Important Dates This Month:

- April 2nd: Minimum Day, 12:00 Dismissal
- April 3rd, 5th: Boys Volleyball @ Home
- April 6th: Dodgeball Tournament 2:30 in the gym
- April 11th: Elective Day
- April 20th: Talent Show (during school day)
- April 24-May 3rd: CAASPP Testing

After School Tutoring: After school tutoring is up and running through April 19th. 5th grade- Thursdays 2:30, Room 23. 6th- Tuesdays 2:30, Room 23. 7th and 8th Grade- Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:20, Cafeteria.

2018-2019 Mother Lode School Calendar- please check www.mlusd.net for the 2018-2019 School Calendar. It is very different than in years past! This to allow for the maximum amount of time to complete construction projects on our school sites this summer. Both of our school sites will have significant facility improvements when we return September 4th!

8th GRADE PROMOTION INFORMATION:

Packets: Mrs. Redkey met with all 8th Graders and went over the Promotion Packets. If you haven’t seen this yet, please talk to your child about it. Two pages need to be returned- the Permission slips for Sunsplash and the Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement of Promotion. These forms and the $60 Promotion package donation are due by May 4th to your child’s math teacher.

Dance: The 8th Grade Promotion Dance has been scheduled and will take place May 23rd from 6-8pm at Herbert Green. The dance will take place after the Promotion Ceremony.

Theme: 8th Graders can vote on their promotion theme song the week of April 2nd-April 6th. The top voted song will be the song that students exit to at their promotion ceremony. Students will have a Google Form shared with their school account to access the voting page.

PTO Spring Fundraiser- PTO has teamed up with Jamba Juice for our Spring fundraiser. Students can sell Buy on Get On Free Jamba cards for $10. Cards will be picked up April 12th and 13th when students return their envelopes. Students should have come home on March 23rd with a bright yellow flier and envelope describing the fundraiser. Thanks for your help supporting our staff, students, and programs!
**Remediation:** 6/7/8th graders who failed a class in the 2nd trimester received a letter on March 23rd regarding how to make up the F. Students can work on Moby Max remediation from home and spring break is a great time to get it done! They need to contact Mrs. Redkey or Ms. Estes (in person or by email) when they have finished a course. Students must complete all remediation in order to participate in Promotion as 8th graders.

**Purchase a Yearbook:** You can place your HGMS Yearbook order. Go to the Herbert Green website and follow the “order your Yearbook” link. This will take you to the Jostens’ website where they offer many other options for the perfect yearbook experience! Order forms can be picked up in the office as well. For any questions, please contact Brenda Brown at 622-4668 ext 321.

**CURRENT 6th GRADE STUDENTS:** For students transitioning from 6th to 7th grade for the 2018-19 school year, state law requires all students entering 7th grade to have proof of a whooping cough booster (TDaP) and a total of two MMR vaccines before they are allowed to attend classes in the 2018-19 school year. Students who have not met this requirement will not be allowed to attend classes until the requirement is met – no shots, no school. Here are two ways to meet the requirement:

- The immunizations can be obtained from your physician, through a local pharmacy or by contacting the El Dorado County Health Department at 621-6200.
- If your student already received these vaccines, you can bring in proof of immunizations so school records can be up-dated.

Immunization records can be submitted anytime during school hours to the main office.