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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 (front and back), and return the form to Mrs. Jeffcott during lunches on the collection dates. 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

EVENT	WHEN	WHERE	COST	OTHER INFORMATION
<u>Field Trip</u>	Friday, May 5th, 2:00pm – 2:00am	Universal- Gradventure 2023	\$150 includes park ticket, transportation, class t-shirt, and meal voucher for use in the park. Payments will be collected 1/20/23 2/10/23 2/28/23 During lunches only.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All buses will depart school at 2:30 pm and return at approximately 2:00 am. PLEASE be on time picking up your child. Must go through the carline. Cannot pick up at a different location. Students must ride to and from the field trip on the bus – no exceptions. Students must have a FIELD TRIP 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 and up to departure (May 5, 2023) Students not attending the trip due to not meeting eligibility criteria, disciplinary, attendance, or personal issues will not be refunded the cost of the ticket (\$140). Students must be present all 6 periods the day of the trip (May 5, 2023) to attend.
<u>8th Grade Dance</u>	Friday, May 12 7-9 p.m.	RBSMS Cafeteria	\$10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to be passed out at a later date. Students must be present all 6 periods the day of the dance to attend. Will need money for concessions.
<u>School Carnival</u>	Friday, May 19 All day	RBSMS Gym/ Grounds	Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please send money for concession treats and snacks. 8th grade gets to go for 2 hours, has a dunk tank, and tug-of-war championship. Students must be in attendance the 1st 4 periods the day of the carnival (May 19, 2023) to attend.
<u>Promotion Ceremony</u>	May 25	RBSMS Gym	Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognitions, certificates, last hurrah, etc. More information to be given as date approaches.
<u>8th grade Clap Out</u>	May 25	Cafeteria	Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All classes line up around the commons and clap for the 8th grade students as they walk to their promotion ceremony.

Academic, Attendance, and Behavioral Expectations for Eighth Grade End of Year Activities 2023

In order to participate, academic, attendance, and behavioral expectations have been established and have been shared with students. **Any 8th grader who incurs the following infractions will NOT be eligible to participate:**

FIELD TRIP

- Students who receive more than **TWO** level 2 or level 3 referrals from **January 9th to May 5th** will NOT be eligible to attend the fieldtrip and will not be reimbursed.
- Any student who receives a referral for a fight from **January 9th through May 5th** will NOT be eligible for the field trip and will not be reimbursed.
- Students **must be in attendance all 6 periods** the day of the field trip to attend. Failure to comply will result in revoking of ticket and will not be reimbursed.
- Students must not have more than **10 unexcused absences in Semester 2**. Failure to comply will result in revoking of ticket and will not be reimbursed.

DANCE

- **NO** referrals from **May 1st to May 12th** for you to attend the dance. Failure to comply will result in revoking of ticket and will not be reimbursed.
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CARNIVAL

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ALL ACTIVITIES

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

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

***If your child has become ineligible to participate in the 8th grade activities and you do not agree with the decision, you will need visit this website: <https://rbsms.pasco.k12.fl.us/mform/view.php?id=42642> and complete the information requested. Please note that all appeals will be done solely through this process and by the administration of RBSMS. Once you have completed the form, you will be contacted for the appeal meeting. All decisions will be final.**

2023 CLASS T-SHIRT

Cost of the shirt is included in the Gradventure ticket. If you would like to purchase ONLY a shirt, or an ADDITIONAL 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-6XL

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, 4XL, 5XL, 6XL

Eighth Grade End of the Year Activities 2023

Awareness Form

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 Student Code of 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 academic, attendance, behavioral, or personal issues, that the amount of \$140.00 (cost of park admission, food, and transportation) is non-refundable. (Student will still receive their class t-shirt).

Please sign and return this form (front and back filled out) and payment to Mrs. Jeffcott during lunches on the collection dates. (1/20, 2/10, 2/28). This form must be signed and returned for your child to participate in the planned events.

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Student's Printed Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name: _____

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GRADVENTURE/T-SHIRT ONLY PAYMENT FORM

Only FULL payments will be accepted.

Payment collection dates are 1/20/23, 2/10/23, 2/28/23

Payments will only be accepted by Mrs. Jeffcott and Mrs. Simon during lunches on these dates.

Payments will NOT be accepted by teachers, the front, or the back office.

Student's Name: _____

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

_____ Field Trip (admission, food, transportation, and t-shirt is included)	\$150
If the student does not attend the trip due to not meeting eligibility criteria or personal issues, the cost of park admission (\$140) will not be refunded.	
_____ T-Shirt size	
_____ T-Shirt (only if student is NOT attending the field trip) (Adult sizes only; circle choice)	
S M L XL	\$10
2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL 6XL	\$12

If you would like to donate additional funds to help pay for a student to attend the field trip who may not otherwise be able to attend due to financial uncertainties, please indicate the amount you are donating. This must be made out on a separate check.		\$ _____
Field trip amount enclosed		\$ _____
T-shirt ONLY amount enclosed		\$ _____
Donation amount enclosed (must be separate check/separate cash)		\$ _____
Total amount		\$ _____
Paid Online –please provide confirmation number and/or copy of receipt:		_____

Make all checks payable to RBSMS. The check 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 2/28/23 - No late payments for the field trip will be accepted after this date.