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PPMS Parents

Re: Year-End Events

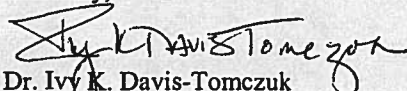
Dear PPMS Parents:

Believe it or not, it's time to begin planning for year-end events! Please be aware that May 23<sup>rd</sup> and May 24 will be full school days for all students (we used these days to make up for snow days earlier in the school year). Please mark your calendars for the following:

- **7<sup>th</sup> grade class trip – Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>;**
- **Adjudication and Lake Compounce Trip (band and chorus members) – Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>;**
- **Sports Awards Assembly—Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>:**
  - At this school-wide assembly, we honor the athletic performance and sportsmanship of students who have excelled in their particular sport during this school year;
  - A letter providing specific information will be mailed to parents of those students receiving an award.
- **6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trips—Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>:**
  - Specific information will be coming home for each trip.
- **Field Day at Ocean Beach, New London, CT—Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> (Rain date – Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>):**
  - More information about available activities will be forthcoming;
  - Should you prefer that your child not participate in this activity, he or she will be able to remain at PPMS with teacher supervision. Please contact the PPMS Main Office.
- **Academic Awards Assembly—Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>:**
  - At this school-wide assembly, we honor the academic performance and civic responsibility of students who have excelled during this school year;
  - A letter providing specific information will be mailed to parents of those students receiving an award.
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner Dance—Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>:**
  - At Preston VFW from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition and Achievement Ceremony—Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>:**
  - At 4:00 pm at Preston Veterans' Memorial School (PVMS);
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be transported to PVMS with their gowns directly after school;
  - Parking at PVMS is available in both front and back parking lots; to the extent it is possible, please avoid parking on Winner Lane;
  - Parents and family members will enter PVMS through the gym entrance at the front of the building (right-side entrance); parents and family members will not be able to access the PVMS gym until 3:30 pm;
  - Tickets are not required; seating is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.
  - We have recently replaced the PVMS gym floor. The warranty does not include punctures made by high heel shoes. Your courtesy with footwear choice is much appreciated.
- **Last Day of School (for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders)—Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> (12:45 pm release).**

We're looking forward to an exciting, event-filled close to the school year!

Sincerely,

  
Dr. Ivy K. Davis-Tomczuk  
Principal