



**THE GOOD NEWS IS . . .**

- The new yearbook is SERIOUSLY! awesome. What great assemblies, slide shows organization, & preparation by Mrs. Hinman, Ms. Thomas and the terrific yearbook staff. Special thanks to the parent volunteers for helping with distribution. Enjoy!
- We've finished up our SOL's. Thank you for showing what you know! Thank you teachers for helping students be "ready".
- Last full days of the year this week. Are you ready for summer?

# STUDENT RAMBLAST

## WEEK OF

### JUNE 8 – JUNE 12, 2009



## UPDATES/CALENDAR DATES

**MONDAY**

**JUNE 8**

**BLUE DAY**

**LOCKER CLEAN OUT  
THRU SCIENCE CLASS**

**LATE BUSES DEPART AT  
3:30**

- **7th Grade Assembly 11:00-12:15**
- Basketball Conditioning (Girls) with Coach Dade, Meet in the gym at 2:20
- Basketball Intramurals, Meet in the gym by 2:20
- Fitness Room Open, Change into your PE Uniform and sign-in by 2:20
- Football Interest Meeting, Russell Theatre at 2:15
- Robbie Book Club Party, Media Center Lab

**TUESDAY**

**JUNE 9**

**GOLD DAY**

**LOCKER CLEAN OUT THRU  
SCIENCE CLASS**

- Dance Team Clinic, Meet in the gym at 2:20/Parent Pick-up at 5pm

**Attention 8th Grade Students:**

Purchase your dance ticket for \$2 from your math teacher.

On sale Monday, June 8 to Thursday, June 11

No tickets sold on Friday or at the door.

**WEDNESDAY**

**JUNE 10**

**BLUE DAY**

**LATE BUSES DEPART AT  
4:00**

- **Author Visit, Select Classes**
- Drama Club Party & Percussion Ensemble Performance, Davala Hall
- Jazz Band, 402
- Mindscapes Party, A108

**Last Late Bus Day**

**THURSDAY**

**JUNE 11**

**GOLD DAY**

No After School Activities

**FRIDAY**

**JUNE 12**

**BLUE DAY**

- **1st Period Final Exam 7:20 to 9:10**

## 8th Grade Day!

8th Grade Dance

**A Walk to Remember, A Night To Remember,**

**A DANCE TO Remember**

June 12, 2009 7pm to 9pm

Gold Cafeteria

Parent Pick-up by 9pm at Entrance #1



# WHAT CAN I LOOK FORWARD TO?

## JUNE

6/12: 8th Grade Day/ 8th (ONLY) Dance, Period 1 exam

6/15-17: Early dismissal due to exams

6/15: Periods 2&3, buses depart at 11:45 (no lunch served)

6/16: Periods 4&6 buses depart at 11:45 (no lunch served)

6/17: Periods 5&7 buses depart at 11:45 (no lunch served)

6/18: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, very early dismissal, 9:45



## 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

Middle school kids start a million things at once and finish very few, they are always experimenting and claiming to be “bored”. This is one reason why searching out some hobbies/new activities during the summer months can be an exciting adventure for you! Be sure that you balance out your areas of interest by trying something new along with what you are already familiar. Check out some of the great FCPS summer activities.....

### PARENTS

“The tendency to have intense but short-lived interests is part of the reason parents NOT invest heavily in a new hobby until they see if the interests lasts for a while. Teachers and parents should expect middle graders to start a variety of friendships, clubs and activities which will change many times as their interests change during these middle school years.”— *If these Are the Kids, Who Should the Adults Be? And How do we Teach Them?* By Sharon Faber

Summer is a great time to try out a new hobby, take music lessons, try a new sport in a sports camp.....



## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>GIRLS LACROSSE</b>	Attention all interested girls lacrosse players: Girls Lacrosse Ram Camp will be held July 6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> 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!
<b>ROBBIE BOOK CLUB</b>	The Robbie Book club will have its end of the year Pizza Party <b>Monday, June 8th</b> after school in the Media Center. Everyone who has read <b>at least one</b> of the book club titles and attended one of the meetings is invited. Remember, you can earn extra credit for every book you read during the year at the book club. We are always looking for new members. Maybe <b>you</b> want to join us next September!!!! (point at the camera, when you say "you")
<b>DRAMA CLUB</b>	The RMS Drama Club will meet for the final time on <b>Wednesday, June 10</b> in Davala Hall from 2:15-3:45. Come join us as we present a performance by a group of student percussionists, announce next year's middle school musical, enjoy the "movie" of the musical, and have a special snack.
<b>MINDSCAPES</b>	Attention all those involved with Mindscapes. All staff members, including artists, are invited to an end of the year party on <b>June 10<sup>th</sup> in room A108</b> . Even if you have not attended a recent meeting, you are invited. Spread the word, and see you on June 10 <sup>th</sup> . Remember- Mindscapes staff party on June 10 <sup>th</sup> . Don't miss it.
<b>YEARBOOK ORDER INFORMATION</b>	<p>If you were not here on Distribution Day and you have already ordered a yearbook, pick them up in A223 if you are an 8<sup>th</sup> grader. If you are a 7<sup>th</sup> grader, pick them up in A226. You must get a clear slip from the library first.</p> <p>There are still yearbooks available for \$45.</p> <p>Bring cash or a money order to A223 before school or at lunch. No checks will be accepted. You must get a clear slip from the library first.</p> <p>Autograph pages are still available for \$4.</p> <p>Those students who have not taken care of Media Center obligations will not get their yearbook or be allowed to purchase one until the end of the school year.</p>
<b>RECYCLE!</b>	<b>Robinson goes green!</b> Please remember to recycle your plastic bottles and aluminum cans in our new yellow receptacles in either the cafeteria or the main hallway by the middle school. Thank you!
	<b>The last day for late bus service is Wednesday, June 10.</b>