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Dear Parents,

The second semester of the year has arrived. We would like to share some of the special activities we have planned for the eighth grade. Please read the following information carefully. We have defined the requirements students must meet in order to participate in each of these events. Payments for each event may be submitted all together or separately. If you choose to pay for multiple activities at once, please identify which costs are included in the payment. This information as well as any updates or reminders will be posted on the school website (rbsms.pasco.k12.fl.us).

EIGHTH GRADE ACTIVITIES

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>OTHER INFORMATION</u>
<u>Field Trip</u>	Friday, May 02, 5:30 pm – 1:00am	Busch Gardens- 8 th Grade Night	\$65.00 includes ticket, transportation, class t-shirt, and a meal voucher for use in the park. *MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED 2/18-2/28.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All buses will depart school at <u>6:00 p.m</u> and return at approximately 1:00a.m. Students must ride to and from the field trip on the bus – no exceptions. Students MUST be picked up; no walking or riding bikes/skateboards home. Students must have a FIELD TRIP ticket for entrance. Busch Gardens passes or tickets CANNOT be used for admission on the Field Trip, as this is a “Special Event.” Chaperones must pay the full price and be a District-approved volunteer. Students are required to wear their eighth grade class t-shirt (which will be distributed the night of the field trip). Students not wearing it will not be permitted on the bus. School dress code applies. Swimsuits are not permitted. Students not attending the trip due to disciplinary or personal issues will not be refunded the admission price of \$50.00.
<u>8th Grade Social/Dance</u>	Saturday, May 17th, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 for pictures.	RBSMS Cafetorium	\$10.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ARRIVE OR LEAVE IN LIMOUSINES. School dress code is in effect. Girls: Fitted spaghetti strap or halter dresses are permitted. NO tube top/strapless dresses, bare midriffs or cleavage. Dresses must be no shorter than four inches above the knee and necklines must not fall below armpit level. Girls may wear dress pants but no denim. Boys: No jeans, pants must be secured at the waist, no shorts, no t-shirts; dress shirts only Library books & textbooks must be returned or paid for in full. Outstanding cafeteria charges must be paid in full. Sports uniforms must be turned in.

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>OTHER INFORMATION</u>
<u>Field Day/ Yearbook Signing Party</u>	Friday, May 30 th	RBSMS	Free	FIELD DAY: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School appropriate attire for outside activity. • Remember sunscreen. • Athletic shoes should be worn (no flip-flops, slides, sandals, dress shoes). • Hats will be acceptable for outside activity time • Students are expected to stay with their assigned groups and participate. • Water will be provided. YEARBOOK SIGNING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students and teachers attend. • Students can bring pens, autograph books, or previously purchased yearbooks to event.
<u>Promotion Ceremony Celebration</u>	Tuesday, June 3 rd 9:00 -11:00 a.m.	RBSMS	Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognitions, certificates, last hurrah, etc. • All students are expected to attend. • Students may be checked out following the event.

<u>If a student receives</u>	<u>Then</u>
• a level 2 or 3 referral from April 2 nd - May 2 nd	• can't attend the field trip
• a level 2 or 3 referral from April 29 th –May 16 th	• can't attend the dance
• a level 2 or 3 referral from May 13 th - May 30 th	• can't attend field day/yearbook party
• Incomplete Bulldog Expressions Writing Assignments	• can't attend the field trip or dance

FINAL PARTICIPATION DECISIONS WILL BE UP TO THE DISCRETION OF RBSMS ADMINISTRATION.
 Students with more than 3 **unexcused** absences during fourth quarter will be excluded from attending the field trip and dance.

2014 Class T-Shirt

What: The front design of the shirt will be designed by an 8th grader in 6th period. However, the back of the shirt will contain a list of all eighth graders (in alphabetical order).

Cost: \$10 (only if purchasing the S - XL shirt without attending the field trip); \$12 for 2XL and 3XL

Sizes: *Adult:* small, medium, large, extra large, 2XL, 3XL

Note: You must wear your class t-shirt if attending the field trip. ***The cost of the shirt is included in the price of the field trip.*** If you do not wear your class t-shirt, you will not be permitted on the bus. Indicate the size you want when making your payment.

CHAPERONE INFORMATION

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION AND RETURN IT TO YOUR CHILD'S LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER BY APRIL 1ST IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CHAPERONING ANY OF THE EIGHTH GRADE ACTIVITIES.

*****You must be a registered volunteer to chaperone. Online registration is available through the district website. Approval process takes about three weeks. Thank you.***

Chaperones, please check all that apply:

*Yes, I am interested in chaperoning the following: Dance Field Trip

I, (adult name) _____, may be contacted at this number: _____; the best time to reach me is _____. Email: _____ (Please print all information.)

I am a registered volunteer in Pasco County.

I have filled out the Volunteer Form; approval is pending.

I am not registered yet, but will register through the district website at www.pasco.k12.fl.us
(must be completed by April 1ST).