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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we enter the final weeks of a fantastic school year, I am sharing some important updates and events with you that are coming up in the month of June.

First, we are preparing to celebrate the achievements of our exceptional sixth-grade students! Graduation ceremonies will be held at Memorial Junior High School under the tent. **Sixth grade students will be dismissed at 11:30 am on the day of their building's graduation.** The graduation dates are as follows:

- **Monday, June 10th:** Robert W. Carbonaro School
- **Tuesday, June 11th:** William L. Buck School
- **Wednesday, June 12th:** Brooklyn Avenue School

All graduation **ceremonies will kick off at 7:00 pm sharp.** We look forward to evenings filled with pride, joy, and memories to last a lifetime.

Also, on **June 14th**, students will be in school for a half-day. Dismissal for all students during the half-day will be at **11:30 am.**

In celebration of Eid al-Adha, schools will be **closed on Monday, June 17, 2024.** Also, in celebration of Juneteenth, our schools will be **closed on Wednesday, June 19, 2024.**

And finally, on **June 26th**, we bid farewell to a wonderful school year with bittersweet excitement. **Students will be dismissed at 9:30 am.**

The 2024-25 school year will start with Superintendent's Conference Day for staff on Friday, August 30, 2024. The **first day of school for students will be Tuesday, September 3, 2024.**

As we get close to ending this remarkable school year, I want to express my deepest gratitude for your ongoing support and partnership. Together, we've accomplished incredible success, and I'm eagerly anticipating the journey of excellence that lies ahead in the next school year. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the 2024-25 Calendar for Student Attendance.

Warmly,

Dr. Unal Karakas
Superintendent of Schools

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