

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 8th 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

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>OTHER INFORMATION</u>
<u>Field Trip</u>	Friday, May 6, 2:00pm – 2:00am	Universal- Gradventure 2022	\$135.00 * includes park ticket, transportation, class t-shirt, and meal voucher for use in the park. Payments will be collected 01/19/22 & Final payment is due February 25, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All buses will depart school at 2:00pm and return at approximately 2:00 am. PLEASE be on time picking up your child.• Students must ride to and from the field trip on the bus – no exceptions.• Students must have a <u>FIELD TRIP</u> ticket for entrance. Universal passes or tickets CANNOT be used for admission on the Field Trip, as this is a “Special Event.”• Students are required to wear their eighth-grade class t-shirt (handed out that day). Students not wearing it will not be permitted on the bus. They must also follow school dress code (posted on our school's website).• Eligibility check will be done one week prior.• Students not attending the trip due to not meeting eligibility criteria, disciplinary, or personal issues will not be refunded the cost of the ticket (\$135).
<u>Yearbook Signing Party</u>	May 20, 2 :00 p.m.	RBSMS Cafeteria	Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All students and teachers attend.• Students can bring pens, autograph books, or previously purchased yearbooks to event.
<u>8th grade dance</u>	Saturday, May 14 6-9 p.m.	RBSMS Cafeteria	\$10	Information to be passed out at later time.
<u>8th Grade Carnival</u>	May 20	RBSMS Gym/ Grounds	Free	
<u>Promotion Ceremony</u>	May 24	RBSMS Gym	Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognitions, certificates, last hurrah, etc.• Tickets for entry will be required.• More information to be given as date approaches.
<u>8th grade Clap out</u>	May 25	Cafeteria	Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students participate in a walk through the campus one final time

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 8th grader who incurs the following academic or behavioral infractions will NOT be eligible to participate:**

Field Trip

- More than two referrals from January 4th to April 29th for you to attend the field trip
- Any student who receives a referral for a fight from January 4th to May 12th will be ineligible for the field trip and dance.

Dance

- **NO** referrals from May 1st to May 12th for you to attend the dance

All Activities

- Any student who is not on track to meet high school promotion requirements by May 25th may not participate in any of the 8th grade promotion activities.

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

2022 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 2022

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 \$99.00 (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 14, 2022. 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: _____

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Payment Form

****A DEPOSIT OF AT LEAST \$70 IS DUE ON January 19
and FINAL payment is due on February 25 ****

Student's Name: _____ **TEAM:** _____

Parents/Guardians: Please check all that apply (for payment purposes only):

<input type="checkbox"/> Field Trip (admission, food, transportation, and t-shirt is included) (t-shirt size: _____)	\$135
<i>If the student does not attend the trip due to not meeting eligibility criteria or personal issues, the cost of park admission (\$135) will not be refunded.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> T-Shirt (only if student is NOT attending the field trip) (Adult sizes only; circle choice)	
S M L XL	\$10
2XL * 3XL *	* \$12

*** I'm enclosing an extra amount to help another student be able to participate:	\$ _____
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 (Please bring your receipt from school pay with this form.)

The field trip must be PAID IN FULL by February 25 - No late payments for the field trip will be accepted after this date.