

## MMS Friday Notes

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Hello Families,

It's hard to believe it's already Memorial Day and next week June begins. I hope you all take time to enjoy the gorgeous summer weather this weekend and the extra time with each other.

- There are no more late buses or after-school activities. Students will be dismissed at 2:22 pm each day.
- Graduation for 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be on June 13<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm in the high school auditorium. Students are asked to arrive at the high school by 4:15 pm. Tickets have been mailed to families. As a reminder, each student is only allowed 2 seats in the auditorium due to the limited seating. Only two people are allowed in and all other family members or visitors will be able to view the graduation from the gymnasium.
- Dress Code is included with the invitations as well and states: Members of the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade should dress for a dignified celebration of their academic achievements.
  - Business Casual is appropriate. Slacks, collared shirt, socks, dress shoes. No sneakers or flip-flops.
  - Dress (no strapless or spaghetti straps without a cardigan), skirt/top or slacks/top, and dressy shoes. No sneakers or flip-flops. (Keep in mind that students must walk across the stage to receive their certificate; students wearing heels should be accustomed to walking in them. Crossing the stage in high heels might be a learning experience for some students, so please take their comfort into consideration, too.)
- The last day of school is Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. It is a half day and students will be dismissed at 12:25 pm.
- Our final Spirit Week is next week and students are encouraged to dress up if they choose to do so. The days are as follows:

Tuesday – Wear your Red, White, and Blue

Wednesday – Sports Jersey Day

Thursday – Team Color Day

Friday – Wear Rainbow for Pride Day

- Attention any incoming 9th-grade student who is thinking of playing a sport at DHS – There is an athletic night/meet the fall coaches night for Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the DHS Gym. See attached flyer for more information. [Middlesex Sports Night Flyer 2023.pdf](#)
- Registration for Darien Summer School and Enrichment programming is currently open. Middle school courses include Quiz Bowl Camp, Lacrosse, Foundations of Middle School Math, Preparing for PreAlgebra/Algebra, High School 101, and more. For more information and registration, visit [www.dariensummerschool.com](http://www.dariensummerschool.com).

A note from the Depot:

**The Depot Youth Center is hosting End of Year Parties for 6th, 7th and 8th graders in June.**

Each grade will have their own afternoon of fun to hang out with friends and celebrate the end of the school year! 6th & 7th grades will celebrate with a DJ Dance party and ice cream from Mr. Softee. 8th Graders will have an afternoon adventure with Grit Ninja and Mr Softee. Check out our [website](#) for additional details and to register. All parties will be hosted at the Depot, 25 Heights Road.

Good luck to all of the students who will be playing in various sports tournaments this weekend!

Enjoy the weekend,

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