**Friday, May 28th**

**Grade 8 Math Assessment:**

The grade 8's will be writing their Math Assessment next week Tuesday, June 3rd and Wednesday, June 4th.  We have allotted the entire morning each day for them to write.

**Marigold Planting:**

Thursday, June 5th is marigold planting day. Students in grade 3, 4, and 5 will participate. This year, the theme will be kids helping the community. We are always asking for donations for our students, so this year we are going to ask our students to help raise money for the YMCA Strong Kids Fund. This helps send kids to camp, etc. Within the next week, we will be doing a small fundraiser to support this cause. MNS is planning a popcorn sale as well as a chance to “take a shot” at some of their favorite MNS Star staff geared up as goalies during the lunch hour next week. $1 per shot and a chance to win some cool MNS prizes.

The school will be transporting our students and staff to Main Street to participate in the Marigold Project planting day.

* The buses will leave the school at 9:05 (after the last bus arrives)
* We will be bussed directly to the planting site. The busses will remain there to wait.
* Once the opening plant is put in the ground, our students will go to our site beside Centennial. There will be signage for this.  The city will provide the marigolds to plant.
* The students will only plant for about a half hour at the most.
* There will be a wash station to clean up.
* There will be a snack provided.
* When finished, we load onto the busses.
* Once the buses are loaded, we will return to school.
* We should arrive back to school around 10:30ish.

A couple of quick notes:

* We ask that all students wear their school colors........ it makes us look nice!
* Dress for the weather
* There will be lots of mascots there for the younger kids
* They may bring gardening tools or spoons to work with as well
* This is a fun morning don't let it fool you

**Rave Run**

A reminder that our Learn to Run Club is participating at the River Valley Middle School Rave Run on Saturday, May 31st. The fast and furious 5Km run starts at 11am, but we ask our runners to be at the school in Grand Bay by no later than 10:30 am for registration.

**Important Dates: June 2014**

* June 3rd & 4th Grade 8 Math Assessment June 3 and 4th
* June 3rd Parent Meeting “Ottawa Trip” 6:30 pm
* June 3rd, 4th,6th Grade 6 Field Testing (Literacy, June 4th 6K,6L, FILA 6L June 3rd, Math June 6th
* June 5th, Middle School Track and Field UNB, Canada Games Stadium
* June 5th Marigold Planting Day (Gr 3,4,5)
* June 6th Mark Cut Off Date
* June 9th Marks to Win school
* June 10th Parent Meeting for incoming Gr. 3’s 6pm-7pm
* June 10th Middle School Awards Meeting 3:20 pm
* June 10th 4FI trip to Hammond River
* June 10th Elementary Track and Field, PES 1pm-4pm
* June 11th- Cafeteria Services End
* June 11th Grade 8 Ottawa Trip Departure
* June 12th Field Day & BBQ Noon-3pm
* June 16th 5Craig DARE Graduation SJHS
* June 17th Gr 5 Sock Hop, Celebration, Cake & Refreshments ( AM)
* June 18th Middle School Awards 1:30-3pm
* June 19th Moving On Ceremony – 5:30pm Reception, & Awards. (7pm Gr 8 Dance, 7:30-9:30 6,7,8 Video Dance)
* June 20th Whole School Assembly