

***TERRILL MIDDLE SCHOOL
EIGHTH GRADE END OF YEAR EVENTS MAY/JUNE 2025***

May 2025

Dear Eighth Grade Parents and Guardians,

As the school year comes to a rapid close, many exciting events are on the way for your child. In order to make the communication process more effective and efficient, **we are sending home one mailing which includes the following:**

- ◆Information regarding the 8th Grade Party – June 6th – 7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.
- ◆Information regarding the 8th Grade End of Year Trip – June 18th– 8:15 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
- ◆Information regarding the 8th Grade Awards Assembly - June 23rd – 9:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.
- ◆The 8th Grade Field Day – June 23rd – 1:15 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.
- ◆The 8th Grade Breakfast– June 24th - 7:45 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.
- ◆Rehearsal for Recognition – June 24th – 8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.
- ◆Information regarding the 8th Grade Recognition Night – June 24th – 6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. – Perry Tyson Field at SPF High School. **In case of inclement weather, Recognition Night will be held in the Scotch Plains/Fanwood High School Auditorium.**

Please note, there is **one** permission slip for all three events: the 8th grade trip, the 8th Grade Recognition Rehearsal and the 8th grade party.

You are asked to check the box next to the event for which you give consent and return both pages of the permission slip to your child's period one teacher by May 21st. There will be two items for you to check, indicating your consent. Each student must return a permission slip as they will be leaving the building for Recognition rehearsal. This permission slip is not connected to the PTA donation for the 8th Grade Party.

As a reminder, students receiving an in or out of school suspension, during the school year or who have earned a grade average of D+ or lower in any course, will forfeit their privilege to participate in the end of the year trip. Subsequent suspensions will result in a loss of the other end of the year activities. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,
Dr. Kevin Holloway, Principal
Mr. Ralph Gerace, Assistant Principal

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♦One permission slip - please return both pages. One permission slip and one payment per student please.

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In keeping with Terrill tradition, we have organized an outstanding trip for the eighth-grade students. This year, on June 18th, we will visit the Frogbridge in Millstone Township, NJ. At the resort, the students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities including: softball, basketball, volleyball, swimming, boating, miniature golf, tennis, and soccer. The Resort has facilities for any type of weather! In addition, students will have lunch and an afternoon sweets & treats party at the Resort. Attached is the menu, as well as, the rules for the Resort. We are excited to invite your child to participate in this exciting experience.

Please complete both pages of the permission slip and return it to your child's first period teacher by May 21st. The cost of the trip is \$75.00.

Please submit a check/money order payable to SPF BOE written in blue or black ink with both pages of the permission slip. NO CASH PLEASE. No permission slips will be accepted after May 21st.

One permission slip and one payment per student, please. This permission slip and payment is not connected to the PTA donation for the 8th Grade Party. **Please do not include the donation for the party in your payment.**

All students are encouraged to partake in this culminating year-end activity to celebrate their accomplishments and time at Terrill Middle School. Any student not attending the trip is expected to be in school on this day.

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On Friday, June 6, 2025, Terrill Middle School will hold its annual Eighth Grade Party. The party will be held in the MPR

from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. The primary purpose of this activity is to have each departing eighth graders enjoy one final evening of camaraderie with their Terrill classmates. The PTA will provide light refreshments.

We would like to clarify some questions and misconceptions that inevitably arise each year in regard to the party.

In keeping with our school party policy, **guests are not allowed.** This includes all high school students as well as fifth, sixth, and seventh grade Nettingham and Terrill students.

Formal wear is not required; however, it is a semi - “dressy” occasion. Students should dress comfortably. For example, boys can wear nice slacks and a dress shirt or a polo type shirt. Girls may wear a cocktail type dress or nice pants. All students should wear comfortable shoes, and high heels are not recommended.

Both pages of the permission slip must be completed and returned to your child's first period teacher by May 21st, together with payment for the trip. This permission slip is not connected to the PTA 8th Grade Party donation.

Students will not be released without an adult. Please be prompt when picking up your child.

Students who arrive late to school or who request an early dismissal on June 6th will not be allowed to attend the 8th Grade Party.

In the past, this activity has proven to be one of the highlights of the eighth-grade year. We are encouraging all students to attend.

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FROGBRIDGE RULES

To ensure a fun day, please follow the guidelines on these pages. You can also visit the website at www.frogbridge.com for a tour of the facility.

- Be sure you bring suntan lotion and towels.
- Wear your bathing suit under your clothes. There are no lockers.
- **Do not bring electronic games, CD players, iPods, palm pilots or cell phones.**
- Please leave all valuables including jewelry at home.

SWIMMING POOLS

Certified lifeguards to assure the safety of the students staff the swimming pools.

ATHLETICS

The day at Frogbridge includes the opportunity for involvement in different types of sporting activities. It is suggested that you wear loose fitting, lightweight clothes and sneakers or similar shoes. Wear your bathing suit under your clothes if you would like to swim and bring a towel. **Beach volleyball, miniature golf, wiffle ball, horseshoes, basketball, softball, bocce,**

swimming, boating, tennis, are available to the students.

STUDENTS No large backpacks will be permitted; however, students can bring nylon drawstring backpacks. There are no lockers at Frogbridge to store personal items. STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURING THEIR PERSONAL ITEMS, INCLUDING CELL PHONES.

Please leave all valuable items including jewelry at home. Terrill Middle School staff members are not responsible for student belongings should they be misplaced, lost, stolen, or damaged.

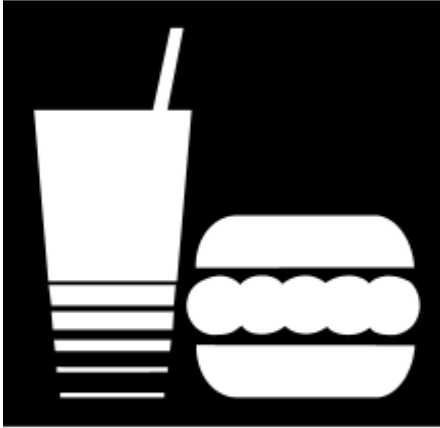
FIRST AID STATIONS

Although we will have our own nurse, first aid stations are located throughout the facility.

WE RETURN FROM FROGBRIDGE AT APPROXIMATELY 3:30 P.M.

PLEASE BE PROMPT WHEN PICKING UP YOUR STUDENT AT 3:30 P.M. THERE WILL BE NO LATE BUSES AND STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO WALK HOME.

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MENU FOR FROGBRIDGE

LUNCH BUFFET:

SABRETT ALL BEEF HOTDOGS
ANGUS BEEF HAMBURGERS
VEGGIE BURGERS
BARBECUE CHICKEN
CORN-ON-THE-COB
BEEF AND BEAN CHILI
DUTCH OVEN BAKED BEANS
COUNTRY POTATO SALAD
CREAMY COLESLAW
MACARONI SALAD
PRIMAVERA PASTA SALAD
GARDEN SALAD
BRAND NAME SOFT DRINKS
ICE TEA
BOTTLED WATER

SWEETS & TREATS:

FRESH BAKED COOKIES
ASSORTED ICE CREAM
FRESH WATERMELON
POPCORN CART
COTTON CANDY CART
FROZEN SMOOTHIES

**PLEASE CONTACT FROGBRIDGE
DIRECTLY IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS REGARDING FOOD
PREPARATION.**