



Building the road to success

The Woodland Park School District e-Newsletter is sent out weekly when school is in session. It serves as a glimpse of some of the wonderful things going on in our schools, as well as a point of reference for upcoming events.

Your Partner in Education,
Michele R. Pillari, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools



Saying Goodbye To Memorial



Memorial Middle School's Class of 2020 got together on Monday to take a class photo outside the school. They also had a visit from the Sip & Swirl ice cream truck and received their yearbooks. The students enjoyed some time signing each other's yearbooks and saying goodbye to the staff members and teachers on hand. They look forward to seeing each other again later this summer when the 8th Grade Committee is able to plan their dance, which originally was planned for June 12 but had to be cancelled.

Library launches first ever virtual summer reading program

This summer, the Alfred Baumann Library invites all students to join them for their first ever virtual summer reading program - "Imagine Your Story!" Read or listen to books and comics and participate in fun activities between June 22 and August 31.



Using the new ReadSquared app, students can easily log reading and earn badges. Parents can set up accounts for everyone in the family, and can enroll children in challenges based on their ages. This year, reading will be tracked by minutes, progress will be tracked in the form of points, and there will be more opportunities to win prizes. Grand prizes are as follows: Moonlite Storybook Projector for ages 0-5, Kindle Fire 7 - Kids Edition for ages 5 to 11, a Fujifilm Instax Mini 9 Instant Camera for ages 11 to 14, and a JBL Flip 5 Portable Bluetooth Speaker for ages 14-18. Passaic Valley High School Students are reminded to bring their completion certificate to school in September.

Visit the library's ReadSquared site at abwplibrary.readsquared.com or download the free Beanstack App to your device to sign up.

School district's summer reading, math assignments posted

Reading over the summer is vital to maintain a student's independent reading levels. The goal of summer reading is to encourage and promote all students to enjoy a few hours a week of reading this summer. Similar to our expectations last year, students have the ability to make choices, to read at a level that is appropriate for them, and most importantly, to enjoy their reading. The books they choose should make them smile, laugh, wonder, and ask questions.

Charles Olbon and Beatrice Gilmore students are encouraged to participate in the Alfred Bauman Library's summer reading program. As children read and log their time they will be awarded with missions, badges, and a free treat from Bromilow's. Students can earn even more sweet rewards by completing boxes on the district's Summer Reading Bingo 2020 Board, which can be found [here](#).

Rising 4th graders (incoming 5th graders) have one additional task. Students will select and read a novel that interests them. Our theme is "New Beginnings." Some suggestions can be found [here](#). When we return in the fall, students will select a task to complete in class.

In addition to the suggested book lists, be reminded CO and BG students have access to Learning A-Z's Raz-Kids (www.raz-kids.com) to read interactive e-books.

Memorial Middle School students summer reading requirements have been posted [here](#).

As for math, Woodland Park used various free online resources to reinforce the curriculum this year during remote instruction, and your child will continue to have free access to the online program over the summer. Charles Olbon math activities for the summer can be found [here](#). Beatrice Gilmore can be found [here](#). Memorial Middle School can be found [here](#).