

Runnemede Public Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Eighth Grade Students:

Congratulations! Your child is ready to graduate from Volz School and move into high school. With this letter, I hope to answer some of the questions you may have about this celebration, and other end of the year activities. On Thursday, June 16, 2022, your child will graduate from Mary Volz School. The graduation will take place at 7:00PM on Triton High School Football Field. In the event of extreme weather, the ceremony will be shifted to the Triton Auditorium.

**Dress Code & Parent Etiquette**

The students will be wearing their gowns to graduation, and they may keep them after the ceremony. We ask that the students wear appropriate attire such as: dress pants with a shirt and tie or a dress. All students should wear shoes, *not sneakers*.

Parents are asked to be respectful of all students and adults. Please **refrain** from bringing balloons, confetti cannons or any inappropriate objects into the ceremony.

**Tickets**

Each eighth grade student will be given six (6) tickets for graduation. They will be distributed to the students prior to the graduation ceremony. These tickets will be marked with the "home or away" side, which corresponds to the side your child will be seated. If the ceremony gets moved inside, all tickets will be for general admission. **All attendees must have tickets to attend.**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance**

The eighth grade dance will be held on Monday, June 13, 2022 beginning at 7 PM. Students must be at the dance by 7:00 PM. They may not leave the dance until 10:00 P.M. unless picked up by a parent. Students will not be allowed to return to the dance once they leave. We ask that you not allow students to walk home. Each parent will receive *one ticket* which will be needed to park in the Volz School parking lot. The other *two tickets* will be used to gain admittance to the gym to take pictures.

Parents with tickets are welcome to come to school to take pictures at 6:00PM, but must leave the dance by 6:45 PM. **Tickets will be sent home with your child. You must have these tickets to get into the dance for pictures and parking.**

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Students are to be dropped off in the Volz School parking lot instead of curbside. Police will be there to collect parking tickets and keep traffic flowing smoothly. Students **will not** be allowed to attend the dance if they arrive by **limousine**.

**SCHEDULE FOR EVENTS**

- Thursday, June 2:** Great Adventure Trip. Students will not return to school until **approximately 6:45-7:00 PM** from Great Adventure. There will **NOT** be transportation provided from school to home, please make arrangements if you do not want your child to walk home. **Please sign and return the permission slip no later than May 20<sup>th</sup>.**
- Monday, June 13:** Eighth Grade Party 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM. Students may start arriving at 6:00 PM. **(This is a full day, no students will be permitted to leave before 12:00 PM. Please arrange all appointments after 12:00 PM)**
- Thursday, June 16:** Students will report to Triton High School at 9:45 AM for graduation practice. They will meet at the entrance to the Triton Football Field. Practice will begin at 10:00 AM. If all goes well at practice, there is a chance that the students will be dismissed earlier than 12:00 PM. There will be no transportation to or from Triton. This will be a half day for all students. For graduation, students will report to the Triton Football Field by **6:30 PM**, where there teachers will instruct them where to line up. Chromebooks and other school items must be returned by 6/16/22 to participate in Graduation.

Thank you very much for your cooperation at this busy, exciting time and also for your support throughout the year. Please continue to check your email for updates or changes if needed.

Sincerely,

Steve Pili,  
Principal