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## IMPORTANT END OF YEAR INFORMATION AND DATES!!

### **Academic Awards Ceremony 5/10/17 GO TO FIRST PERIOD FOR ATTENDANCE**

Ceremony will start around 8:15 AM

Intercom will dismiss students with invitations first, then all students will attend the ceremony.

Dress nicely if you got an invitation and bring clothes to change into for the bearcat bash.

Ladies: Be mindful that you will step up onto a stage. Nothing too short! School Dress Code still stands.

Bearcat Bash 5/10/17 (AFTER LUNCH)

### **WEAR SUNSCREEN! Bring a towel!**

Bring your catcash. It's free to attend, & lots of free, fun stuff to do! PLUS giveaways.

\$3 wristband gets unlimited access to waterslides and laser tag!

Concessions available for \$1-\$2.  
(Candy, pizza, soda, water, etc)

Does not start until after lunch! 7<sup>th</sup> grade will enter at north gates and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will enter at main gates.

We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Bring technology at your own risk.

ATTENTION BUS RIDERS!!!! BE PREPARED AND BRING AN EXTRA OUTFIT OR PLAN ON AIR DRYING OUT AND STOPPING SOONER!! NO WET KIDS ON THE BUS!

### Parent To Do List:

**CALL THE OFFICE before May 16<sup>th</sup>** to put your child on an early checkout list for semester test week. If your child winds up being exempt, we just disregard their name. You're allowed to leave right after the last test you have to take, so being put on the list means students can walk to car line or to home, or wherever you've decided without parents having to come in the building and check them out. Students will sign out with their teachers.

**Students will find out for sure if they are exempt on MAY 18<sup>th</sup>.** They will need to attend all day to find out from each teacher if they are exempt or not. This will be their last day only if they are exempt from all tests.

If students are NOT exempt, they will come to school based on the semester test schedule which will be handed out later on. Their last day will be May 24<sup>th</sup> with school dismissing at 11 AM.

Full exemption policy is on the next page.

### **Friday 5/12 is the Principal's Cookout Reward.**

**All students going to the cookout will eat during the first lunch at 10:20. After lunch, they may checkout from the auditorium lobby.**

All other students will follow their regular schedule.

**TO BE ELIGIBLE for this reward:** Students must have no more than 10 absences for the year, no major referrals, no more than 5 minors and be enrolled for at least three nine weeks.





### Semester Test Exemption Policy

Students in grades 7-12 may be exempt from taking their semester test in a class under the following conditions:

1. An "A", "B", or "C" average in the class with:
  - a. No more than five days absent (none unexcused)
  - b. No more than two tardies in that class for the semester,
  - c. No more than one discipline referral to the office during the semester for any reason (any class, hall, campus, lunch time, or bus rule violation),
  - d. No unpaid school debts, and,
  - e. No out-of-school suspensions

To be considered for exemption from semester tests, a student must be enrolled in the Brookland School District for no fewer than 9 weeks prior to testing dates and their classes from their previous school must match those in which they are currently enrolled

Students not exempt from tests will not be permitted to take tests early, except in extenuating circumstances, with the prior approval of the principal.

