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FRIDAY FOCUS

With all the upcoming opportunities to reflect and celebrate with students, families, and staff, I am most eager to witness the award ceremonies in June. There is a powerful dynamic at play when we recognize, publicly, the achievement of students that we can describe in words rather than with labels that align to our values as a learning community. Listening to teachers personalize recognition of students in front of their peers is special, it makes kids feel special and realize that they are, indeed, special, and it demonstrates to our community that we pay attention and measure what we value. I very much look forward to hearing these words and watching the students and families receive them.

Justin Krieger
Principal

[A Few Upcoming Dates and Information of Interest](#)

- Spring Musical Concerts: Join Mr. Nelson and the WRB bands on 5.23.18 @ 6:30 PM and Mr. Leister and the WRB chorus groups on 5.31.18 @ 6:30 PM. You will see a year of growth on display since their first concert earlier in the year. Enjoy the shows. As a bonus, get out to watch the WRB band in the Derry Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 28th, beginning at 11 AM.
- FOR 8TH GRADE FAMILIES: We are looking forward to an exciting end of the year with two special events - 8th Grade Promotion Dance and Promotion Breakfast. The WRB PTSA is looking for help with many aspects of these two events to make them a success. In addition to food, raffle items, and volunteers, we are accepting donations to help with some of the costs for these events. If you are able to help or make a monetary donation, please use this [link](#) to sign-up.
- FOR 6TH AND 7TH GRADE FAMILIES: We are reaching out to the families of our 6th and 7th graders to volunteer to help at the 8th grade Promotion Dance. To allow 8th grade students and their parents the time to enjoy their special evening, we are looking for parents/guardians (who do not currently have an 8th grader) to help at the dance (June 13th - 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM). We need help serving pizza, assisting at the candy bar, and a few other activities happening that evening. Please use this [link](#) to sign-up.
- End of Year Awards: Grades 6 and 7 will have a combined student recognition and awards assembly on Friday, June 8th. It is tentatively scheduled from 7:30-9:00 AM. Stay tuned for timing updates within the Friday Focus. Each teacher will present two (2) awards: an academic excellence award specific to their subject area and a bear award specific to a personalized recognition. Parents and guardians will be contacted directly and invited to attend the assembly if their child(ren) will receive an award. For the safety of our students and your child(ren), this assembly is not open to the general public.
- FOR GRADE 8 FAMILIES - The 8th grade awards ceremony is scheduled on June 14th from 9:00 to 10:00 AM. All 8th grade parents and families are invited to attend this ceremony and parents/guardians of students who will receive an award will be contact directly and personally invited. Dismissal of all 8th grade students may begin at the conclusion of the ceremony to prepare for the afternoon promotion ceremony at the Pinkerton Academy Field House, set to begin promptly at 3:30 PM.
- PTSA Board Membership 2018-2019 - The WRB PTSA is a fiscally healthy organization dedicated to supporting our students. Soon, they will organize the next board to govern its operations. If you are interested in serving on the board as the President, Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer, please contact Laura Peterson directly @ wrbptsa@gmail.com. The PTSA has also organized more spirit wear for our community. You can place orders [here](#).