

# June

# 2019

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
2	3 Grade 8 Science Written Assessment 	4	5	6  BMS Small Ensemble Concert, 7pm	7	8
9	10	11 BOE Meeting 7pm, Library	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Algebra I Regents, 11:45am	20 Q4 Marking Period Ends Last day of classes 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr Ice Cream Social, 6pm Moving Up Ceremony, 7pm	21  Field Day! BMS Early Dismissal, 11:39am	22
23	24 French Proficiency Spanish Proficiency  French I Spanish I  5 <sup>th</sup> Gr Parent Orientation, 7pm	25  BOE Meeting, 7pm	26	27	28	29
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## JUNE 2019 BRIDGES NEWSLETTER

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 3:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Written Assessment
- June 6:** Small Ensemble Concert, 7:00pm
- June 7:** Grade 5 Accelerated Math Test
- June 11:** BOE Meeting, 7:00pm
- June 14:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Semi Formal, 6pm – 9pm
- June 19:** Algebra 1 Regents, RHS Gym, 11:45am – 3:00pm
- June 20:** Last Day of Regular Classes at BMS; End of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Ice Cream Social, 6:00pm; Moving Up Ceremony, 7:00pm
- June 21:** BMS Last Day of School; Field Day; Early Dismissal, 11:39am
- June 24:** Spanish & French Proficiency Exams, 7:45 – 10:15am  
French I/Spanish I Final Exams, 11:45am  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Orientation, 7:00pm, Auditorium
- June 25:** Board of Education Meeting, 7:00pm

### Attention 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents:

Enclosed in this mailing is your child's **Course Selection Sheet** for the **2019-2020** school year. Please indicate the elective choices that your child wishes to take next year, complete the signature section on the bottom, and return it to the main office by **Friday, June 7**.

### A message from the School Nurse:

Any medications kept in the health office will need to be picked up by the last day of school. If your son/daughter will need medication in the coming school year, a new physician's order will be required. (Please note that it will not be necessary to provide the school nurse with Tylenol or Advil).

### Attention 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents - Important Immunization Requirements:

All 6<sup>th</sup> grade students must have two varicella (chicken pox) vaccines. Students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade must also receive the immunization containing tetanus toxoids, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap). Please provide Mrs. Costakis, school nurse, with a physician's record of this immunization by Friday, September 7, 2018.

### Attention 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents - Immunization and Physical Requirement:

NY State requires all 7<sup>th</sup> graders have a physical. The physical must be within 12 months of the start of the school year to be accepted. The physical form can be found on the school web site, or your physician may choose to use their own form. **Important NEW Immunization Requirement:** Students entering grade **7 and 8** will now be required to show proof of Meningococcal vaccine. Please return immunization and physical forms to the school nurse. If you have concerns or questions, please contact Mrs. Costakis, RN at 845-871-5500 x 5536.

**Important Bussing Information For Grade 8 Students Taking Foreign Language Proficiency, French I or Spanish I Exams:** The bus schedule for Monday, June 24, 2019 is as follows:

Date	AM	MIDDAY	PM	LATE
June 24th	Regular Schedule	11:45am	2:35pm	3:20pm

## TEAM 6

### **TIME TO GET BACK IN THE AGENDA BOOK! PLEASE PROVIDE WATER ONLY FOR HYDRATION ON HOT DAYS.**

Special Events, projects, tests, final exams...

ELA Reading/Writing: June 12 & 13

Science Final: June 17 & 18

Math Final: June 14

Social Studies Final: June 19

Hero Final Essay: June 20

**Social Studies 6:** Over the last three weeks of school, classes will be learning about World War II and the Holocaust. On Friday, June 14, the grade will be viewing *The Devil's Arithmetic*. This is a movie that shows the truth of the Holocaust in a way that a new generation can understand why it must never be forgotten. Kirsten Dunst plays Hannah, a modern teen more concerned with trends than family. During the traditional Passover dinner, she zones out as her relatives harp about concentration camps. But then Hannah passes through a portal to the past where she becomes her own ancestor in Poland during the Nazi persecution of the Jews. We will be gathering as a grade in the auditorium to watch the film and then discuss what we have seen.

**Science 6:** The cumulative final is quickly approaching! In class, we will be reviewing all of the topics that we covered throughout the year. All of the PowerPoints for the year are uploaded to my website if students would like to go back through them. Links for Quizlets for all units can also be found on Canvas.

**Writing 6:** *The Essay Lady* is sure to make her annual debut! Get out those hats, scarves, ties, bow ties, and belts! Costuming is sure to make a memorable impression and help your child remember the parts of the essay. Our final writing piece will be a Hero Essay about Percy Jackson.

