

Eisenhower Middle School Weekly Newsletter

Dear Eisenhower Community,

A week has passed since we held an Advisory to follow up on some of the challenges facing our school. What this community has done in a short amount of time is incredibly powerful, and speaks to the resilience we know. Below, we highlight some actions.

- *Meaningful conversations about diversity, acceptance, and racism took place.*
- *An Advisory Chart was created to generate ideas and activities for future conversations.*
- *Those ideas and activities are being used to plan another Advisory day in the coming week to transform the building into one that visually demonstrates ?*
- *Student groups suggested and created a framework for a club to begin.*
- *Several teachers created a powerful pathway for students to have their voices heard through Podcasts, Literary Art and ETV. Our goal is to build upon this student driven momentum to create sustainable systems which will create greater longevity rather than standalone presentations.*

We are proud of the strength and drive of our students!

Thank you, parents, for the dozens of emails and messages voicing your support.

Best,

Grace E. White and Chris Girodano

In addition, It has come to our attention that there have been inquiries and questions regarding a variety of topics such as quarantines, cell phones, and absences. While we understand that you may be concerned—and we are happy to discuss this—please consider the individual in the front office who is trying to hear your concern. We ask that you take greater care to manage your tone and expectations when you call.

MAD4Kids/Wyckoff Police Fundraising Event

On Saturday, June 5th, MAD4Kids and The Wyckoff Police Department are sponsoring a fundraiser at Cyclebar to benefit Family Promise, an organization that helps families suffering

of homelessness in the surrounding area. You can participate during an 11 am - 12 pm ride, or a 12 pm - 1 pm ride. Please use this [Google Form](#) to sign up! You are able to pay in cash or a check written to Eisenhower Middle School for \$25. Ms. Clooney (Room 504) and Ms. Harrichand (Room 506) will be collecting payments. We hope to see you there!



EMS Visits 5th Graders

Week of 5/25

Incoming 6th Grade Event at EMS

9/2 from 10AM-12PM

Grade 8 Promotion Date, to be held outdoors

June 23, 6:30pm is the scheduled for grade 8 promotion.

June 25, 6:30pm is the scheduled RAIN DATE date for grade 8 promotion.

More details on attendance numbers to follow.

Grade 8 Promotion Gown Payment

The price of the gown is \$21.00 per student. Please mail a check made out to Eisenhower School 344 Calvin Court with my attention: Bea Drehwing, or bring it to the EMS front office. Please make payment no later than May 10th.

Grade 8 Promotion

Royal blue gowns for all grade 8 students have been ordered by families. Attire underneath gowns is typically semi-formal such as dresses, dress pants, blouse, khaki slacks, a button-down shirt or polo.

Subscription Busing for 2021-22 School Year

Please click on the following link for information regarding subscription busing for next year.

[2021-22 Subscription Busing Application](#)

Vaccination Opportunity

Click on the link below for information on vaccines available for children ages 12-21 from the County Office.

[Shot and Shop](#)