

**Cooperstown Jr. High School
8th Grade Class
Community Meeting/Academic Awards
&
Annual Glimmerglass Picnic**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Monday, June 13, 2022, 8th grade students will start their day off with their final Jr. High Community Meeting in the Sterling Auditorium from 8:15-9:15. At this event we will recognize students of the month and academic successes of our students. Families will be notified if their son or daughter will be receiving an award and may attend the event. Immediately following the Community Meeting students will have an opportunity to attend our annual “End of Year Picnic” at Glimmerglass State Park. This CCS tradition has developed over the years as an excellent opportunity to allow students to celebrate their Jr. High School accomplishments.

Students attending the picnic will board the buses at the Jr./Sr. High School at approximately 9:30am following the Jr. High Community Meeting/Academic Awards Ceremony. Students will be dropped off with faculty and staff members at the park. Students should come prepared with the proper clothing and items necessary for a day at the beach (swimsuits, towels, sunscreen, etc.). The swimming area will be open at 11:00am and certified lifeguards will be provided by the State Park. Students will board the buses at approximately 2:00pm for the trip back to the school where they may be picked up or ride the buses home at the end of the regular school day.

This year lunch will be provided for all students by the cafeteria and the menu will include grilled hamburgers, bag of chips, watermelon, and a bottle of water. However, if any students need an alternative lunch due to dietary restraints, please notify Mr. Smith by Friday, June 10th, using the attached lunch request form. I will forward a list of students requesting an alternative lunch to the cafeteria and will pick up and bring the lunches to the park for the students.

The 8th grade team will utilize the annual permission slips that were completed in the beginning of the school year. However, if you do not wish for your child to attend, please send a note to Mr. Smith stating so and other provisions will be made for that day back at school. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the picnic, please feel free to contact me at school at 547-8181 or by e-mail at bsmith@cooperstowncs.org.

Sincerely,

Brad Smith, 8th Grade Team Leader

Alternative Lunch Request

Please provide my son/daughter _____, an alternative lunch for the Glimmerglass State Park field trip on Monday, June 13, 2022.

Dietary Restraints/Request: (Please list dietary concerns or suggested changes)

Signed: _____

(Parent or Guardian's Signature)