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I.S. Insights

By: Ms. Daskaris



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our Middle school has had such an amazing spring season, that there has hardly been a moment to sit back and reflect on all of it. Our students have been busy working hard while enjoying...field trips, classroom celebrations, open mics and musical performances. Please take a look at some of the upcoming events for the end of the year.

County Fair

In its' 41st year here at 187, we are celebrating our annual County Fair! County Fair is a fun community festival where we celebrate the success of our year together! This year, our annual fair will take place on Wednesday, **June 5th** from 5:30-8:00 and don't worry about being up past bedtime- there is no school the next day! As your child *steps right up* to the games of chance or takes a slide down our super inflatable double-slide you'll see the fun and carefree nature of childhood alive in their smile! With a magic show and a performance by our House Band the entertainment will be unparalleled! Even the teachers get in on the fun with a teacher dunk tank & pie in the face contest! There will be all kinds of fair fare to enjoy from hot dogs to popcorn to cotton candy so, come hungry! If you've never been to County Fair before, this is the year to see what all the fun is about! Keep your eyes peeled for a flyer coming home soon with all the details!

Field Day

Field Day is a long-standing tradition that many graduates look back on as some of the best days they had during their time at 187! For those of you new to the middle school, Field Day retains the fun of team spirit shirts and beloved physical activities while also creating a whole host of new field day experiences for our students to look forward to! After a morning of races, softball throws and pop-the-balloon relays, we return to homeroom in the afternoon for the 2nd part of the fun: the homeroom spirit contests! Homerooms will compete in 3 additional events including a scavenger hunt (a list of items will be sent home several days in advance), a trivia contest and a door decorating challenge where they

create a door that speaks to their sense of teamwork and class pride! At the end of the day, students return to the auditorium where the afternoon winners are revealed and the top homerooms in each grade are awarded their Field Day 1st place ribbons to display with pride in their rooms! This year, Field Day will take place on **Friday, June 7th** and parents are invited to join us for the morning events starting at 8:30 in the schoolyard! Hope to see you there and don't forget to wear the color of your child's homeroom!

Trips:

5/21: Student Government – City Hall

5/23: 6-419 Drawing Center

5-420 Library Trip

5/24: 6th Grade Bronx Zoo

7th Grade Center for Fiction

5/29: 6-419/413 Gracie Mansion Trip

5/30: 5-302 Library Trip

5/31: 5-422 Library Trip

6-413 Drawing Center

Picnics

June 10th: 6th grade picnic

June 14th 5th & 7th grade picnic

June 17th: 8th grade picnic

Save the Date:

Track Awards Assembly: June 3rd

Senior Updates

May 16th: Permission Slips & \$85 payment for the senior trip due

May 23rd: Senior Trip to the Rocking Horse Dude Ranch

May 28th-30th: Science Exam-labs

June 3rd: Science Exam- Written

June 18th: Dress Rehearsal & Graduation Party

June 19th: Farewell Fun & Algebra 1 Regents Exam

June 20th: Graduation Ceremony at 9:00 a.m.

Each graduate will receive 4 tickets to graduation. If you would like to request additional tickets, please request the number of additional tickets you need, in writing, to Ms. Daskaris no later than June 14th.