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Dear Parents:

This letter highlights some of our end-of-the-year events and gives you some guidelines about what to expect from us in the summer.

8th Grade Parents:

- The 8th grade Pocono Valley Trip is on June 7th.
- You will be receiving an invitation to the 8th grade Awards Ceremony. Please mark June 21st on your calendar. The ceremony will take place at 9:30 a.m. in the Caldwell College Gymnasium/Student Center. 8th graders should not go to H.B.W. in the morning. They should be dropped off at Caldwell College at 9 a.m. Please let our attendance secretary know if you plan on bringing siblings who are in Grades 5-7 *Attire is dressy casual. Boys should wear khakis and a shirt with collar. Ties are optional but always look great! Girls should wear dress pants, skirts, or dresses* (*evening dresses are not appropriate*). *Shorts and t-shirts and jeans are discouraged.*
- **If your child is NOT going to V.H.S.**, please come in to sign your child out before school is over because student records are sent to V.H.S.. If you do not do this before the end of the year, it will delay your child's records being sent out to new schools if we have to retrieve them from V.H.S. Mrs. Aldiero sends the 8th grade health records to V.H.S. about 2-3 days before school is over. Please go to the H.B.W. Guidance office to sign a release form and provide us with the name and full address of the new school.

All Parents:

- If you are moving out of Verona, or if your child will not be returning to H.B.W. in the fall, please come to the Guidance office and fill out a release of records form, so that we can send your child's records to his/her new school. (This does not apply to 8th graders going to V.H.S. in the fall.)
- June 18th - 21st are half day sessions. Students will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. each day.
- On June 20th there will be a field day for all students and staff. All students are expected to attend school on this day.
- Student schedules for the 2013-2014 school year will be mailed out in mid-August.

Thanks for being such a great and supportive community! I wish you all a happy and healthy summer! Please contact the main office if you have questions about our end-of-year dates and events.

Most sincerely,

Mrs. McNeal