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Dear Readington Middle School 8th Grade Families,

The eighth grade Dance and Dorney Park trip are fast approaching! Remember that both of these events are school sponsored functions. We expect students to have fun but to also act accordingly. They represent Readington Middle School when they leave these premises. I know they will make an excellent impression and take the Viking spirit on the road when they visit Razberry's and Dorney Park.

8th Grade Dance (6/9/2023)

- The 8th graders will be driven to and from Razberry's by way of chaperoned buses. No students will be allowed to be dropped off or picked up at Razberry's. A Readington police officer will be present at the event for safety and security.
- Students may be dropped off at 6:15pm at the bus drop-off entrance. We will be leaving the school at 6:30 and returning by 10:30pm. Parents should report to the RMS cafetorium to sign students out at 10:30pm.
- The dinner dance is a school sponsored event, and as such, all district policies - especially Dress and Grooming (5511) must be followed. There is for formal wear, but students may elect to wear something more formal, if they wish. In selecting attire for the evening, please follow district policy, including having proper footwear. In the past, some students have brought a comfortable "back-up" pair of shoes for dancing!

Dorney Park Trip (6/12/2023)

- Students will be receiving their Class of 2023 t-shirts that morning to wear on the trip. All students must wear this shirt on the trip as a way to easily identify students and to keep all students together. Plus, they are fun!
- We'll be leaving the school at 10:00am (after third period) and returning at 6:30pm. Your child will text you when we are approximately 20 minutes away from RMS. Buses will be dropping all students off near the cafetorium.
- Dorney Park is cashless. There will be kiosks that can exchange cash for cards at no charge. Another option is to supply your child with a prepaid card/gift card that they can use.



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- Students will receive meal vouchers so that they can choose where they dine in the park for lunch. However, since it will be a long day, you may want to provide cash/card (see above) for snacks and beverages later in the afternoon.
- Outside food and beverages are NOT permitted in the park with the exception of one factory sealed water bottle per person.
- Admission tickets cover Dorney Park only; we will not be going to Wildwater Kingdom. However, students may elect to ride one of the water rides at Dorney. A change of clothes is not necessary.
- When considering packing a bag, remember "less is more". Packing a drawstring bag will mean that your child will need to carry it around all day or rent a locker. Students will not be permitted to leave bags on their bus while at the park.
- The trip will occur whether rain or shine, but we are hoping for a beautiful day! Please be sure to have your student bring sunscreen, wear a hat, and wear comfortable shoes, as they will be walking a lot.

Please visit Dorney Park's website for more information on attractions and policies.

We look forward to two amazing events. For more information, please contact Alli Lovering (alovering@readington.k12.nj.us) or Chris Kober (ckober@readington.k12.nj.us).

Thank you and Go Vikings!

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