

UPDATES FROM THE PRINCIPALS

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EDITION



Dear Seaford Middle School Families,

I hope this finds you well! As we approach the end of the 2025-2026 school year, we are excited for our students to take part in end of the year festivities, including field trips, the Class Cup Picnic, and the 8th grade badminton tournament. Field trips are excellent opportunities to extend classroom learning out into the world. They are also great opportunities for students to form bonds with their classmates and strengthen relationships. The Class Cup Picnic is an opportunity for students to celebrate a year's worth of fun competition between first period classes for points towards the Class Cup, and our end of the year Badminton tournament is always one of the most anticipated events for the 8th grade.

We hope that our students enjoy these opportunities as well as the remainder of the school year!

In Seaford Middle School Pride,

Dr. Morey

7th Grade Field Trip to the Tenement Museum

The Tenement Museum, located at 97 and 103 Orchard Street in Manhattan's Lower East Side, offers an immersive exploration of New York City's immigrant history. Established in 1988, the museum preserves two historic tenement buildings that housed over 15,000 individuals from more than 20 nations between 1863 and the 1980s. Through guided tours of these restored apartments, visitors gain insight into the lives of diverse families, including German Jews, Puerto Ricans, and Holocaust survivors, among others. The museum's exhibits highlight themes of identity, public policy, and urban development, fostering a deeper understanding of the immigrant experience in America.

In addition to its core exhibits, the Tenement Museum offers a variety of programs that connect past experiences to contemporary issues. The museum also engages visitors through interactive experiences, including costumed reenactments and neighborhood walking tours, which enrich the storytelling and encourage reflection on the ongoing relevance of these histories in today's society.

END OF THE YEAR FUN

Class Cup Picnic

The Class Cup Picnic is a culmination of fun, excitement, and school spirit over the course of the entire year. Students participate in competitions, many of which are focused on support community based fundraisers, and earning points for the class that demonstrates the greatest enthusiasm. The Picnic celebrates the Team that accumulates the most points and the individual class that accumulates the most points. The picnic is a full day of fun, starting with a pancake breakfast served by our teachers to the students in the cafeteria. From there, students participate in a series of games throughout the day on the field, have a special lunch, and generally get the full day to enjoy the sunshine!

8th Grade Boat Trip to Adventureland

Adventureland is a beloved family-owned amusement park located in Farmingdale on Long Island, offering a classic yet continually updated entertainment experience. Opened in 1962, the park has become a staple of summer fun for generations of visitors, blending nostalgic charm with modern attractions. Guests can enjoy a wide variety of rides, from thrilling options like the Turbulence roller coaster to more relaxed experiences such as the Ferris wheel and water rides. The park is especially known for its clean, welcoming environment and its commitment to providing a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for families, groups, and school outings.

8th Grade Badminton Tournament

Each year, Mr. Botti and Ms. Ancona run a badminton tournament for our 8th graders. Students pair up in teams and compete in single round elimination brackets that culminate in a final winning pair! Badminton is one of the most exciting units in our Physical Education classes each year, and the tournament is both a fun opportunity to showcase skill and to culminate the 8th grade year. Students will learn more about the sign-up process in May and are encouraged to speak to their PE teacher to learn more about it. To note, the entire school will participate in a badminton tournament in the Fall of the 2026-2027 school year. This tournament will pair students and staff up to compete against each other and will raise funds for a charity selected by our Service Club similar to our pickleball March Madness tournament this year.



