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Dear 8th Grade Parents,

Please read all of the following information about promotion. The forms and money are due back on **Wednesday, March 18, 2020.**

DATE: Promotion – Thursday, May 21, 2020
TIME: 9:30AM
PLACE: George Kelly School

DRESS: The students will be wearing gowns. If you have a royal blue gown from a previous year, it is not necessary to purchase a new one. The cost of the gown is \$25.00. The gown order form is due to the office by March 18th. Students may choose to wear a special outfit under their promotion gown and for the celebration.

DRESS CODE: School dress code applies for all promotion activities (including the field trip to Great America).

- *A nice dress or skirt and blouse are appropriate for girls for the promotion ceremony. Straps on dresses must be **at least two inches wide**. No strapless, halter or spaghetti straps are allowed. The length of dress must reach students fingertips while hands are at their side.*
- *A nice shirt and pants are appropriate for boys for the promotion ceremony. T-shirts must not have any inappropriate messages, slogans, or logos.*
- *Footwear: Students are not allowed to wear flip-flops, slippers, "house shoes", shoes with no backs, or shoes that present a safety hazard. High heels 2 inches or lower are allowed for the promotion ceremony and celebration only. Students must be able to walk in their shoes without causing a safety concern (TBD at the discretion of the 8th grade teacher and/or principal)*

SEATING: Seating is limited. We will be issuing 5 tickets per student. Ticket holders will enter first followed by non-ticket holders. Gowns and tickets will go home with students on Monday, May 18, 2020.

CELEBRATION: The promotion celebration will be in the multipurpose room following the promotion ceremony. Students may not leave prior to the release time unless picked up by a parent. Students are expected to abide by school rules during the promotion events. The permission slip for the celebration and \$25.00 must be returned to the office by Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

TRIP: The eighth grade trip to Great America is scheduled for Friday, May 15th from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The cost of this field trip is \$65.00. **Students will be taking the ACE train and must be dropped off at the ACE station at 7:00 am SHARP and picked up at the ACE train at 7:00 pm.** If you have a season pass to Great America, the cost is \$30.00 for the train and meal voucher. The permission slip and money must be returned to the office by March 18, 2020. Dress code will be enforced.

TOTAL COST: \$115.00 must be returned with all permission forms (\$80.00 total donation for Great America season pass holders—less the \$35.00 cost for a Great America ticket). **ALL FORMS AND MONEY MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18th.**

George Kelly School accepts **CASH, MONEY ORDERS, AND CASHIER'S CHECK ONLY.** Please send the exact amount for all activities. The office **WILL NOT** make change.

Name _____

Please turn this cover sheet in with the Full Payment by 3/18/2020:

_____ **Promotion Field Trip to Great America**

\$35 Ticket

\$30 ACE Train Ticket and Meal Voucher

_____ **Promotion Gown**

\$25

_____ **Promotion Celebration**

\$25 Dinner and Dance

_____ *Total Amount Turned in*

8TH GRADE TRIP TO GREAT AMERICA

The 8th grade trip to Great America will be Friday, May 15, 2020. Students will be taking the ACE train to Great America. Students should be dropped off at the ACE train station on Tracy Blvd. at 7:00 am and picked up at the ACE train station promptly at 7:00 pm.

The cost of the park admission, barbeque picnic and train is \$65.00. For students with a season pass to Great America, the cost of the train and picnic lunch is \$30.00. No student will be excluded from activities due to the inability to pay for the trip. If there is a financial concern, please call the school at 209-830-3390.

Students are expected to follow the same rules they follow at school. Any student who is not able to follow these rules may lose the privilege of participating in the promotion ceremony and the celebration. Dress code applies at all promotion events.

The total cost of all activities and permission slips are due in the office by March 18th.

I give my permission for _____ to attend the 8th grade trip to Great America on Friday, May 15th from 7:00 a.m. to approximately 7:00 p.m.

___ My child has a season pass to Great America and does not need a park admission ticket. (Cost for train and picnic is \$30)

Parent Name and Telephone _____

Emergency Contact and Telephone _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

CHAPERONES:

___ I am interested in being a parent chaperone for Great America. (There are limited spaces available.)
**Please note that all volunteers must be cleared through TUSD before they will be allowed on the field trip. **

Parent Name _____ Email _____

**ALL FORMS AND MONEY MUST BE RETURNED TOGETHER NO LATER THAN
MARCH 18th TO THE OFFICE.**

PROMOTION CELEBRATION PERMISSION SLIP

My child _____

_____ WILL _____ WILL NOT attend the promotion celebration.

Parent Name and Telephone _____

Emergency Contact and Telephone _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

The cost to attend the celebration is \$25. The cost includes dinner and dancing from 4:00 - 7:00pm.

STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE PROMOTION CELEBRATION UNLESS THIS FORM IS RETURNED WITH THE EMERGENCY NUMBER AND SIGNED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

PARENTS MUST PICK UP THEIR CHILD **PROMPTLY** AT 7:00 PM.

PROMOTION GOWN ORDER FORM

_____ \$25.00 must be returned with the order form by March 18th to the school office.

Student Name

Parent Signature

**ALL FORMS AND MONEY MUST BE RETURNED TOGETHER NO LATER THAN
Wednesday, MARCH 18th TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**

TRACY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

EMERGENCY TREATMENT, EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY RELEASE AND CERTIFICATION OF VALID MEDICAL/HEALTH INSURANCE (form)

NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH ACTIVITY/FIELD TRIP AND MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED TO THE APPROPRIATE SCHOOL, COACH OR ADMINISTRATOR PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION IN THE IDENTIFIED ACTIVITY. NO VERBAL APPROVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

I, as the parent or guardian of: _____, a student attending the Tracy Unified School District, at (school): _____, recognize the possibility of injury and resultant medical expenses due to participation in _____ (name of activity) at _____ on _____. He/She has my permission to participate in the activity. By checking the appropriate line and signing below, I acknowledge the following:

1. Our personal health or group insurance is adequate to pay for and reimburse us for medical, dental, hospital and surgical expenses that may be incurred due to injuries that may result from participation in the activity. I will continue this medical coverage in force throughout the time of the activity.

