

# Eighth Grade End of the Year Newsletter



## Important Details

### NWEA Reading and Math Testing:

Students will be taking the NWEA math and reading tests on **May 12th-15th** during ELA and math classes.

### Washington DC Pre-Trip Meeting

We will be hosting our pre-trip information meeting on **Thursday, May 1st at approximately 7:45pm** *which is immediately following the choir concert.* Please meet in the LLC. We will discuss trip logistics, expectations and answer any questions you may have regarding the trip. We look forward to seeing you there!

### 8th Grade Dance

CARE coordinates our Class of 2025 8th Grade Dance which is on **Friday, May 9th from 7-10:30 at Chucks Chateau Orleans**. Please check the CARE webpage for details and ticket information.

### 8th Graders NOT traveling to Washington DC

8th graders that are not traveling to Washington DC have opportunities to participate in other trips:

**May 19 The Forge in Lemont**

**May 20 Feed My Starving Children**

**May 21 Cantigny**

There are permission slips and fees associated with some of these trips. For additional information, please contact Jennifer Callahan at [jcallahan@cassd63.org](mailto:jcallahan@cassd63.org).

### 8th Grade Bowling Trip

All 8th graders are welcome on our trip on **June 2**. Information and permission slips coming soon from Susan Paszkowski [spaszkowski@cassd63.org](mailto:spaszkowski@cassd63.org)  
After the trip, 8th graders will practice for Graduation.

### May 29th at 7pm is Recognition Night

As is our tradition, we honor the students who are exemplary in several different areas. This evening is by invitation only. Invitations will be sent via email to parents on or before **May 23**.

### May 30 during the school day

Students will participate in various end of year activities and have graduation practice.

### June 3rd during the school day

Students will participate in graduation practice first thing in the morning. As is the long standing tradition, as soon as the 8th graders complete a full rehearsal without missteps, 8th graders are permitted to leave for the day to get ready for graduation. **Historically, this has been about 10am or so. Sometimes as late as noon.** Your student will be in touch about the time for a ride. We don't have bus service for this time, so if you need assistance with transportation, please contact the Cass Junior High Office.

### June 3rd at 7:00 pm Graduation Class of 2025

Please remember that seating is first come, first served. Doors will open at 6pm. If you need a wheelchair space, please contact the Cass Junior High office in advance.

**IT'S A HAPPY TIME OF YEAR! PLEASE REACH OUT WITH ANY QUESTIONS.**

**FONDLY,**

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