

## Raymond B. Stewart Middle School

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Dear Families,

A team of eighth grade teachers and administrators designed the following requirements for 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities. Please read them carefully, sign the attached awareness form, and return the form to your child's Language Arts teacher. We will post this information on the school Facebook page and website, and we will keep you informed of any updates by sending reminders home with students.

### EIGHTH GRADE ACTIVITIES

EVENT	WHEN	WHERE	COST	OTHER INFORMATION
<b><u>Field Trip</u></b>	Friday, May 3, 2019 2:00pm - 2:00am	Universal Gradventure 2018	<b>\$137.00</b> includes park ticket, transportation, class t- shirt, and meal voucher for use in the park. <b>Two payments will be collected. The first is due on 1/25/19 and the final payment is due on 2/22/19.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All buses will depart school at <u>2:00 pm</u> and return at approximately 2:00 am. PLEASE be on time for pick up.</li> <li>Students must ride to and from the field trip on the bus.</li> <li>Students must have a <u>FIELD TRIP</u> ticket for entrance. <b>Universal passes or tickets CANNOT be used for admission on the Field Trip.</b></li> <li>Chaperone letter is attached if you wish to attend.</li> <li>Students are required to wear their 8<sup>th</sup> grade class t-shirt. Students not wearing it will not be permitted on the bus. They must also follow Universal's and school dress code.</li> <li>Eligibility check will be done <b>one week prior</b>.</li> <li>Students not attending the trip, due to not meeting eligibility criteria or personal issues, <b>will not be refunded.</b></li> </ul>
<b><u>Carnival &amp; Yearbook Signing</u></b>	Friday, May 24, 2019 2 :00 p.m.	RBSMS Cafeteria	<b>Free</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students and teachers attend.</li> <li>Students can bring pens, autograph books, or previously purchased yearbooks to event.</li> </ul>
<b><u>8<sup>th</sup> grade dance</u></b>	Saturday, May 18, 2019	RBSMS Cafeteria	<b>\$10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information to be passed out at later time.</li> </ul>
<b><u>Promotion Ceremony</u></b>	Tuesday, May 28, 2019	RBSMS Gym	<b>Free</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognitions and certificates.</li> <li>More information to be given as date approaches.</li> </ul>
<b><u>8<sup>th</sup> grade Clap out</u></b>	Wednesday, May 29, 2019	Cafeteria	<b>Free</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students participate in a walk through the campus one final time</li> </ul>

## Academic and Behavioral Expectations for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities

In order to participate, academic and behavioral expectations have been established and have been shared with students throughout the school year. **The following requirements must be met in order for students to be able to participate in 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities. Please read these expectations carefully, as money cannot be refunded once it is turned in to the school.**

### Field Trip

- **NO** more than two referrals from January 8<sup>th</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup> (this includes campus and bus) for you to attend the field trip
- **NO** Level 3 referrals at all
- **NO** Level 2 or 3 referrals as a result of fighting

### Dance

- **NO** referrals from May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 17<sup>th</sup>

### Dance & Field Trip

- Must be On Track for promotion to 9<sup>th</sup> grade (a check will take place a week before the field trip and a week before the dance)

*FINAL PARTICIPATION DECISIONS WILL BE UP TO THE DISCRETION OF RBSMS ADMINISTRATION.*

### **2018 Class T-Shirt**

**Cost:** \$10 (if purchasing the S-XL shirt without attending the field trip); \$12 for 2XL and 3XL

**Note:** You must wear your class t-shirt if attending the field trip. ***The cost of the shirt is included in the price of the field trip.*** If you do not wear your class t-shirt, you will not be permitted on the bus. Indicate the size you want when making your payment.

**Sizes:** *Adult sizes only* – Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large, 2XL, 3XL

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade End of the Year Activities 2019

We have read and understand the requirements and expectations set forth for \_\_\_\_\_ (*Student's Name*) to be eligible to participate in the events planned for the eighth grade students at Raymond B. Stewart Middle School. We also understand that these are school-sponsored activities and the Code of Student Conduct will be strictly enforced. We also understand that if we pay for the trip to Universal's Gradventure, but then the student does not attend due to disciplinary or personal issues, that the amount of \$137.00 (cost of park admission) is **non-refundable**. (child will still receive their class t-shirt).

**Please sign and return this form to your child's language arts teacher by Friday, January 11, 2019. This form must be signed and returned in order for your child to participate in the PAID planned events, it does not obligate you to attend the events should you decide not to go later on.**

Student's Printed Name:

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Student's Signature:

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Parent/Guardian's Printed Name:

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Parent/Guardian's Signature:

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## Payment Form

**\*\*A DEPOSIT OF AT LEAST \$70 IS DUE ON January 25, 2019**

**\*\*FINAL payment is due on February 22, 2019**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all that apply (for payment purposes only):**

\_\_\_\_ Field Trip (admission, transportation, and t-shirt is included; T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_) \$137

*If the student does not attend the trip due to not meeting eligibility criteria or personal issues, the cost of park admission (\$137) **will not be refunded.***

\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt (only if student is **NOT** attending the field trip; adult sizes only; circle choice)

\$10      S      M      L      XL

\$12\*      2XL \*      3XL \*

I'm enclosing extra to help another student be able to participate:      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed (Cash or Check only):**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Paid Online -please provide confirmation number:**      \_\_\_\_\_

Make all checks payable to RBSMS, and it must include student name, student number, a current address and phone number on check. You can also pay online at: [www.pasco.k12.fl.us/acorn](http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/acorn) (please attach your receipt to this form or provide the confirmation number from Acorn in the box above).

The field trip must be **PAID IN FULL** by **February 22**.  
No late payments for the field trip will be accepted after this date.