

April 2016

Dear 8th Grade Parents and Guardians:

The end of the 2016 school year is quickly approaching and there are many events that will take place during the last couple of weeks of school. In an effort to keep our families informed of all the 8th grade end-of-year events, we are sending out one letter with both schools' events. The bolded lines below are color coded to indicate which school the information pertains to so please read carefully.

8th Grade Grad Nite

RHP and Ren. Friday May 13. 3:00pm – 12:00am

8th grade students will be going to **Six Flags Magic Mountain**. The bus will depart from campus at 3:00pm sharp, and will return to campus at approximately 12:00am. This is a night when the park closes to all patrons except for 8th graders who arrive via school-provided bus transportation. The event is chaperoned by Heidi Morris and the 8th grade advisory team. Students will need to be picked up from campus by 12:00 am. A document with additional info will be emailed home. **The cost for this event is \$75 per student, inclusive of admission ticket and charter bus transportation.**

Finals

RHP/Ren. Monday June 6 and Tuesday June 7

Monday - 8:30am-2:30pm

Tuesday - 8:30am-12:30pm

Renaissance School End of Year Ceremony

Ren. Tuesday, June 7. 3:00pm

End of Year Ceremony will take place on campus in the tent on the field. Family and friends are encouraged to attend. The 8th grade students will receive special recognition. **Appropriate attire:** Boys in long sleeve button down shirt and ties, and girls in dresses, or skirts and blouses.

Middle Schools' Awards and Moving Up ceremonies

RHP and 8TH GRADE Ren. Wednesday, June 8. 8:00am-9:30am

RHP Awards and Moving up Ceremony runs from 8:00am to 9:30am in the MPR. **8TH GRADE REN** are all invited to this event and have VIP seating in the front row. Immediately after is our All Schools' Closing Ceremony on the field under the large white tent from 9:30am-12:00pm.

APPROPRIATE ATTIRE– to distinguish and recognize our schools' 8th graders, appropriate clothing will be strictly enforced.

- **Boys are expected to wear a navy blue or black blazer, white long sleeve shirt, tie and khaki dress pants.**
- **Girls are expected to wear a modest, all-white dress. No spaghetti straps or bare shoulders and the hemline may be no more than 4" above the knee. IMPORTANT: No undergarments are to be shown (i.e., bra straps, etc.).**
- Arrangements will be made for a group picture of the 8th grade class, which will be available for purchase by family and friends.

8th Grade Moving Up Luncheon

RHP and 8TH GRADE Ren. Wednesday, June 8, starting at 12:30pm – 2:00pm

This year we are proud to start a new tradition with our 8th grade students and families. Following the All Schools' Closing Ceremony, all **RHP and REN** 8th grade students and their family members are invited to the West Wing Garden area to enjoy a complimentary lunch.

Please make sure to RSVP online so that a final head count can be made and appropriate food and seating provided.

If you wish your child to participate in either the 8th Grade Grad Nite trip to Magic Mountain and/or Moving up Luncheon, please see table below for requirements/instructions.

Event	Requirements	Cost	Due Date
May 13th 8 th Grade Grad Nite	Payment submitted online. \$75.00 for ticket and transportation. Please complete and submit the permission/waiver forms to the front office attention J. D'Agostino.	\$75 Submit payment online	05/03/16
June 8th 8 th Grade Moving Up Luncheon	Fill out online RSVP with number of people in your party including your student.	-	05/03/16

We hope to make the end of the school year events memorable for our 8th grade students as they move up to Upper School. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jonathan D'Agostino via email at jdagostino@rollinghillsprep.org.

Sincerely,

Heidi Morris
Director of Middle Schools