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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The end of the 2016-17 school year is rapidly approaching. Although summer vacation is almost here, it is essential that we continue to encourage our youngsters to work hard and complete the year successfully. Please carefully review our June calendar as it contains many items that are important to you and your child.

New York State Tests: Grade 8
June 5: NYS Science Written (8th Grade & 7th Grade SP students)
June 13 (AM): U.S. History & Government Regents (SP classes)
June 13 (PM): Algebra I Regents (SP classes & 809)
June 14 (PM): Living Environment Regents (805, 807)
June 15 (AM): Earth Science Regents (812, 813)
June 19: Spanish Proficiency Written (SP students only)

8th Grade Special Events
June 1: Awards Ceremony - 5:00 PM
June 6: Graduation Rehearsal at Colden Auditorium, Queens College – 8:30 AM
Graduates must report directly to Colden Auditorium and will walk back to school accompanied by staff after rehearsal.
June 7: Senior Trip (Boat Ride)
June 21: Graduation Ceremony at Colden Auditorium, Queens College – 12:30 PM

Other Events
June 6: Open House for Incoming 6th Graders – 6:30 PM
June 8: Anniversary Day – No Students in Attendance
June 12: Clerical Day – No Students in Attendance
June 15: 6th Grade Concert & Photography Exhibit in Celebration of Father's Day – 11:00 AM
June 26: Eid al Fitr – School closed
June 28: Last Day – Half Day

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All textbooks and library books will be collected starting the week of June 12th. Students are required to return all textbooks and other school materials and equipment by the conclusion of the school year.

- Summer School for mandated students in Grades 6, 7 and 8 will be held at JHS 185. It will begin on Wednesday, July 5th. Details will be issued with Parent Notification letters. Please contact Mr. Galizia (assistant principal in charge of summer school) or Ms. Levardsen (Guidance Counselor) for further information.

- Thursday, September 7th, is the first day of the 2017-18 school year. All students report to school at 8:00 AM.

Thank you for your support throughout the year. I look forward to working with you and your children next year. Best wishes for a wonderful summer!

Very truly yours,
Judith Friedman
Principal