

Universal Studios Gradventure

Please return all pages of this document with all required initials and signatures as early as

February 10th, 2023, but no later than April 3rd, 2023

February 9th, 2023

Dear 8th Grade Parents and Students,

On Friday, May 19th, 2023, the 8th grade class of Centennial Middle School is invited to Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure's Gradventure. This is an end of middle school celebration for eighth grade students from across Florida. All eligible students are invited to participate in this exciting evening of fun and entertainment. The cost for the trip is \$160 per student, which includes their ticket into both theme parks, chartered bus transportation to/from Orlando, dinner, and the official 8th grade t-shirt. Students may pay either by **money order, cash**, or through the new Pasco County **online payment service**, by **April 3rd, 2023**. Please place the **exact amount** in an envelope with the student's name and student number on the outside of the envelope. As per district policy, we cannot provide change.

Student Eligibility: Parent Initials () Student Initials ()

8th Grade students wanting to participate in the End-of-Year Activities are expected to always display high caliber of well-mannered behavior. To participate, academic and behavioral expectations have been established. All 8th grade students must meet the following criteria to attend Gradventure:

- *Return a signed permission slip with full payment before April 3rd, 2023
- *No referrals during 2nd semester that results in either OSS or ISS on or after February 10th, 2023
- *No F's on the calculated grades for 3rd and 4th Quarters, as of April 28th, 2023
- *No prior (6th or 7th grade) course failures that have not been recovered by April 28th, 2023

The Pasco County Code of student conduct is in effect at all school related events. Any student choosing to violate the Student Code of Conduct, either by association or by committing the act personally, will receive any or all the interventions prescribed by the District School Board of Pasco County.

Dress Code: Parent Initials () Student Initials ()

All students will be required to dress in accordance with the school dress code and that of Universal Studios. Each student must also wear their official T-shirt for the event. Students not wearing their official t-shirt will not be allowed on the bus.

Transportation: Parent Initials () Student Initials ()

The buses will leave Centennial Middle School at 2:30 P.M. sharp and will return for pick-up at the Centennial Middle School bus loop at 2:00 A.M. Your punctuality in picking up your son/daughter is very much appreciated. Please note that students will not be allowed to walk or ride a bike home after returning to school, as this would compromise student safety. Each student **must** have transportation arranged at the end of the evening.

Payment Information/Forms: Parent Initials () Student Initials ()

Students may pay in full until April 3rd, 2023 (if seats are available). Any students with additional needs (regarding payments) are asked to see Ms. Larson. Students should see Ms. Larson to submit their permission slip and payment. Payments will be accepted during STORM and 6th period on Wednesdays. To reserve a ticket, students must return the attached permission slip with t-shirt size and full payment. Please remember tickets are on a "first come, first serve" basis. Again, students may pay either by **money order, cash**, or through the new Pasco County **online payment service** by **April 3rd, 2023**. Please make all money orders payable to Centennial Middle School. Please place the **exact amount** in an envelope with the student's name and student number on the outside of the envelope. As per district policy, we cannot provide change.

If you have any questions regarding Gradventure, please contact Ms. Larson at alarson@pasco.k12.fl.us

Student Name: _____ **Student #:** _____

STORM Center Teacher: _____

Circle Shirt Size: **YS – YM – YL – YXL – S – M – L – XL – XXL – 3XL**

Check all that apply:

_____ I would like one student ticket for the 2023 Universal Orlando's Gradventure field trip (\$160)

_____ I would like to sponsor a child that cannot afford to attend the Gradventure field trip (\$160)

_____ I would like to purchase an additional official 8th grade field trip t-shirt (\$10), size: _____

I /we understand that by signing this form, I /we are aware that my child may explore both Universal and Islands of Adventure. I/we are also aware that my child will not alter the official Gradventure T-shirt in any way. Finally, I /we understand that this is a school sponsored event, and my child is subject to all school and district behavior expectations. **I also understand that if my child pays for the trip to Universal Studios, but then does not attend due to disciplinary or personal issues, the cost of the trip package is non-refundable.**

Parent /Guardian (Please Print)

Student (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

X _____

Student Signature

X _____

Parent Cellphone #: _____

Backup Cellphone #: _____

Name of Backup Contact: _____