

# Raymond B. Stewart Middle School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

A team of eighth grade teachers and administrators designed the following requirements for 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities. Please read them carefully, sign the attached awareness form, and return the form to your child's language arts teacher. We will post this information on the school Facebook page and website as well as any updates and reminders that go out with the students.

## **EIGHTH GRADE ACTIVITIES**

<b><u>EVENT</u></b>	<b><u>WHEN</u></b>	<b><u>WHERE</u></b>	<b><u>COST</u></b>	<b><u>OTHER INFORMATION</u></b>
<b><u>Field Trip</u></b>	Friday, May 4, 4:00pm – 2:00am	Universal- Gradventure 2018	<b>\$95.00 *</b> includes a snack before we leave, park ticket, transportation, class t-shirt, and meal voucher for use in the park. <b>Payments will be collected 01/19/18 &amp; Final payment is due February 23, 2018</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All buses will depart school at <b>4:00pm</b> and return at approximately 2:00 am. PLEASE be on time picking up your child.</li><li>• Students must ride to and from the field trip on the bus – no exceptions.</li><li>• Students must have a <b>FIELD TRIP</b> ticket for entrance. <b>Universal passes or tickets CANNOT be used for admission on the Field Trip, as this is a "Special Event."</b></li><li>• Parents please see chaperone letter attached if you wish to attend.</li><li>• Students are required to wear their eighth-grade class t-shirt. Students not wearing it will not be permitted on the bus. They must also follow school dress code (posted on our school's website).</li><li>• Eligibility check will be done <b>one week prior</b>.</li><li>• Students not attending the trip due to not meeting eligibility criteria, disciplinary, or personal issues will <b>not</b> be refunded the cost of the ticket (\$95).</li></ul>
<b><u>Yearbook Signing Party</u></b>	May 11, 2 :00 p.m.	RBSMS Cafeteria	<b>Free</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All students and teachers attend.</li><li>• Students can bring pens, autograph books, or previously purchased yearbooks to event.</li></ul>
<b><u>8<sup>th</sup> grade dance</u></b>	Saturday, May 19 6-9 p.m.	RBSMS Cafeteria	<b>\$10</b>	Information to be passed out at later time.
<b><u>Promotion Ceremony</u></b>	May 24	RBSMS Gym	<b>Free</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognitions, certificates, last hurrah, etc.</li><li>• Tickets for entry will be required.</li><li>• More information to be given as date approaches.</li></ul>
<b><u>8<sup>th</sup> grade Clap out</u></b>	May 25th	Cafeteria	<b>Free</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students participate in a walk through the campus one final time</li></ul>

## Academic and Behavioral Expectations for Year-end Activities

In order to participate, academic and behavioral expectations have been established and have been shared with students throughout the school year. **Any 8<sup>th</sup> grader who incurs the following academic or behavioral infractions will NOT be eligible to participate:**

### Field Trip

- More than two referrals from January 9<sup>th</sup> to April 28<sup>th</sup> (this includes campus and bus) for you to attend the field trip

### Dance

- **NO** referrals from May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 18<sup>th</sup>. For you to attend the dance

### All Activities

- Failing more than one middle school semester course up to the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of 8<sup>th</sup> grade, that has not been recovered by the week before the event
- Danger of failing more than one 8<sup>th</sup> grade subject for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (A grade check will take place a week before the event and final determination will be made on the Monday before the event)

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

## **2018 Class T-Shirt**

**What:** The front design of the shirt will be announced at a later date.

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

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

## Eighth Grade End of the Year Activities 2018

We have read and understand the requirements as set forth for \_\_\_\_\_ (*Student's Name*) to be eligible to participate in the events planned for the eighth grade students at Raymond B. Stewart Middle School. We also understand that these are school-sponsored activities and the Code of Student Conduct will be strictly enforced. We also understand that if we pay for the trip to Universal's Gradventure, but then the student does not attend due to disciplinary or personal issues, that the amount of \$95.00 (cost of park admission) is **non-refundable**. (child will still receive their class t-shirt).

**Please sign and return this form to your child's language arts teacher by Friday, January 12, 2018. This form must be signed and returned in order for your child to participate in the PAID planned events, it does not obligate you to attend the events should you decide not to go later on.**

Student's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# Eighth Grade End of the Year Activities 2018

## Raymond B. Stewart Middle School

### Chaperone Letter

Dear Parents/Guardians of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

Chaperone's are welcome to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Gradventure field trip. In order to attend chaperone's will have to complete an online volunteer application through the district's web site: ([https://webdb.pasco.k12.fl.us/fmi/iwp/cgi?-db=vol\\_db&-loadframes](https://webdb.pasco.k12.fl.us/fmi/iwp/cgi?-db=vol_db&-loadframes)).

All chaperone's will be asked to pay the full price \$95. This will include is a t-shirt, admission to the park, meal voucher, and a chaperone wrist band that will grant access to chaperone lounges and "Express" ride access.

If you choose to chaperone the field trip you will be required to ride the bus with our students, fill out the online volunteer form, pay \$95 by February 23<sup>rd</sup>, and return the bottom portion of this letter with your student's payment form.

We will be unable to refund the \$95 for any reason if you will not be able to attend the Gradventure field trip after paying for the ticket. If you have any questions about chaperoning please contact Mr. Borders, 813-794-6500.

Sincerely,

Joshua Borders  
Assistant Principal  
Raymond B. Stewart Middle School

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Chaperone Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I would like to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Gradventure Field Trip as a chaperone (admission, food, transportation, and t-shirt is included)

Please circle T-Shirt Size:    S        M        L        XL    2XL    3XL

**Total Amount Enclosed (Cash or Check only):**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

○ **Paid Online –please provide confirmation number and/or copy of receipt:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Make all checks payable to RBSMS, and it must include student name, student number, a current address and phone number on check. You can also pay online at [www.pasco.k12.fl.us/acorn](http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/acorn) (Please bring your receipt from school pay with this form.)* The field trip must be **PAID IN FULL** by **February 23** - No late payments for the field trip will be accepted after this date.