

# It's Almost Time for the **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration Week!**

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Dear Parents and Students,

Can you believe you are nearing the end of middle school? Although this is a bittersweet time, it is also a time to celebrate as you conclude your years at Cockeysville Middle School. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade team is in the process of planning events to mark the end of your middle school career.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day will be held on June 2 (rain date: June 10). 8<sup>th</sup> grade Advisory classes will compete against each other in several activities throughout the day. Each Advisory has been assigned a color, and students have been working with each other to determine outfits and team names and to build team spirit. Parents, please check in with your child about what their Advisory has decided to do to show their team spirit!

During our field day, students will receive water and popsicles. Below is a link to a SignUp Genius if you would like to donate. Thank you in advance for your donation and support of our field day.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AAEA92AA4F4C61-8thgrade>

Several special events are being planned for the week of June 13-16<sup>th</sup> to honor and celebrate YOU and ALL of our wonderful 8<sup>th</sup> graders, including:

- **Sidewalk and Banner Signing:** During science on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, students will be invited to sign the sidewalk with sidewalk chalk outside the lower lobby.
- **Slideshow Presentation:** On Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, students will view a slideshow presentation of their time spent at CMS. Students will be asked to decorate a PowerPoint slide in Advisory to be included in the slideshow.
- **Picnic:** On Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, your 8<sup>th</sup> grade picnic will begin after Advisory. Students are invited to bring their own snacks, drinks, and lunch or get lunch from the cafeteria. Snowballs will be distributed to students. Feel free to bring your sports equipment including basketballs, footballs, Nerf balls, Frisbees, etc. The basketball courts as well as the fields will be available for you to use. Bring any board games or cards that you and friends can enjoy. Electronic games are fine, but CMS is not responsible for their loss or damage. We will have music playing for your enjoyment. There will be time to sign yearbooks!
- **EGG:** The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Gathering (dance) will be held Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:30 p.m. at CMS. Stay tuned for more information!
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell Parade:** The Farewell Parade will be held on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-10:30 a.m. (rain or shine). Students and parents are invited to decorate their vehicles and celebrate the end of middle school by driving through the CMS bus loop. Students will be presented with a certificate of completion. Please review the parade map on the back of this paper.

We are looking forward to celebrating YOU!

Sincerely,

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Team

*While ALL 8th grade students will be invited to participate in ALL these events, these events are also a privilege for our students. Administration reserves the right to deny access to any one or all these events based on student behavior and/or academics not meeting an appropriate standard to move on to high school.*