



**ASCENCION SOLORSANO MIDDLE SCHOOL  
PARENT NEWSLETTER  
June 2019**



Students finished the **CAASPP (California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress) Testing** in May. All students were tested in English Language Arts and Math and our 8<sup>th</sup> graders were tested in Science.

The **ASMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony** will be held at **GHS Centennial Circle on Wednesday, June 5, 3:00 p.m.**

**Promotion requirements for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade families:** An 8<sup>th</sup> grade student may participate in the Promotion Ceremony if they pass each class with a D average for the year. The yearly average grade is comprised of 1<sup>st</sup> semester and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester grades in each of their classes, including Physical Education and electives. **Please note our citizenship requirement for the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter:** Any 8<sup>th</sup> grade student suspended in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter will lose the privilege to attend the promotion dance and the Great America trip. Administration will determine if a suspended student can participate in the promotion ceremony. All 8<sup>th</sup> graders need to be responsible for academics and behavior! If you have questions regarding this policy, please contact an administrator or one of our counselors.

**The 2018 – 2019 ASMS Yearbooks will be on sale the last week of school for cash only. The price of a yearbook is \$55.00. All Yearbooks will be distributed in Math classes.** 8<sup>th</sup> grade yearbooks will be distributed on Thursday, 5/30/19, 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade yearbooks will be distributed on Friday, 5/31/19. **Please note: All textbooks and library books must be returned, or fines paid, and all school lunch accounts must be clear with no money owed to ASMS in order to receive a yearbook.**

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- **Friday, May 24**                      **Minimum Day – 12:00 noon dismissal**
- **Monday, May 27**                    **NO SCHOOL: Memorial Day Holiday**
- **Tuesday, June 4**                    **1:01 p.m. dismissal for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders and 8<sup>th</sup> grade non-promotees**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade promotion practice in the MPR, 1:10 – 2:39 p.m., 8<sup>th</sup> Graders dismissed at 2:39 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, June 5**                **Minimum Day – 12:00 noon dismissal for all grades**  
**8<sup>th</sup> grade PROMOTION CEREMONY at Gilroy High School, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**  
**8<sup>th</sup> grade Promotion Dance in the MPR, 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday, June 6**                    **NO BACKPACKS ALLOWED ON CAMPUS**  
**Great America trip for 8<sup>th</sup> graders, 8:30 – 6:00 p.m.**  
**6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders dismissed at 2:39 p.m.**
- **Friday, June 7**                        **NO BACKPACKS ALLOWED ON CAMPUS**  
**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders dismissed at 12:00 noon**

**For those returning families and students, our Welcome Back Social will be Monday, August 12, 2019, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.** At this time students can pick up their schedule, purchase P.E. clothes, and meet with our food service and nursing staff. We would appreciate all parents updating their emergency contact information in the Aeries Portal prior to picking up their student's schedule. You will be notified in July when the Portal window is open for updating information. Our computer labs will be available for parents on 8/12/19 for parents to update their information. **The first day of school for the 2019 - 2020 school year will be Wednesday, August 14, 2019.**

**I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of my wonderful parents and guardians for your continued support of ASMS.** As we end this year and look forward to a new beginning next year, please stay involved with your child as they progress through middle school. For our exiting 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents, continue to stay involved in your child's educational journey through high school. Communication with your child can make your relationship stronger and help them succeed in school. Share a positive attitude and a love of learning!

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please give me a call at (669) 205-5000, or email me at [maria.walker@gilroyunified.org](mailto:maria.walker@gilroyunified.org).