35-2:40 p.m. for all Tighe students.

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8th Grade Recognition Awards Assembly

- **Wednesday, June 19** at 8:30 a.m. in the Dr. Dominick A. Potena Performing Arts Center
- Special Academic Awards
- Baby Picture Presentation
- All parents & family members are welcomed to attend

Graduation Photograph

- 8 X 14 color photograph of the graduating class. There is a fee of \$25 for the photo if you pick it up at the studio in Northfield or \$35 that includes the mailing of the photo to your home.
- A form to order a graduation photo is attached. The **form and check**, payable to **Olympic Studio**, is due to your homeroom teacher **no later than Monday, June 17**.
- All students will be in the portrait whether or not they choose to purchase a copy.

Eighth Grade Graduation

- **Wednesday, June 19** promptly at 4:00 p.m. in the Dr. Dominick A. Potena Performing Arts Center. Doors will open at 3:30 p.m. for seating.
- All students will be **dismissed at 12:45 p.m.** on this day - eighth grade students must report back to school at **3:00 p.m.** for the graduation picture. Please arrive in your cap and gown.
- Appropriate casual attire required – No sneakers, jeans or shorts.
- If you wish, your child may arrive at school up until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 20 and not be marked tardy.

LEAD Graduation and Pizza Party

- **Friday, June 21** at 10:30 a.m. in the PAC with the LEAD Police Officers, followed by a pizza lunch in the media center.

Eighth Grade Pride Plunge

- **Friday, June 21** at approximately 12:00 p.m. on the beach by Granville Avenue.
- Eighth grade students should dress appropriately for a brief plunge into the ocean.
- Parents, guardians, and family members are encouraged to attend.
- Eighth grade students may be dismissed from the beach with parent permission. A slip will be sent home for signatures.

Sincerely yours,



Mrs. Audrey Becker
cc: Dr. Thomas Baruffi, Superintendent

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY AS YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE GRADUATION LETTER

Graduate's Name _____
(please print)

Parent Signature _____