

As our 8th graders approach the end of their middle school career's and prepare for the next chapter in their lives, we would like to celebrate them. We are extremely grateful to have the opportunity to bring back some of the past celebratory activities. In partnership with our PTO, we look forward to the following events.

April 13, 2022-Full payment due at time of registration

MLK, Jr. Historic Center followed by lunch and Braves game at Truist Park Tour.

Price: \$120.00 per student will be paid via the Tour Company (see back page for more details)

- All students must be at school by 7:45 a.m., drop off gym doors.
- Tour the MLK National Park, The King Center and Ebenezer Church Museum
- Tour Truist Park
- Buses leave at 8:15 a.m. and return between 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
- There will be an optional face-to-face or virtual parent meeting with the tour company on Monday, March 14th from 5:30 - 6:30pm in the cafeteria at VCMS. Link will be sent via email.
- Website: www.son-tours.com School Code: **VCM22**
- **Deadline to enroll with full payment: March 19th (next Saturday!)**

May 6, 2022: 8th grade Dance

VCMS Gym for VCMS students only 7:00pm - 9:00 pm

Price: \$25 per person

- Purchase tickets on [VCMS PTO Website](#)
- Cash will be accepted at the door.
- **Dress code:** follow the ABC's (do not show abs, bottom, or chest). If you are not sure if your outfit meets dress code, please ask an 8th grade teacher, Lisa Lemieux or me BEFORE you buy!
 - Parents - please use your best judgment regarding your child's outfit.
- The theme decided on is HOLLYWOOD. There will be a DJ, a photo booth, and snacks!

May 20, 2022-Picnic at Fowler Park

Price: \$ Free (thank you PTO)

- School buses to Fowler Park
 - Students must ride to and from the park via bus.
 - If you need to check your student out, you must go to the school first, check them out, then come to Fowler and find an admin to take your child.
- Only parents working the event can attend.
- PTO provides lunch (with vegetarian options)
- "Field Day" activities at the park. Students can bring items to play with (sports equipment, games) and Ms. Teixeira will bring those separately.
 - No skateboards or roller blades - skate park is off limits
- Back to VCMS in time for regular dismissal.

If cost is a concern for you, please don't let this be the reason your child cannot attend. Please reach out to Lisa Lemieux (8th grade counselor) or me so we can assist. On the other hand, if you are willing and able to sponsor a student or provide extra funds to go to those who need it, please let us know that as well. As you can see, there are many memorable activities planned for your child. Please review and return the last page with your and your child's signatures and return to their PowerTime teacher by 3/18 (next Friday).

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Dear 8th Grade Student and Guardian:

Students traveling on the VCMS field trip, attending the 8th grade Dance, and the 8th grade picnic are expected to follow our PBIS 4 R's (Responsible, Respectful, Ready to Succeed, and Reflective) as well as and the FCS Code of Conduct at all times. Because our students represent VCMS as a whole, and because we are asking our faculty and staff to be responsible for students off campus, our behavioral expectations are set at a high standard. Therefore, any student receiving OSS (out-of-school suspension) between March 11th, 2022 and April 13th, 2022 will not be able to attend the field trip and could also lose the opportunity to participate in the remaining 8th grade activities.

I understand the above information and I am willing to follow the behavior guidelines through our PBIS 4R's and the FCS Code of Conduct.

I understand that any violation of the rules that results in OSS will mean I cannot attend the field trip and may lose the opportunity to participate in the dance and picnic.

*Please sign and return to your PowerTime teacher before Spring Break. Even if you are not attending the field trip, please sign and return for the remaining activities.

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

