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Both district schools have earned honors as 2008 Illinois Spotlight Schools.

March 20, 2009

Dear Eighth Grade Parents –

The end of the school year is just around the corner and the days are likely to pass quickly. We are busy planning key events for our eighth grade students. Please review the information and call if you have questions along the way. The eighth grade class is having a fantastic year! We are looking forward to celebrating the transition from Burr Ridge Middle School to High School with them and you. Below are the upcoming events you will need to be aware of:

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

8th Grade Graduation Celebration (in place of St. Louis trip that was cancelled)

See Attached Information. Students to the Theater has put together a great day event for our 8th graders. The cost is reasonable and includes all that is on the flier! Cash or Credit Card is accepted.

Cost: \$149.00 (includes all on the attached itinerary). Cash, Checks (to Students to the Theater) or Credit Card are accepted. *Payment Due by April 30, 2009.*

Thursday, May 21, 2009

Graduation Dinner Dance at Corner Stone in Darien, IL from 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Cost: \$25 (includes dinner, DJ, and dancing!) *Payment Due by April 30, 2009.*

Dress: This is a formal event for our students. Jeans and gym shoes are not appropriate. Men should wear a nice shirt and dress pants (ties optional). Ladies must adhere to the following requirements: midriffs cannot be exposed; one strap dresses/strapless/backless dresses are not permitted. Spaghetti straps are permitted. If you have a question about your dress, you are welcome to bring it in and show Mrs. Bartell. She will be happy to advise you.

The dance is chaperoned by BRMS staff. Please be sure to drop off and pick up your students on time.

Parents – we need your help!!!! Please send in a kindergarten picture of your student with his/her name on the back of the picture. Your child can drop the picture off at the office to Ms. Honer. Please work hard to have the picture in by Friday, May 1, 2009

Friday, May 22, 2009

Six Flags Great America Trip

Cost: \$32.00 admission fee. Students will need to bring their own spending money. If you have a season pass, please bring it with you on the trip. ALSO – let Ms. Honer in the office know that you have a season pass. Don't forget it because if you do, you will need to pay \$32.00 on that day.

Time: Bus Leaves BRMS at 8:30 AM and departs from Great America (Gurnee, IL) at 7:00 PM. Students will be dropped off at either Anne M Jeans School or Burr Ridge Middle School between 8:15 – 8:30 PM.

Dress: Attire must conform to the Six Flags Great America dress code requirements. Students dressed improperly will not be allowed to participate. The following CANNOT be brought into Six Flags: Food/Beverage; Coolers; Water Jugs; Radios; Tape Players; Walkie Talkies; Clothing with obscene or offensive words/sayings/or depictions; Purses/backpacks/bags are subject to search. Refusal to search will result in no admission to the park or ejection from Six Flags property.

Six Flags has a dress code: shirts (no bikini tops allowed) and shoes must be worn at all times; baseball caps must be worn with the bill straight ahead or straight back; revealing clothing that is deemed unacceptable by Park Personnel. Line jumping, Profanity, or other disorderly conduct will not be tolerated and if necessary, parents will be called to pick up the student from the park.

Tuesday, May 26, 2009

Awards Day at Burr Ridge Middle School

Program: Students in 8th grade will receive BRMS Gold/Blue Ribbons and any awards earned throughout the school year.

Dress: Students traditionally have dressed up for this event; School Dress Code must be followed.

Tuesday, May 26, 2009

Graduation Practice at Hinsdale South High School

Time: around 12:00 PM, students will be bused to the high school to do a dress rehearsal of the ceremony. Students will return by the end of the school day (3:00 PM).

Wednesday, May 27, 2009

8th Grade Graduation Ceremony at Hinsdale South High School

Arrival: Graduates MUST meet in the high school cafeteria by 6:00 PM. Parents should park in the north parking lot, near the canopy. Graduates will be directed to the cafeteria; parents to the auditorium. It is important to share with family and friends that the ceremony begins promptly at 7:00 PM. **Late arrivals will not be admitted to the ceremony.**

Dress: Cap and Gown are required for participation in the ceremony. Please hang the gown to remove wrinkles. Mist if necessary. No gym shoes or flip-flops permitted. Flowers or sashes are also not permitted to be worn on the gown.

Tickets: The high school auditorium seats 500. Tickets are not issued for this reason. There will be special seating for our senior citizen guests. Please call Ms. Honer at 630-325-5454 if you need to make arrangements.

Expectations: This is a formal ceremony. During the ceremony, parents will be asked to keep flowers, balloons, and gifts until after the ceremony. These items may not be presented to the graduates during the ceremony as it distracts from all of the hard work these students have done.

Reception: Following the ceremony, the 7th grade parents will host a reception for the graduates and their families in the cafeteria at the high school.

8th Grade T-Shirts/CLASS of 2009

Would you like your student to remember their 8th grade year? We have t-shirts ordered as a memento that will have the Class of 2009 on it along with all of the 8th grader's signatures. It is a great remembrance!

Cost: \$9.00 *Payment/Order Due by April 30, 2009.*

School Fees

All outstanding school fees must be paid by Friday, May 8th, 2009. If you have a question about school fees, please contact the school office. Your student will not receive a cap, gown, or diploma until all fees and all books are turned in. We will notify parents of these fees throughout the remainder of the school year.

Textbooks/Library Books/Band Uniforms & Instruments

All of the above must be returned in good condition and be turned in by Friday, May 22, 2009.

We understand there is a lot of information in this letter. If you have any questions, please know your phone calls or emails are welcome! We would like to work as a team to make these end-of-the-year activities enjoyable for our students and their families.

Sincerely,

Julie Bartell