

# BROOKLAWN STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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**TO: All 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents**  
**DATE: May 15, 2017**  
**RE: Moving Up Ceremony & End of Year Activities**

The 2017 Brooklawn Moving-Up Ceremony will be held on Wednesday June 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parsippany Hills High School Auditorium. Since this year's eighth grade class is somewhat smaller than in past years, **THREE admission tickets will be given to your child in June – it will be his or her sole responsibility to ensure that these tickets get to you.** These admission tickets will be required to enter the PHHS auditorium; seating is limited due to Parsippany-Troy Hills Township fire regulations. Since we are giving three admission tickets (instead of the usual two) to each member of the eighth grade class, there are NO EXTRA TICKETS available. Please understand that NO requests for additional tickets will be considered.

Your eighth grade child does NOT need to use one of the admission tickets, as he or she is part of the ceremony. **Please note that NO tickets will be sent through the mail, and that lost tickets WILL NOT be replaced under any circumstances.** As in past years, *Video On The Go* will have a live feed available in the cafeteria that will show the ceremony. Admission tickets will not be needed to enter these areas.

*More information about other End-of-Year Activities for the eighth grade in the coming weeks:*

- **Moving-Up Practices** will be held during school hours on Monday June 19 from 8:30 to 11:00, Tuesday June 20 from 8:30 to 11:00, and Wednesday June 19 (at the PHHS Auditorium) from 9:30 to 11:00. Please ensure that your child is present for all three practices so that they will know what to do on the evening of the Ceremony. **Yearbooks** will be handed out at the end of practice on Monday June 19; **Gowns** will be handed out at the end of practice on Tuesday June 20.
- Voting in the **Freshman Class Elections** will take place at the beginning of Period 6 (11:50 a.m.) in all eighth grade classes on Monday June 19. Campaign Speeches for Freshman Class Offices and three seats on the PHHS Student Council Executive Board will be given during the Moving-Up Practice that morning. Students interested in running for one of these offices can pick up an application in early June.
- The 8<sup>th</sup> grade **Last Blast Dance** will be held on Friday June 16 from 7:30-10:30 p.m. in the cafetorium. *Students must remain in school until at least 12:00 p.m. in order to attend this dance.* Dr. Betz has developed a FAQ list about this dance which addresses a number of issues; this document is available for download from the Brooklawn Middle School Website.
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fun Day** will be Thursday June 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., rain or shine. There will be various amusements for our eighth graders on the upper field, and they will also be able to play volleyball in the large gym. There is no charge for this event. This will also be the last day of school for all students.

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