



Maplewood Middle School

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Dear 8th Graders and Families,

Welcome to the last month of middle school! We are proud of your achievements at MMS. As always, our goals are to commit ourselves to our schoolwork and school community as model citizens. Please read and review this letter carefully regarding our expectations for remainder of the school year.

Upcoming Events

Frog Bridge field trip is **June 13, 2018**. We will spend the day at a beautiful campground located in Millstone, NJ. At this newly renovated facility, we will enjoy activities such as swimming, sports, DJ music, a picnic lunch, and snacks. We will share the day with two other middle schools. We expect you represent MMS and our district well. While off site, all rules of conduct remain in effect. At **Battle of the Classes (June 15)** we hope to team up to reclaim our crown. **The Dinner Dance (June 19)** is our last social event as a class. We know you're excited to dance, hang out and enjoy great food with friends right before Moving Up Day. **Moving Up Ceremony (June 21, at 9 AM Sharp)** is a wonderful time to celebrate your accomplishments with family and friends.

Expected Behavior

The 8th grade team teachers look forward to seeing you at all of these activities. Consistently appropriate school behavior is your ticket to end of year events. Students earn the right to attend the above activities by adhering to school and district rules. All book fines/library fines must be paid before the Dinner Dance. Please have your family connect with MMS administration if your family has a financial hardship.

Students with excessive unserved conferences or who the school administration determines to have been in violation of the code of conduct (including but not limited to unsafe or disruptive behavior) to the extent that there is a concern about behavior at the above mentioned activities will not be allowed to attend one or more those activities. We must ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all who attend.

Let's plan on having a fun-filled and memorable end of the school year together!

Sincerely,

The 8th Grade Team Leaders ***Ms. Herstatt, Mr. Palgrem, and Ms. Serpico***

Dara Crocker Gronau, Maplewood Middle School Principal

Please return this signed form by Tuesday, May 29, 2018.

Student Name _____ (print)/ Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____