**Eighth Grade End of the Year Activities 2022-2023**

**Eighth Grade Fieldtrip**

Location: Universal Studios & Universal Islands of Adventure

When: May 12th, 2023

Cost: $185

Includes transportation to/from parks, admission to parks, 8th grade T-shirt, as well as one meal voucher while at the parks.

**Note: Students must wear the 8th Grade T-Shirt on the trip with no alterations. Dress Code still applies.**

**Due: Completed Transportation form, Gradventure Invitation form, and payment are due by Friday, March 3rd**

Eligibility: Must maintain Behavioral Eligibility from January 3rd through May 12th AND must meet Academic Eligibility by March 3rd **AND** must ***maintain*** Academic Eligibility between March 3rd through May 12th in order to attend this trip. Students who lose their eligibility status for any reason between January 3rd through May 12th will NOT be allowed to attend and **will not receive a refund** for the trip as a ticket will have been purchased and the student will have been accounted for from a transportation standpoint.

**Eighth Grade Dance**

Location: Cafeteria

When: Friday, May 19th from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Cost: $30 (No tickets will be sold at the door. Last day to purchase tickets is Monday, May 15th.)

Eligibility: Must Meet ALL Eligibility Criteria by 2:50 P.M., Thursday, May 11th

Includes admission to the dance, DJ, catered dinner, and a gift bag.

**Due: payment for the dance is due by Monday, May 15th**

Please remember, May 19th is a school day for our students. More detailed information on dress code and other requirements for the night of the dance will be given out closer to the date.

**Eighth Grade Crown Making**

Location: Classrooms

When: May 18th

Crowns will be provided to students on Thursday, May 18th and students can decorate them at home.

Students are responsible for decorating their own crowns and bringing them back to school on Wednesday, May 24th. Students will wear the decorated as part of the clap-out celebration.

**Eighth Grade Field Day & Clap Out**

Where: Practice Field

When: Wednesday, May 24th

Cost: $35 (For those that did not attend Gradventure includes shirt price)

Cost: $20 (For those that did attend Gradventure since they already purchased a class T-shirt)

Includes the class T-Shirt, pizza, beverage, sno-cones/freeze pops, and other treats.

**Due: Field Day Permission form and payment are due by Thursday, April 27st** (We require this early deadline in order to work with our business vendors.)

Dress Code: School appropriate shorts and 8th Grade Class T-Shirt

Eligibility: Must Meet ALL Academic and Behavioral Eligibility Criteria in order to participate.

SSMS Staff and students will clap-out all eligible 8th grade students while SSMS band lead them around campus. JWMHS band and administration will clap-in our 8th graders in the gymnasium.

**Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony**

Where: SSMS Gymnasium

When: Thursday, May 25th AM and PM ceremony sessions organized by team. More information will be communicated at a later date. Please note: Each student may invite 4 guests due to our gymnasium capacity.

**Time: Team 8C/8D, Beyond and 8EE @ 9:30 AM and Teams 8F/8I/8M will begin promptly @ 12:30 PM**

What: Students are recognized by name and will receive a promotion certificate indicating completion of Middle School.

**Eligibility: Must Meet ALL ACADEMIC Eligibility Criteria by 2:50 PM, Friday, May 19th**

Students with express dismissal forms will be dismissed first and can depart our campus to celebrate with their families!

What: Students are recognized by **name and will receive** a promotion certificate indicating completion of Middle School.