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Dear Parents,

The end of the year is approaching, and we would like to announce some special activities for the eighth grade. Please read the attached requirements carefully. We will post this information on the school website (rbsms.pasco.k12.fl.us), as well as any updates and reminders that go out with the students. This is a very special time that we all enjoy planning preparing and spending with our students therefore we must also consider student safety and responsibility. Please be aware of the guidelines regarding student discipline that will be strictly adhered to as we celebrate the success of our kids.

ATTENDANCE:

Students with more than 3 **unexcused** absences during fourth quarter will be excluded from attending the field trip and dance.

FINAL PARTICIPATION DECISIONS WILL BE UP TO THE DISCRETION OF RBSMS ADMINISTRATION.

DISCIPLINE GUIDELINES

<u>If a student receives</u>	<u>then</u>
a level 2 or 3 referral from March 10 th - May 1 st	can't attend the field trip
a level 2 or 3 referral from May 4 th - May 15 th	can't attend the dance
a level 2 or 3 referral from May 18 th - May 29 th	can't attend field day/yearbook party

EVENT	WHEN	WHERE	COST	OTHER INFORMATION
Field Trip	Friday,	Busch Gardens- 8 th	\$60.00	• All buses will depart school at 5:30 p.m and return at

	May 01, 5:30 pm – 1:00am	Grade Night	includes ticket, transportation, and a meal voucher for use in the park. We will begin collecting payment for the trip on Tuesday, March 24 th through Friday April, 3 rd . Checks are to be made payable to RBSMS and include phone, address, & DL #.	<p>approximately 1:00a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. School dress code is required. Swimsuits are not permitted. <p>Students not attending the trip due to disciplinary or personal issues will not be refunded the admission price of \$50.00.</p>
8th Grade Social/Dance	Saturday, May 16th, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.	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.
Field Day/ Yearbook Signing Party	Friday, May 29th	RBSMS Gym	Free	<p>FIELD DAY:</p> <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. <p>YEARBOOK SIGNING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students and teachers attend. <p>Students can bring pens, autograph books, or previously purchased yearbooks to event.</p>
8th Grade Promotion Ceremony	Tuesday, June 2 nd , 9:00 -11:00	RBSMS Gym	Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognitions, certificates, last hurrah, etc. All students are expected to attend. <p>Students may be checked out following the event.</p>
Clap Out	Wednesday, June 3 rd , 2:20	RBSMS Common Area	Free	All students participate

The following information outlines our class T-shirt design and purchase processes.

2015 Class T-Shirt

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

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

Cost: \$10 S - XL ; \$12 for 2XL and 3XL