

News from the Elementary & Middle School

The Principal's Pen

Dear Parents,

The end of the year is nearly upon us with May and June tending to be very hectic for our students and their parents. It is also a challenging time for the teaching staff. A well-deserved Teacher Appreciation Day is scheduled for May 10 sponsored by our PTA. I know you share with me our appreciation for the dedication and hard work of our teaching staff. We at Ichabod Crane Elementary & Middle Schools are truly blessed to have such a talented team. If you get a chance, please thank a teacher for their positive contributions to your child's success!

The New York State Math Testing begins for grades 3-8 on Tuesday, May 1 and Wednesday, May 2. For our students in grades 4 and 8, we will also have NYS Science testing on May 23, 24 and May 29.

Our annual Spring Concerts are scheduled for: Tuesday, May 15 (grades 7 & 8), and Wednesday, May 16 (Grades 5 & 6).

The school's annual **Budget Vote** is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 15**. Our annual Academic Awards Night for students who have earned High Honor Roll for every marking period is scheduled for May 23, at 6:30 pm in the High School Auditorium.

As a reminder, the students will not have school on May 25 and May 29 (Memorial Day Weekend).

Sincerely,
Tim Farley
Principal

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Teacher Appreciation Week
- State Testing
- Spring Concerts
- Budget Vote
- NYS Science Tests
- High Honor Roll Awards Ceremony
- Memorial Day Weekend

From the Nurse:

Fall Sports

May 1st – Sign-ups begin

June 8th- All permission forms (online & paper forms) due by June 8th

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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Enjoy your Memorial Day!

Upcoming Events:

May

- 1 - Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 1-2 - NYS Math Testing Grades 4-8
- 5 - Happy Cinco de Mayo!
- 9 - PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 15 - **BUDGET VOTE**, 8:00 AM – 9:00 pm
- Spring Concert (Grades 7 & 8), 7:00 pm
- 16 - Spring Concerts: 5th - 6:30 pm, 6th - 7:30 pm
- 18 - Half Day—Staff Development
- 23 - Academic Awards Night, 6:30—7:30 pm
- 23-24 - Grade 4 & 8 Science Practical Test
- 25-28 - **NO SCHOOL**—Memorial Day
- 29 - NYS Grades 4 & 8 Science Performance Test