

Notification from: **Melican Middle School (MMS)**

June 13, 2022

Dear Melican Families –

We concluded our fifth grade Melican tours last week. Several sixth graders served as tour guides. We also held our three concerts last week – it was wonderful to hear the immense growth that our young musicians have made over the course of the school year. Our Student Council also sponsored our first Cultural Fair, which was terrific. All students were given the opportunity to visit the Fair.

As we approach the end of the school year, we are sharing some reminders.

Absent or Tardy Student: If your child is going to be late or is absent, please call 508-351-7020 or email melicanattendance@nsboro.k12.ma.us.

Afternoon Dismissal: As a reminder, our parking lot is very full at 2:10, and thank you for your patience. If you are picking up your child/children, and you are not here before 2:05, we suggest arriving after bus dismissal around 2:15. Please do not wait on a side street, pull over in a driveway, and/or park on the front lawn of MMS to wait for your child. These are safety concerns that have been reported by neighbors and by the police.

eBackpack- Please also visit our [eBackpack](#) frequently for important community and school information.

Morning Homeroom- Begins at 7:43. **If you are dropping off your child, please do so by 7:40 at the latest.**

Our district is hosting a **Supporting Teenagers' Well-Being** webinar series. Please click [here](#) for information and to register for the final webinar being offered:

Tues, 6/14 at 7:00 PM: *Building healthy habits to improve physical and emotional health*

Monday (6/13)

10:00-1:00 – Titan Games @ ARHS – some of our students will be competing, and some will be coaching. The Titan Games are the NSBORO version of a Special Olympics competition.

Tuesday (6/14)

7:45 – Yearbooks will be distributed in morning homeroom. If your child has not pre-ordered a yearbook, there will be some available for purchase. Please email Christine Mesite for more information.

3rd and 4th periods - Author visit for 7th grade blue team students who read her book, *Turn the Tide*, as part of their interdisciplinary work on Human Environment Interaction.

7:00 p.m. – Webinar - *Building healthy habits to improve physical and emotional health*

Wednesday (6/15)

Please have all athletic uniforms returned by the end of the day.

Friday (6/17)

Grade 8 Field Day (Rain date is Thursday – we are watching the weather).

6:30-9:30 – Grade 8 Farewell Dance (Permission slip is attached – tickets will be on sale during lunches this week – students need signed permission slips to purchase tickets).

UPCOMING DATES:

June 20 (Monday) – Juneteenth – **No School**

June 22 (Wednesday) – LAST DAY - Grade 8 Graduation (9:00-10:30)* – dismissal for 6th and 7th grades @ 10:50, 8th grade @ 10:30, immediately following Graduation.

*Graduation will take place outside. The number of guests is unlimited, and we ask that you bring your own lawn chairs or camp chairs. If there is inclement weather, the ceremony will take place in our small gym. Space is limited, and we will have a live-stream video showing across the hall in the cafeteria.

Grade 8 Dance Committee Updates:

Our Grade 8 Farewell Dance theme is Hawaiian. The dance will be in the MMS gym from 6:30 to 9:30. Tickets \$10 per person. Scholarships are available. Please reach out to Jen Callaghan if you have any questions.

Please reach out with any questions.

Respectfully,

Michelle Karb, Principal and Jennifer Callaghan, Assistant Principal

Attachments available for 30 days until Tuesday, July 12, 2022:

[school dance.pdf](#)

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