Parents and students please mark your calendar for these important dates.

4 8th Grade Grades and Finals Exams:

- o Midterm Grades/ Progress Reports will be mailed Friday, May 3, 2019.
- o Retention Letters will be mailed Thursday, May 16, 2019
- Final Exams will have 1 core exam per day unless students were absent and a make-up is needed.
 - Monday, May 20th ELA (English)
 - Tuesday, May 21st NO SCHOOL
 - Wednesday, May 22nd Social Studies
 - Thursday, May 23rd Science
 - Friday, May 24th Math
 - Make ups will be scheduled by Core Teachers

8th Grade Promotion Ceremony: Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. in the East gymnasium

- May 10, 2019: self-portraits are due to Mrs. Vergotz or school picture will be used
- o May 10, 2019: pictures for video presentation are due to Mrs. Vertgoz
- Mandatory 8th Grade Promotion Practice will be Tuesday, May 28, 2019 from 10:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. and Wednesday, May 29, 2019 from 9:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. Students will be dismissed from school on Wednesday after lunch at 12:45 P.M. to prepare for graduation.
- Graduation Dress Code: For the promotional ceremony, students can wear casual attire
 in accordance to the dress code policy mentioned in the City of School District Student
 Handbook. Please no clothing with lewd, sexual, racist comments or pictures or
 anything revealing or offensive.
- Parents and Guests! Please enter promotion ceremony through the gymnasium entrance. Students must report to school on the day of graduation by 9:15 A.M. and report to the school auditorium. <u>Failure to report on or before this time may result in being excluded from the promotion ceremony.</u>
- o After the ceremony, we ask everyone to immediately exit the gymnasium.

Cedar Point Field Trip: Friday, May 31, 2019

- Departure from East Middle School front entrance at 7:00 A.M.
- o Return to East Middle School front entrance at approximately 9:00 P.M.
- Student must wear their 8th Grade T-Shirt on the trip. They can bring a change of clothes if they would like to get on water rides, but must change back into their 8th grade t-shirt. Comfortable clothing should be worn and some form of sneakers or rubber bottom shoes.
- There are 15 seats left for the field trip. The cost is \$50.00 per student. The cost covers admission in the park, t-shirt, and snacks. The School District will provide a packed lunch for students. Payment can be made in cash only.
- Students can bring additional money for food, games, and/or other park items. They
 can also bring a small blanket for the bus ride, snacks, and headphones to listen to
 music. No loud music is permitted on the Coach Bus.

- **8**th **Grade T-shirts:** Students **not** going to Cedar Point
 - Students not attending the Cedar Point field trip can still purchase an 8th Grade T-shirt for \$10.00 on or before May 10, 2019. They can pay Mr. Turner in room A-208. No money will be accepted after this date. Payment can be made in cash only.

Quick Review: Final Weeks for 8th Grade

May 20-24, 2019 Core Finals

May 27, 2019 No School

May 28 2019 Promotional Ceremony Practice

May 29, 2019 Promotional Ceremony Practice

Dismissal at 12:45 P.M.

Last Day for those not attending Promotion Ceremony

May 30, 2019 Promotion Ceremony

Last Day for 8th Graders not going to Cedar Point

May 31, 2019 Cedar Point