

Panther Tracks

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Dear Families,

This week I want to pause to thank all of the parents and family members who have volunteered endless hours to support our programs at PMS this year. You are valuable and valued members of our school community. We are very grateful to you for all that you do. Whether it be helping with decorations for the 8th grade dance, cooking burgers for their picnic, serving as mentor for a child, helping out with PTO or Fitness and Athletic Boosters, or doing any number of things for us, you are key to making Pawcatuck Middle School a wonderful school for our children.

This week is bittersweet as we prepare to send off the 8th graders to the high school and gear up for the new school year. Students are getting their portfolios in order and enjoying the presentations of plays, hearing a storyteller, and beginning

to sense that summer is just around the corner.

Report cards will be going home on Tuesday, the last day of school. Enclosed you will find the log for the Governor's Summer Reading Challenge. We ask that students log the titles of books that they read over the summer and then bring the log to home room on the first day back. You will also find a summer reading list with the report card. Eighth graders will receive their SHS reading lists from Mrs. Bitting and are required to read 2 books over the summer vacation. It is very important that your children read, even in the summer months, to maintain their skills as readers.

On Tuesday we will begin the day with a school wide Awards Assembly which is slated for 8:30 a.m. The 8th grade Moving Up Ceremony will begin at approximately

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Mark Your Calendar



Mon. June 19:

~Gr. 5 Field Day

Tues. June 20:

~Awards Ceremony, 8:30

~Gr. 8 Moving Up

Ceremony, 10:15 a.m.

~**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

1/2 day, no lunch,

12:25 dismissal

Planning Ahead for next September



Tues. Sept. 5:

Opening Day

Wed. Sept. 13:

Back to School Night

Oct. 17-20:

Gr. 8 Washington, D.C. trip

Best Wishes
8th graders,
as you move up
to SHS!



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is available
on-line!

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click on
'Panther Tracks'!

Principal's Comments

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10:15. Both events will take place in the gym. Eighth graders will be able to leave after the ceremony with their parents. All other students will return to their classes after the first assembly. They will be dismissed at 12:25 p.m.

On behalf of the PMS faculty and staff, I want wish everyone a safe and happy summer. It is time to get out and enjoy the warm and sunny summer months! As usual our children will return on Sept.5, looking rested and considerably taller! The miracles of the middle school!

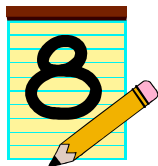
The PMS office will be open from Tuesday-Thursday during July and much of August. Please call us at 599-5696 with any questions or concerns.

Best wishes!

Mrs. Giulini

Team News

8th grade moving up ceremony



Reminder--families of 8th graders are invited to join in the moving-up ceremony on the last day of school, Tuesday, June 20 at 10:15 a.m. in the gym. 8th graders may leave with their families at the close of the ceremony.

Have a great summer!



The Bilingual Bulletin

This bulletin will appear monthly to update parents on what is happening in the World Language classes here at Pawcatuck Middle. It also provides a chance to see the French language in action!



Les élèves de 7me ont fini les petits examens sur les verbes –er en français et ils ont bien fait! On a bien déjeuner au Café Van Ghent pendant notre petit voyage. Ils ont présenté leurs projets des pays Francophones aux résidents du Westerly Nursing Home – c'était genial et ils ont donné les affiches aux gens pour les mettre dans leurs chambres! Je souhaite un bon été à tous et on se verra en Septembre!

The 7th grade students have completed their quizzes on –er verbs and did very well! We had great French and Belgian lunches at Van Ghent Café on our field trip. The students presented their projects about French-speaking countries to the residents at the Westerly Nursing Home – they did a great job and then handed out their posters to the people to decorate their rooms! I wish everyone a great summer and will see you in September!

Les élèves de 8me ont fini l'examen! C'était compréhensif et il y avait le vocabulaire et les concepts de ces deux années passées – ils ont travaillé dur et ils doivent être très fiers! Ils ont reçu leurs Portefeuilles Français qu'ils peuvent garder – ce sont des collections des études de ces deux années passées. Regardez tout ce qu'ils ont fait et je les encourage les apporter au lycée et de continuer y ajouter les études. Ces élèves étaient supers et c'est grâce à vous, leurs parents, aussi. J'ai pris plaisir à les enseigner et je les souhaite bonne chance à l'avenir!

The eighth grade students have finished their Final Exam! It was comprehensive and covered vocabulary and concepts learned over the past two years- they worked hard and should be proud of themselves! They have received their French Portfolios to take home and keep – they are a collection of the students' work over the past two years. Take a look to see all they have done and I encourage them to bring them to the high school next year and to continue adding to them. These students have been a great eighth grade class and it is a merit to you, their parents, as well. I enjoyed teaching them and wish them good luck in the future!

Bonnes Vacances! *Happy Vacation!*

A Note From Guidance

from Ms. Krause

Attention grade 8 parents! The summer reading list for Stonington High School will be going home with students on the last day

of school, Tuesday, June 20th in the report card envelope. Good luck to the class of 2006! We will miss you! The Mental Health Team would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy summer! 5th, 6th & 7th graders---see you next year!