**Reading 6:** We will be finishing *The Lightning Thief*, as well as completing some fun, culminating activities for the end of the novel. Summer reading books can be checked out of the library the last week of school and kept at home until school begins in September. A recommended summer reading list can be found on Ms. Linenbroker's website.



**Math 6:** Fraction and Me project is due on June 4<sup>th</sup>. All students will have a cumulative Math final exam on June 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be reviewing chapters 1-10 in the green textbook. Students in the **advanced math** class will be reviewing chapters 1-14. It's extremely important that homework is completed each night. Please make sure your child has a good breakfast, snack and water bottle on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **We are working and learning until 2:35pm on June 20!**

- June 21st is Field Day with an 11:39am dismissal.
- Enjoy a wonderful summer! Read & practice math facts!

**Thank you for a wonderful year! It has been an absolute pleasure working with all of you!**

## TEAM 7

**ELA 7:** To finish out the year, the 7th graders will be reading Hemingway's short story "The End of Something." After examining theme and character development, students will be writing their own version of the story. Students will complete a writing assignment in which they start thinking about how endings in life make them feel and the lessons they can learn from various endings in life--a very appropriate activity for the end of the school year! Our last independent reading assignment comes in the beginning of this month, but that doesn't mean the joy of reading has to end! We will be visiting the library to get books for summer reading fun!

**Math 7:** In May, math 7 completed the unit on probability. They also gained a solid understanding of calculating the surface area and volume of 3d figures. In June, they will apply all they have learned this year to a series of projects, station work, and real world applications to both review for the final and create relevance, preparing them for 8<sup>th</sup> grade. In **Accelerated math**, students began their studies on exponents and their properties. In June they will begin to prepare for Algebra 1, exploring and working with polynomials.

**Science 7:** With scalpels in their hands and waders on their feet (not at the same time!), the 7th grade students are getting up close and personal with science (namely frog anatomy and aquatic ecosystems). As our

attention wanders outside with the nice weather, our last unit on ecology is appropriately about all the greatness and complexities that nature holds.

**Social Studies 7:** In June we will be wrapping up our Civil War Unit with a showing of our documentaries. Once we have viewed all of our videos we will reflect on some of our favorites and move on to review for the final exam. The final will be administered on June 19<sup>th</sup> during their Social Studies class. The year has gone by too quickly!

## TEAM 8

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Ice Cream Social and Moving Up Ceremony will be held June 14, beginning at 6:00pm. Please send any photos of your kids from elementary school, sporting events or group shots, etc. to [mgrande@rhinebeckcsd.org](mailto:mgrande@rhinebeckcsd.org) for the Moving Up Ceremony.

**Social Studies 8:** The final exam will be held from June 5-6. Students can prepare by reviewing their homework sheets, quizzes, and old tests, etc. Photos from parents for the Moving Up Ceremony should be emailed to me by June 10.

**ELA 8:** Classes are winding down the Shakespeare unit with our final HV Shakespeare Festival workshops. The ELA 8 final exam will be held on June 13 (R&J essay) and June 14 (comprehensive); a study guide is posted on my website. Please remind your child about independent reading, which is due June 17.

**Science 8:** NYS Science Exam written section is Monday, June 3rd. The test is comprised of 45 multiple choice questions and 15 short response questions. June 4th we will begin a final project in which students will investigate a scientific question of their choice. Work will begin in class on Tuesday, June 4th. Please be sure your student is prepared to work in class. Projects will be displayed at the Moving Up Ceremony on June 20th!

**Math 8:** Students focus on polynomials and factoring.

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### **6th grade:**

In Computer Science I students preparing for the last two tests of the year – Computer Systems Test (the week after Memorial Day weekend.) AND their final exam held in the second week of June. After finishing the Computer Systems unit, students will be working on presentations about what new technologies will exist that will change our lives in the year 2050. They will use their infinite imaginations to envision houses of the future, travel (both on Earth and in space), medical treatment, education, as well as what needs to be considered as these new technologies are being used. In class, we will be reviewing for the class final. Students should make sure to study the study sheets they create from the review. Stay up-to-date with your child's assignments & grades by accessing your parent account on Canvas. If you don't have one yet, ask your child to go to the Canvas page. There you will see a link to creating a parent account. You will need to know your child's information to connect to his/her account.

### **7th grade:**

For the last few weeks of school, Computer II students will be working on creating a children's storybook. Students will be using a variety of resources that have been taught throughout the course. At the end of the project, we will be printing out the books and heading over to CLS where students will be reading their books to the first graders. We are very excited to share our work with the future BMS students!

