

T.M.S. Class of 2019

YEAR-END ACTIVITIES INFORMATION

8th GRADE DANCE

Friday, June 7, 2019

7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Pictures: 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Tolland Middle School

Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Tolland Middle School Cafeteria

The 8th Grade Dance is not a “*formal*” dance. It will take place in the TMS cafeteria, with a DJ providing the music. Only students from the TMS 8th grade class may attend the dance. Students are discouraged from attending with a “*date*.” **Dress should be appropriate for 8th grade students and must follow the TMS dress code (no bare midriffs, no strapless dresses, etc.)** Please review the dress code in the student agenda on page 15.

Parents should be at the school to pick up students at 9:30 p.m.

LAKE COMPOUNCE FIELD TRIP

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

Breakfast at TMS - 8:30 a.m.

Trip: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$44.00 per person

Students will start the day with breakfast at TMS, beginning at 8:30 a.m. We will depart school at 10:00 a.m. Students will check-in with chaperones at 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., and can access them as needed throughout the day. We will have full use of the park including swimming. Students may purchase items for lunch. Buses will depart from Lake Compounce promptly at 4:00 p.m. Tentative arrival at TMS will be approximately 5:00 p.m.

Please return the enclosed permission slip by Friday, May 24th.

PROMOTION CEREMONY

Wednesday, June 12, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

Tolland Middle School Gymnasium

Promotion exercises will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. Each family will receive four (4) tickets on Friday, May 31st. Families who do not need all of their tickets are asked to return extras to the office at TMS by Friday, June 7th. Families in need of more tickets may call the office (860-870-6860, ext. 1). Names will be put on a list, and tickets distributed on a first come, first served basis, to a maximum of two (2) additional tickets.

Suggested Attire for Promotion

For young ladies, we suggest dresses and shoes in which they can walk comfortably. For young men, we recommend dress pants and dress shirt (tie optional).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

about Grade 8 Year-End Activities

The dates for our Grade 8 activities are expected to remain as scheduled, but we ask in advance for your understanding if any changes occur. As you plan for these events, please maintain the dress code in the student agenda. These are school-sponsored activities and our standards must be maintained for everyone's benefit.

Students must attend classes for one half of the school day in order to participate in these events. .

RESTRICTION FROM EVENTS

1. **Promotion**—Only students meeting the requirements for promotion are permitted to participate in the ceremony.
2. Any student suspended on the day of an end of the year activity will not be allowed to participate in the day's activities. Any student who has accumulated **twenty (20) demerits and is placed on restriction** at the time of the end of the year activity will not be allowed to participate in the day's activities. Administration may prohibit students from participating in the end of the year activities based on behavior, discipline, or safety concerns. The student will lose any and all money paid for the activity.
3. Any student with an **outstanding Accountability Restrictions**, for lost books, locks, etc., will not be allowed to participate in the end of year activities unless Accountability Restrictions are taken care of on or prior to Friday, June 1, 2019. The student will lose any and all money paid for the activity.

If you have any questions about the trip to Lake Compounce or the dance, please email Mrs. Hill, our Grade 8 Advisor, at hhill@tolland.k12.ct.us

Questions about the Promotion Ceremony may be directed to the main office (860-870-6860, ext. 1).

If your child needs special accommodations for any of these events, please contact Mrs. Hill (hhill@tolland.k12.ct.us or 860-870-6860, ext. 20026).

Grade 8 Activities Permission Slip

We have several upcoming activities planned for the T.M.S. Class of 2019. Please use this form to indicate which activities your child will attend. Permission slips and payments are due by Friday, May 24, 2019. Detailed information about each event can be found on the Year-end Activities Information sheet.

LAKE COMPOUNCE FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP

DATE OF ACTIVITY - The TMS Class of 2019 will have Field Day at Lake Compounce, in Bristol, CT, on Tuesday, June 11, 2019. Students will begin the day with a breakfast at TMS, then travel by motor coach to Lake Compounce. We will depart TMS at 10:00 a.m. and return at approximately 5:00 p.m. The cost for the trip covers the breakfast, the bus and admission to the park. Students will need money to purchase food while at the park.

Students will be allowed full access to the park and swimming area. They should dress appropriately for the weather, and bring towels if they plan on swimming. Students will check in with chaperones at 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., and can access chaperones as needed throughout the day. Buses will leave the park at 4:00 p.m.

Please return this permission slip with a check for the appropriate amount made out to TMS SAA by Friday, May 24, 2019. A breakdown of event fees is provided below.

____ My child has permission to attend the 8th grade field trip to Lake Compounce on June 11, 2019.

____ My child needs no medication for this field trip

____ Medication for my child that is presently in the school health office must be taken on this field trip. This includes epi pens, inhalers for asthma and oral medication.

____ I give my permission for a teacher to administer the medication.

____ Other important information the teacher needs to know for this field trip _____

If your child needs any special accommodations to participate in this event, please contact Mrs. Hill (hhill@tolland.k12.ct.us or 860-870-6860, ext. 20026).

Student's name _____

Parent's signature _____

Fees for Events

Student's Name: _____ HR Teacher _____

Please check the applicable boxes below, and return to TMS with a check for the appropriate amount made out to TMS SAA.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | I will be attending the Gr. 8 Dance (June 7, 2019) | Enclosed \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I will be attending the Lake Compounce Field Trip.(June 11, 2019) | Enclosed \$44.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I will attend both the Gr. 8 Dance and Lake Compounce Field Trip | Enclosed \$54.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I will attend the Grade 8 Promotion (June 12, 2019) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I will not be attending any of the events. | |

We are in need of volunteers to help with set-up and decorations for the Grade 8 Dance. If interested, please contact Karen Moran at 860-559-3066 or 4morans@gmail.com.