

8th Grade Information Sheet

Here is some information for families regarding upcoming activities for our 8th graders!

Suggested Weekly Activities

Our teachers are still providing suggested weekly activities for each of their classes. They miss our students and highly encourage students to connect with their teachers!

Last Day of School

The last day of school for students is Friday, June 5th.

Class Trip

Due to the Covid-19, we have cancelled the 8th grade class trip and will be sending refunds through the mail to families soon. If you want to make a donation to the class, you will need to write a new check and send it to the Class of 2024 and send it to Jan Rollins @ jrollins1@augustaschools.org

Tshirts

The Middle School Parent Group is providing a tshirt for each 8th grade student. Please send an email to Julie Douglass (julie.douglass@augustaschools.org) with your student's name, homeroom teacher, and tshirt size by May 15, 2020

Pictures

During promotion, we are going to have a slide show of 8th grade students. We will be using the pictures from their student IDs. If your student would like to use a different (appropriate) picture, then email it to julie.douglass@augustaschools.org by May 15, 2020. If we don't receive a picture from you by then, we will use the student ID picture.

Student Belongings

8th Grade students can pick up any belongings left in lockers or classrooms on Tuesday, May 12th from 11:00-1:00. Pull up to Cony in the front area and we will bring the items to your car. If we don't have the items that you are looking for, please send an email to jmillet@augustaschools.org

Yearbook

Middle School Yearbooks have been delayed by the company. They told us to expect a July delivery. We will pass them out over the summer or wait until the fall. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

Laptop Return & Certificate

8th graders need to return their laptop, any library books, textbooks, or any school materials on from 11:00-2:00 on Monday, June 8th for Sugarloaf and Tuesday, June 9th for Katahdin. We will distribute 8th grade certificates, ticket, programs, awards, and any other memento at those times.

8th Grade Promotion

After much deliberation and review of the Department of Education and CDC guidelines, we have decided to hold 8th Grade promotion virtually. CTV7 is going to livestream and televise the event which is happening on Friday, June 5th at 6:00pm. We will be reading each student's name and recognizing students for specific awards. We will send along additional information about this in a future letter.

Movers and Shakers

We are going to continue with our annual 8th grade Movers and Shakers project, but it will be amended. It will be optional for students. Please have your student contact their Social Studies teacher Mr. Joyce (Darren.joyce@augustaschools.org) and Ryan Michaud (ryan.michaud@augustaschool.org) if they are interested in participating in this annual educational opportunity.

Friday, June 5, 2020 6:00-7:30 pm 8th Grade Promotion

- Welcome & Class Remarks
- Lipman Award
- Secretary of State 8th grade award
- World Language Awards: French, German, Spanish, Latin
- Principals Award
- Emily Walker Award
- Cobbie Award
- NELMS Maine Middle Level Scholar Leader
- Certificates/Slide Show- Slide show of each 8th grader
- Closing Remarks

If you have any questions about any of the above information, please contact Kimberly.silsby@augustaschools.org or jrollins1@augustaschools.org or call 626-2460 from 8:00-12:00.