

MAHONE NEWSLETTER

MARCH-JUNE, 2017

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Dates to Remember:

- **March 24 – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Workday**
- **March 31 – NO SCHOOL – Professional Learning Day**
- **April 14 – 21 SPRING BREAK**
- **May 9 – Orchestra Concert (7:00 pm)**
- **May 18 – Band Concert (7:00 pm – ITHS Auditorium)**
- **May 26 – Early Release (12:00 noon)**
- **May 29 – NO SCHOOL**
- **May 30 – Choir Concert (7:00 pm – ITHS Auditorium)**
- **June 7 – 8th Grade Advancement (6:00 pm – ITHS Field House)**
- **June 9 – Early Release (12:00 noon)**

Digital Assignment Notebook

Each teacher keeps a digital assignment notebook online on the Mahone website under the Parent tab. Please check and see what your child is learning and what assignments are due.

FORWARD Testing

The Wisconsin Forward Exam is designed to gauge how well students are doing in relation to the Wisconsin Academic Standards. These standards outline what students should know and be able to do in order to be college and career ready. Please see the attached brochure for more detailed information on our state's FORWARD exam.

Students will test in all four blocks on the following days:

8th Grade	7th Grade	6th Grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3/21 Tuesday, Social Studies• 3/22 Wednesday, Science• 3/23 Thursday, Listening and Reading• 3/28 Tuesday, Text Dependent Analysis, Writing and Language Arts• 3/29 Wednesday, Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3/30 Thursday, Listening and Reading• 4/4 Tuesday, Text Dependent Analysis, Writing and Language Arts• 4/5 Wednesday, Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4/6 Thursday, Listening and Reading• 4/11 Tuesday, Text Dependent Analysis, Writing and Language Arts• 4/12 Wednesday, Math
FORWARD exam MAKE-UP's will be: Mondays and Fridays beginning March 27th thru April 28th		

MAPS Testing

Math test -Tuesday and Wednesday, May 3rd & 4th, Reading test: Tuesday and Wednesday, May 10th & 11th.

Morning Clubs/Breakfast

Students who attend morning clubs will remain outside until the club advisor arrives and takes the students to their room. Breakfast is served from 8:00-8:25 a.m. Students are not allowed in the building prior to 8:00 a.m. unless they are attending breakfast.

8th Grade Advancement Ceremony

Our 8th Grade Ceremony will be held Wednesday, June 7th at the Indian Trail Fieldhouse. There are no tickets, however we ask that each family limit the number attending to 4.

8th Grade Social

Immediately following the ceremony, there will be an 8th grade social at Mahone from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Pizza, water, soda and cupcakes will be provided for the students. Any student failing one or more academic class and/or if they have a disciplinary incident that results in ISS or OSS starting Monday, May 1st, may be excluded from attending the social and/or the advancement ceremony.

Yearbook Distribution

Yearbooks will be distributed to students on the last day of school, June 9th. We have a limited supply of extra yearbooks. They will be sold to 8th grade first, then seventh grade and if there are any left to sixth grade. Please plan to order your yearbook ONLINE using our website in order to secure your book.

Before/Afterschool Pick-up/Drop-off Protocol

Parents - Do not park in the circle drive! The south parking lot is designated for parents who are picking up their children. As you leave Mahone, it is a RIGHT TURN ONLY towards 60th Street!!! Remember, please make arrangements with your child and utilize ITHS's parking lot if our parent lot is full.

Announcements

Please check our website for daily announcements. You can find them on the Mahone main page, just scroll down and look on the left side of the page under Parent Links.

*****Remember to check Time Warner Cable channel 20 for Kenosha Unified School District information and special programming.***

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