

Dear 8th Grade Families,

April 16, 2021

As the end of the school year, and your child's time at Barneveld Middle School draws to a close (as hard as it may be to believe!), we wanted to provide you with some details regarding 8th grade promotion and end of the year trip.

This year, 8th grade promotion will be taking place off-site, at the Birch Lake Shelter on Thursday, June 3 at 6:30 p.m. We are planning for a program that consists of a welcome, slideshow, and certificates, with punch and cupcakes to celebrate afterwards. Students are asked to dress nicely for the occasion. We ask that attendance is kept to family members of the students, and the rain location would be the school. If you would like to help with decoration or in any other way, please let us know.

The other end of the year event is the 8th grade class trip. This year, the field trip will take place on Friday, June 4 (the last day of school). Students will be going to [Bethel Horizons](#) in Dodgeville from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. to participate in outdoor bonding activities. We will then eat lunch as class, head back to school, and students will be dismissed around 1:00 p.m. Students will need to wear clothing appropriate for weather that can get dirty (long pants or knee length shorts are recommended), **closed toe shoes**, and a mask/face covering. If raining, rain jackets are recommended.

The approximate cost of the trip and promotion will be \$40 per student. To raise funds for this, students will be selling cookie dough. To cover the cost of the trip and promotion, each student would need to sell five boxes (each box raises \$8 for the student). If a student sells more than five boxes, the extra funds would be placed in the class account to be used in high school. If a student sells less than five boxes, they are responsible for covering the cost.

Please let us know if you have questions, or would like to volunteer. We look forward to celebrating your child's time in middle school and promoting them on to high school!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Epping and Mrs. Norman
8th Grade Class Advisors