



THE GOOD NEWS IS . . .

- Only 4 more days of SOL testing (including make ups).
- Over 50 students received a Tootsie Pop in our largest respect, honor and spirit drawing this year. How many licks does it take to get to that tootsie roll?

STUDENT RAMBLAST

WEEK OF

JUNE 1 – JUNE 5, 2009



UPDATES/CALENDAR DATES

**MONDAY
JUNE 1
GOLD DAY**

**LATE BUSES DEPART AT
3:30**

- **Math 8 and Algebra SOL Tests 7:20 to 9:30**
- Basketball, Meet in the gym by 2:20
- Fitness Room Open, Change into your PE Uniform and sign-in by 2:20
- SGA Meeting, A222

Periods 2,3,4,6

**TUESDAY
JUNE 2
BLUE DAY**

- **Civics 8 SOL Test 7:20 to 9:30**
- **ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE TODAY**
- Alternative Energy Club, Meet in Blue Café/Parent Pick-up by 4:00
- Basketball Conditioning 8th Grade, Meet in the gym/Parent Pick-up 3:45
- Dance Team Clinic, Meet in the gym at 2:20/Parent Pick-up at 5pm
- **MS Chorus Concert, 7:30 in Russell Theatre**

Periods 1, 3, 5, 7

Be sure to get a good night's sleep and eat a good breakfast in preparation for your SOL tests.

**WEDNESDAY
JUNE 3
GOLD DAY**

**LATE BUSES DEPART AT
4:00**

- **Math 7 and Honors Math 7 SOL Tests 7:20 to 10:00**
- Cheerleading Club(8th Only), Meet in Gym By 2:20
- Math Study Island Party, Blue Cafeteria
- Soccer, Change into PE Uniform and meet in the gym **Sign-up During Lunch**

**Periods 2,4,6
No 3rd Period Today**

**THURSDAY
JUNE 4
BLUE DAY**

**LATE BUSES DEPART AT
4:00**

- **SOL Make-ups**
- Basketball Conditioning, 8th Grade (Boys Only), Meet in gym
- Crew Clinic, Meet in gym by 2:20 **Sign-up During Lunch—See page 3 for details**
- Volleyball Clinic, Meet in gym by 2:20 **Sign-up During Lunch**

**FRIDAY
JUNE 5
GOLD DAY**

- **SOL Make-ups**
- **Yearbook Assembly and Distribution Day! - Read Details on Page 3**
- Dance Team Clinic, Meet in the gym at 2:20/Parent Pick-up at 5pm

8th Grade Day and Dance
Next Friday, June 12th
Purchase your dance tickets for \$2 from your math teacher
On sale Mon., June 8 to Thur., June 11
The Dance is from 7– 9pm in the Gold Cafeteria



WHAT CAN I LOOK FORWARD TO?

JUNE

6/2: MS Chorus Concert @ 7:30 p.m. 6
 6/3: Media Center re-opens (see schedule below)
 6/12: 8th Grade Day/ 8th (ONLY) Dance, Period 1 exam
 6/15-17: Early dismissal due to exams
 6/18: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, very early dismissal

Media Center: May 18-June 2: no student computers available, limited circulation services before/after school and during class changes.

Media Center: June 3: Library will re-open at 10 a.m. Classes, computers available.

SOL TEST DATES:

5/26: English 7
 5/27: History 7
 5/28: English 8
 5/29: Science 8
 6/1: Math 8/Algebra
 6/2: Civics 8
 6/3: Math 7 / Honors 7

***please avoid absences/tardies during testing!
 • A good breakfast (full of protein) and plenty of sleep and encouragement will help your child focus!



RAM TRIVIA

QUESTION

What's this I hear about pre-ordering agenda books?

ANSWER

Highschoolers next year may PURCHASE (bargain price on only \$5) a customized Robinson agenda book. So, 8th graders get your presale orders in during lunches this week on Tues, Wed. and Thursday so you are READY for 9th grade.

Middle schoolers will continue to be issued an agenda book next year.



HELPFUL HINTS :

STUDENTS

Tell a parent or an adult immediately if you receive a rude, demeaning or suggestive IM, email or text message. You should never give personal information out about yourself when on-line. Be careful with information you present on your profile page and don't give out your name, address, telephone number or other personal information to ANY online contact or site.

PARENTS

The internet is an exciting place for middle graders to explore—especially chat rooms, social networking sites (My Space, Facebook) or game/gaming sites. To keep your child safe while chatting online, be sure to create specific ground rules. These should include WHEN your child can go online, HOW LONG each session will last and WHICH SITES he/she is allowed to or not to enter. Some parents require no online use unless a parent is home. Post your home computer rules next to the computer so that your child and any visiting child will know your expectations! Consider housing ALL computers in a general/public area of your home vs. a child's bedroom, especially as summer approaches and required bed time relaxes!



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIRLS LACROSSE	Attention all interested girls lacrosse players: Girls Lacrosse Ram Camp will be held July 6 th -10 th this summer! Sign up for camp and get instruction from Head Coach Alison Neun, JV Coach Sally Collier, and the Robinson Lacrosse District Championship team! Registration is on the school website and information can be found in the athletic office by the gym. We hope to see you there! GO RAMS!
SGA	Plan ahead now to attend the last SGA meeting of the year on Monday, June 1 . We need to plan for the eighth grade dance so meet in Ms. Mochen's room after school.
DRAMA CLUB	The RMS Drama Club will meet for the final time on Wednesday, June 10 in Davala Hall from 2:15-3:45. Come join us as we present a performance by a student percussionist, announce next year's middle school musical, enjoy the "movie" of the musical, and have a special snack.
CREW CLINIC	Plan to attend the crew clinic on Thursday, June 4 from 2:20 to 3:45 in the gym . Meet the coaches and high school athletes and learn about this challenging and fun sport. Everyone is welcome! Please sign-up at lunch with Mrs. Aunon.
HS DANCE TEAM INFORMATION	Attention 8 grade girls interested in trying out for the high school dance team. Attend the dance clinics to learn about tryouts. Clinic dates are June 2, 5, and 9th , 2:30 to 5pm each day in the gym.
CHEERLEADING CLUB	On Wednesday, June 3rd, only 8th grade girls planning to tryout should attend. Be sure to change into your PE uniform and meet Coach Swiger and the varsity cheerleaders in the gym.
<i>ATTENTION 8TH GRADERS</i> HS AGENDA BOOK PURCHASE INFORMATION	Due to budget constraints, Robinson High School will no longer be distributing agenda books to high school students. Agenda books will be sold for \$6.00 in September 2009. A special price of \$5.00 is available if books are purchased before the end of this school year. Order forms are available at all middle school lunches June 2-4. CASH ONLY! Pre-ordered agenda books will be available for pick up on locker distribution days. Questions? Email Alison Neun at alison.neun@fcps.edu or Debra David at debra.david@fcps.edu
YEARBOOK ORDER INFORMATION <i>DISTRIBUTION DAY FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH</i>	It is now too late to preorder a yearbook, however all is not lost. You can still get a book on Distribution Day when everyone else gets theirs. Bring \$45 in cash on Friday, June 5. Remember, you must have cash or a money order. No checks will be accepted. Show your teacher that you are ready to purchase a book that day and you will be allowed to line up at the end of your team. You can purchase just the book for \$45. Autograph pages will be sold separately for \$4. It is very important that you remember to pay all library fines and return library books. Those students who have not taken care of these obligations will not get their yearbook or be allowed to purchase one. Librarians will be outside the Media Center in between classes during SOL's. The Media Center will also be opened before and after school.
The last day for late bus service is Wednesday, June 10.	