

February 16, 2010

Dear Middle School Parents,

It is great being back in school after our long snow hiatus. We have spent some time this morning juggling dates and re-scheduling various activities and so I am writing to let you know about some important calendar changes for the next several days.

The sixth graders' presentation of *James and The Giant Peach* will be this Thursday, February 18 at 1:15 p.m. in The Rice Theater. All parents are welcome and sixth grade families are invited to the cast party after the show.

Middle School students, who signed up for Kids Mountain Camp at Whitetail will be allowed to use their passes on Friday, February 19 to make up for the day they will miss. They will need to check Edline and stay on top of their work for that day. The winter formal for seventh and eighth graders will go on as planned this Friday, February 19 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Students have been reminded to adhere to the dress code that has been discussed for the dance.

Our Middle School monthly Awards Assembly and presentation of first semester Honor Roll certificates will be on Wednesday, February 24 at 9:40 a.m. in the Upper School gym. Parents are invited to attend this special event. Earlier in the morning, eighth grade parents are encouraged to attend an organizational meeting for the planning of the annual Eighth Grade Breakfast at 8:15 a.m. in the Arundel Gym. (Please note this meeting was originally scheduled for February 9).

The "Looking Ahead in Middle School Coffee," originally scheduled for this week has been re-scheduled for Thursday, February 25 at 8:15 a.m. in the Loeb Library. All Middle School parents are invited to come and hear about life in the Middle School and about exciting changes for next year. The NJHS cake sale fundraiser has also been re-scheduled for Thursday.

Friday, February 26 is our make-up ski/winter activity program day. Non-skiers will travel to Fredericksburg for a tour of the historic district, followed by a trip to Funland.

If you have any questions regarding other activities, please do not hesitate to call the office or email me.

Sincerely,

Matt Ormiston
Middle School Director