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Spring Events

- Spring Recess—April 10-15**
- Band at Carnegie Hall—April 14**
- Easter Sunday—April 16**
- Talent Show Practice—April 16-25**
- SBAC Testing—May 1-May 12**
- Minimum Day—May 26**
- 7th Grade Beach Trip—May 19**
- Memorial Day—May 29**
- Lancer Palooza—June 1**
- 8th Grade Knott's Trip—June 2**
- 8th Grade Dinner Dance—June 5**

Academic Showcase 2017

Thursday, April 6th was North Park's first Academic Showcase. Teachers and students shared work created throughout the year in all academic areas. Parents were welcomed and families enjoyed the evening.



Career Day 2017

Friday, April 7th was Career Day for 8th graders. Students had the opportunity to sit in on information sessions in various career areas. Students followed a schedule of three sessions and enjoyed meeting professionals in a number of career fields including fire and paramedic professionals. Many thanks to the community members, speakers and volunteers who made this day a great success.



Carnegie Hall

The North Park Academy of the Arts Band will be playing at Carnegie Hall on April 14th. This is an amazing opportunity for students to perform in this legendary and prestigious venue.



Promotion

8th Grade Promotion is just around the corner. Students who maintain a 2.0 grade point average and no more than one U in citizenship will be allowed to attend the 8th grade Knott's Berry Farm trip, 8th grade Dinner Dance and the Promotion ceremony. Good luck to our 8th graders!



Memorial Day

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. Over two dozen cities and towns claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day. While Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, it's difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day.

Memorial Day was borne out of the Civil War and a desire to honor our dead. It was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his [General Order No. 11](#). "The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land," he proclaimed. The date of Decoration Day, as he called it, was chosen because it wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle.

