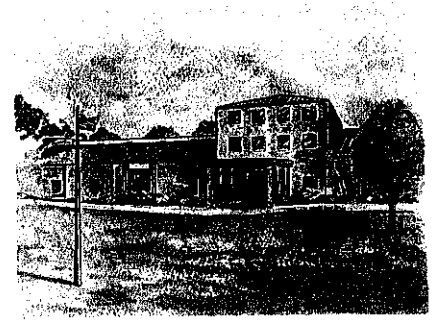


Irving A. Robbins Middle School

Nationally Recognized as an Exemplary Middle School



May 10, 2019

Dear Families of the Class of 2023:

It may be hard to believe, but we are moving beyond the midpoint of the third trimester. As we progress further into spring, some of traditional culminating activities for the Class of 2023 are fast approaching. These activities are intended to celebrate the middle school experience at IAR and end the year on a fun, positive note as we prepare for the transition to Farmington High School. These important school community events are listed below with a brief overview to help with your spring planning. We look forward to celebrating the many accomplishments of the Class of 2023 in the weeks ahead!

Class Picnic

Friday, May 31

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

This will be a fun-filled day of food, games, swimming, and other activities at the Village at Boulder Ridge in Barkhamsted. Buses will transport students and return to IAR in time for the regular bus ride home (2:30 pm). A signed permission slip will be required, and the price of the trip will be \$55, which includes all activities, food and beverages provided by the facility. **If you purchase tickets to both the picnic (\$55) and the dance (\$10) together, you are eligible for a \$5 discount and may write one \$60 check payable to “IAR” for both events.**

Class Dance

Friday, June 7

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

This will be a memorable social event for our 8th graders without the fanfare of a prom. Suggested attire from past Class Dances includes the following guidelines: light-weight party dresses, with no backless or strapless dresses, bare midriffs, or long prom gowns; dress shirt, dressy pants or shorts, and a tie with no jacket. The price of a ticket is \$10. **If you purchase tickets to both the dance (\$10) and the picnic (\$55) together, you are eligible for a \$5 discount and may write one \$60 check payable to “IAR” for both events.**

Promotional Exercises

Tuesday, June 11

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Promotion is held in the gym with overflow seating available in the auditorium viewed on a live video feed. **Each student is allotted two (2) tickets for this event.** Tickets are required for gym seats and will be mailed in early June. Eighth-graders must arrive by 6:30 p.m. to line up.

Yearbook Distribution

Last week of school

20 Wolf Pit Road - Farmington, CT 06032

Main Office: 860-677-2683 - Guidance: 860-677-4363 - Nurse: 860-674-1109 - Fax: 860-676-0697

Yearbooks will be distributed in homerooms during the last week of school to those students who previously ordered them. Yearbooks cost \$35.00 if you have not already purchased one.

Payment of Loans, Fines, Damages

By June 7

Students who owe money for library fines, lost texts, breakage of equipment or other reasons should resolve all such debts as soon as possible. **Students may not attend the class dance unless their debts have been paid in full.**

It is an absolute pleasure to work with your children here at IAR. We will be sharing this information with students soon and look forward to sharing with you an engaging and positive celebration of your child's middle-school achievements and memories. If the costs of these events present a financial hardship, please contact the school at 860-677-2683. We are eager to reflect on their growth and celebrate them being their BEST during their middle school years.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Scott Hurwitz and Nilda Irizarry. The signature for Scott Hurwitz is on the left and the signature for Nilda Irizarry is on the right.

Scott Hurwitz
Principal

Nilda Irizarry
Assistant Principal