Policy #: _____ Company name: _____.

2. I will purchase the Tracy Unified School District's Student Accident Plan provided through Pacific Educators Insurance, by selecting the following:

Table with 4 columns: Description, Options (All Plans are a ONE TIME annual payment), Low, High. Rows include At School Plan (Grades Pre-K-8, 9-12), 24-Hour-A-Day Plan (Grades Pre-K-8, 9-12), and Extended Dental Option (medical must be purchased. Coverage cannot stand alone).

I hereby authorize the Tracy Unified School District and its authorized representatives to obtain or provide reasonable medical and/or emergency treatment for my child if he/she becomes ill or injured while participating in the extra curricular activity. I agree to release and hold harmless the District and its representatives from any and all liability resulting from such injury and/or treatment. (See California Education Code Sections 35330 and 49407). I understand that this authorization is given in advance of any required diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care and provides authority and power to the aforementioned agent(s) to give specific consent to any and all such diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care which a licensed physician or dentist may deem necessary. I understand that the Tracy Unified School District, its employees and its Board assume no liability of any nature in relation to the transportation or treatment of the said minor. I further understand that all costs of paramedic transportation, hospitalization, and any examination, X-ray, or treatment provided in relation to this authorization shall be my responsibility.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

PRINT NAME (Parent/Guardian): _____

ADDRESS AND PHONE NO: _____ DATED: _____

TUSD STAFF/PARENT/GUARDIAN : PLEASE INDICATE BELOW, BY CHECKING THE APPROPRIATE LINE, ANY SPECIAL NEEDS FOR STUDENTS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE DESIGNATED ACTIVITY SO THAT THE TUSD STAFF AND/OR PARENT/GUARDIAN MAY PROVIDE THE STUDENT WITH THE NECESSARY ITEMS.

Please provide student/child with the following: (items needed will be checked or specified)

_____ Sack Lunch (parent/guardian: please provide a sack lunch for your child/children)

_____ My child will need a sack lunch provided by TUSD.

(NOTE: The student's meal account will be charged according to the student's meal status:

\$2.75 = K-5 \$3.25 = 6-12 .40 = reduced (free students eat free)

_____ Medical needs/allergies, etc.(be specific/use attachment with instructions, if necessary)

Other needs: _____

Student Name Phone No. DOB Grade/Room #

**Time Leaving: _____ Time Returning: _____ Transportation by: _____



Sibling Pass for 8th grade Promotion Ceremony

If you wish to have a younger sibling attend their brother or sister 8th grade Promotion Ceremony on Thursday, May 21st, please follow the directions below:

1. Sign the sibling pass below giving your younger child permission to leave class for the ceremony. The younger attending sibling will count as one of the five allotted tickets for the promoting students. All 1st through 7th grade students require a ticket to attend the ceremony. A toddler may sit on adult lap during the ceremony and do not require a ticket for entrance.
2. This paper will need to be turned into the office **NO LATER than Friday, May 15th**.
3. The younger sibling(s) should remind their teacher that they need to leave at 9:00AM for the 9:30AM promotion ceremony. The student **MUST** carry this permission slip with them as a pass to be out of class.
4. The younger siblings will be required to go to the office at 9:00 am on May 21st prior to the ceremony. Once they arrive in the office, they will be escorted to the designated area at the front gate (inside). Once the parents come through the front gate, the younger sibling will join the parents to be seated with the family.
5. Your child must return to class right after ceremony. He or she may not leave school unless the parents have officially signed the child out of school for the day. Please refer to the Post Ceremony Release Form if you choose to take the sibling with you at the conclusion of the 8th grade Promotion Ceremony.

The following student(s) have permission to leave class at 9:00 am for the 8th grade Promotion Ceremony. We understand that he or she will be returning to class to finish the day immediately after the ceremony, unless signed out of the office by a parent.

Name of 8th grade student promoting: _____

Parent signature: _____

Younger Sibling attending promotion: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Younger Sibling attending promotion: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Younger Sibling attending promotion: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

***Classroom teacher: This is your student's pass to come to graduation. They MUST have it with them in order to attend. Please send the student to the office at 9:00AM.**

Authorization for Post Ceremony Release

If you wish to have your student leave campus at the conclusion of the 8th grade Promotion Ceremony on Thursday, May 21st, please follow the directions below:

1. Sign the slip below giving your child authorization to leave campus at the conclusion of the 8th grade Promotion Ceremony
2. This authorization slip will need to be turned into the office **NO LATER than Friday, May 15th**.
3. Your child may not leave school unless the parents have officially signed the child out of school for the day. If you are releasing the younger sibling, please complete the younger sibling portion of the form.

The following student has permission to leave campus at the conclusion of the 8th grade Promotion Ceremony. We understand that he or she may return for the Promotion Party at 4PM.

Name of 8th grade student promoting: _____

Parent signature: _____

Younger Sibling attending promotion: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Younger Sibling attending promotion: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Younger Sibling attending promotion: _____ Teacher's Name: _____