

News from the Elementary/ Middle School

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The Principal's Pen

Dear Parents,

As we begin to look forward to next school year, we are working diligently to develop class/team lists (grades 4-8). Determining class lists is a very intense process and one that we take very seriously. Many factors, such as gender, student achievement levels, student/teacher personalities, special needs, and management needs are taken into account to create balanced classes.

Therefore, **parent requests for a particular teacher/team cannot be honored.** It would be impossible to accept requests and still maintain our goals of balance and effectiveness. Remember, each child is unique. What may have been an ideal class/team for one child may not be the best for another child. Please trust us to place your child in the appropriate classroom/team that will benefit him/her the most. If you have a unique situation that needs to be addressed, please contact me directly via e-mail or letter.

On Wednesday and Thursday, April 11-12, we will be administering the NYS grades 4-8 ELA Tests. Please make sure your children arrive to school on time.

I hope you and your family had a wonderful break and a happy Easter.

Sincerely,

Tim Farley

Principal

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Class Lists
- Parent Requests
- NYS ELA Testing
- Spring Break

From the Nurse:

Grade 5 & 7 Physical Exams

All students in grades Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1,3,5,7,9,11 & New Students to the District are required by NYS Law to have a physical examination. If your child is entering Grade 5 or 7 in the fall, they will need a physical exam. All documentation should be received prior to the opening of school in September.

Grade 6 & 7 Immunizations

Students who are entering 6th grade for the 2018-2019 School Year will require:

- 2 additional immunizations:
- Tdap
- 2nd dose of Varicella - A health care provider's signed medical record indicating the student had varicella disease is acceptable proof of immunity.

Students who are entering 6th grade and who are 11 years of age or older must receive an immunization containing tetanus toxoids, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap). Students who are 10 years old and entering 6th grade will not be required to receive the Tdap until they turn 11 years old. At that time they must provide documentation of a booster dose of Tdap or provide proof of an appointment for the booster dose within 14 days.

Students entering 7th grade in must have:

- 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine. They will be required to get a booster at age 16.

Please call (518) 758-7676 ext., 5041, if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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We Go Together:

8th Annual We Go Together Family Variety Show

We Go Together is a variety show made up of various acts performed by students and family members. It is open to students in grades K-12. In addition to the family acts, the locally famous “Teacher Act” adds to the fun and variety of the show.

The “We Go Together” band, made up of teachers, students, and parents also performs each year. The performance is scheduled for Friday, April 27, at 7:00 pm in the High School Auditorium.

Ticket order forms will go home with students the week of April 9th. We Go Together is sponsored by TEMPO.



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Happy Spring!

Upcoming Events:

April

- 1-8 - Spring Break, NO SCHOOL
- 10 - BOE Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 11 - PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 11/12- **NYS ELA Testing**
- 16 - ES/MS Report Cards distributed
- 17 - Special Board Meeting
- 20 - MS Activity Night, 6:30—8:30 pm
- 27 - We Go Together, 7:00 pm in HS Auditorium