

**English Language Arts:** As we get into our study of Michael Pollan's *The Omnivore's Dilemma*, eighth-grade students will learn about different food chains that make up our modern food system, then analyze the consequences of decisions made by stakeholders (including themselves) in each of those chains. We also hope to take the end-of-year iReady test to help measure whether students have attained their goal of one year's growth in reading.

TPCS 8th Grade

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**Reminders!**

There is a lot going on this month. Constantly ask your child if they have papers that were sent home from school.

Please keep Ms. Bovill informed as you make your final decisions regarding high school.

The school system has made the last day of school **Thursday, June 20th**. After closing, students will still be expected to be in uniform and completing work if at school.

Math – This month we will finish with linear relationships and move into the final unit covering the Pythagorean Theorem and irrational numbers. While we are leaving linear functions behind us, it is still imperative for high school that students review and master those skills. In Algebra, we have wrapped up the curriculum and will spend the post-PARCC month starting the first HS Geometry unit.

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Science:

Having just about wrapped up our unit on Waves, in May we will complete our final unit, which is on Electricity and Magnetism. This will include a large project where students will design and build a maglev train. We have planned this year's science work in a way that we hope will prepare our 8th graders for success in high school chemistry and physics.

**Perfect Attendance**: Jaden Allen, Evelyn Blackman, Malachi Fitzpatrick, Taniya Hill, Lashaya Hines, Johnathan Kane, Ayana Longshore, Tijah Mintz, Verdell Powe, Dakota Purnell, Michael Scott, and Naya Truesdale

***MANY* Dates to Know:**

* May 1st – Awards Assembly & Early Release
* May 3rd – Middle School Dance
* May 8-10th – 8th/Alg. PARCC Math testing
* May 10th – Staff v. student basketball game
* May 10th – Dollar Denim Day
* May 16-18th – Musical performances
* May 20th - Progress Reports
* May 23rd – NYC Parent meeting
* May 24th – Crazy Socks; Tie-Dye Day
* May 27th – NO SCHOOL
* May 29th – departure for NYC trip
* May 30th – return from NYC
* May 31st – Family Olympics
* June 3-7th – 8th Grade Pictures
* June 10-11th – Farewell rehearsal
* June 10th – Tunbridge Mile
* June 11th – Dinner Cruise
* June 12th – Farewell Ceremony

