

Bluestone Middle School

End of the Year Newsletter



Principal's Message

The end of school is near, and SOL time is here!

We are looking forward to a strong finish to the school year. We are eager for our students to show their academic success on the statewide Standards of Learning (SOL) assessments. By working together, we can make sure your student's testing experience is positive and rewarding. We appreciate your support in helping your student to be successful on the upcoming SOL tests. Here are some suggestions to help your student prepare:

- Be at school every day and arrive on time
- Encourage your student to study review notes
- Make sure to go to bed on time and get a good night's rest
- Eat a nutritious breakfast at home or here at school
- Dress comfortably and in layers
- Be confident! Encourage your student to do his/her best!

Thank you again for your support in encouraging your student to do his/her best. Even though I am not able to be at BMS for testing due to maternity leave, I will be at BMS in spirit. If you have any questions regarding the upcoming SOL test, please do not hesitate to contact the guidance department or Mrs. Sturdifen. Together, our students will **Rock the Test!**

Sincerely,

Paige K. Lacks
Principal

Awards Programs

We invite you to attend our awards programs as we recognize the hard work and achievement of our students. The sixth and seventh grade awards program will be held in the BMS gym. Please look for signs for parking. Eighth grade Promotion will be held in the BHS gym. A separate letter with more information about the eighth grade end of the year celebration and promotion will be sent home with your student.

Upcoming Events

Please see the back side of this newsletter for the SOL Testing Calendar.

May 16

8th Grade End of the Year Celebration – Occoneechee State Park

May 17

8th Grade Promotion Practice
BHS – 8:45 a.m.

6th Grade Awards Program –
BMS - 8:30 a.m.

7th Grade Awards Program –
BMS - 10:00 a.m.

8th Grade Promotion –
BHS - 1:00 p.m.

May 18

Last Day of School



May 2018

Bluestone Middle School – End of Year Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
				Reading 8 SOL Reading 7 SOL	Reading 6 SOL Civics 8 SOL Science 8 SOL	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Math 7 SOL Math 8 SOL Algebra I SOL	Math 6 SOL	Reading SOL Expedite Testing (All grades)	Math SOL Expedite Testing (Grade 8)	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Math SOL Expedite Testing (Grades 6 & 7)	8 th Grade End of the Year Celebration – Occoneechee State Park Expedite Testing Makeups	8 th Grade Promotion Practice – BHS – 8:45 a.m. <hr/> 6 th Grade Awards – BMS - 8:30 a.m. 7 th Grade Awards – BMS - 10:00 a.m. 8 th Grade Promotion – BHS - 1:00 p.m.	Last Day of School	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		