



Buzz Aldrin Middle School
The STEM Magnet
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Principal's Bulletin
June 24th, 2022

Buzz Aldrin Mission Statement:

We believe that all students can learn, achieve, and grow, in a safe and secure environment.

- **8th Grade Update:**
 - I am thrilled to report that The Moving Up Ceremony, 8th Grade Dinner Dance, and the Pool Party/Picnic were all a tremendous success! The staff and students did an amazing job with the graduation ceremony and we are so proud of the Class of 2022!
 - Thank you to the all the staff members for chaperoning and assisting with all of the 8th grade festivities. There is a great deal of time and planning that goes into coordinating field trips and events for our students, and I appreciate each and every one of you for going above and beyond.
 - Special thanks to Ms. Scala and Ms. Drozd as well as the office staff for working so hard to ensure our 8th graders had such a wonderful send off to high school.
 - Thank you to all the parents and families for your kind words and appreciation. It means so much to Ms. Gandhi, the teachers, and me. We will certainly miss the 8th graders and wish them all the best in their high school years and beyond.
- **General Scheduling Information:** We sent our elective form requests via Genesis earlier this week. If you go to scheduling and requests in Genesis, you can submit your electives and World Language requests. If there are any issues with Genesis, please email both Nisha and me and we will try to troubleshoot. This has been a busy week, but we will get back to you. Please note that the elective request forms will be due on June 28th. If you do not put in elective requests for your child, he/she/they will be assigned electives by the scheduling team.
- **7th Grade Families:** Reimbursement checks mailed to each student's house the first week in July.
- **6th & 7th Grade Families:** Current 6th and 7th graders will keep their district-issued Chromebooks over the summer.
- Please see Mr. Taylor's attached STEM Bulletin.

- We are at the homestretch and the last two days of school!

Next Week's Schedule of Days

- Monday, June 27th - C Day
- Tuesday, June 28th - D Day

Please mark your calendars:

- Monday, June 27th - Abbreviated Day Schedule
- Tuesday, June 28th - Abbreviated Day Schedule, Last Day of School

"Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education."

- **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

"Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world."

- **Nelson Mandela**