



**Thomas E. Weightman Middle School**  
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

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 forms, and return the forms to your child's math teacher. We will post this information on the school Facebook page and website as well as any updates and reminders that go out with the students.

***EIGHTH GRADE ACTIVITIES***

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>WHEN</b>	<b>WHERE</b>	<b>COST</b>	<b>OTHER INFORMATION</b>
<b>Field Trip</b>	Friday, May 6, 2:30pm – 2:00am	Universal- Gradventu re 2016	<b>\$100.00</b> includes a snack before we leave, park ticket, transportati on, class t- shirt, and meal voucher for use in the park. <b>Payment will begin 01/20/16</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All buses will depart school at 2:30pm and return at approximately 2:00 am. PLEASE be on time picking up your child.</li> <li>Students must ride to and from the field trip on the bus – no exceptions.</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, as this is a "Special Event."</b></li> <li>Parents will be notified if we are in need of extra chaperones. Cost for chaperones would be \$65.</li> <li>Students are required to wear their eighth grade class t-shirt. Students not wearing it will not be permitted on the bus. They must also follow school dress code (posted on our school's website).</li> <li>Eligibility check will be done one week prior.</li> <li>Students not attending the trip due to not meeting eligibility criteria, disciplinary, or personal issues will <b>not</b> be refunded the cost of the ticket (\$65).</li> </ul>
<b>Dance: Theme "Roaring into 2020" (Great Gastby)</b>	Saturday, June 4 6:00 - 8:30 pm	TEWMS Cafeteria	<b>\$10.00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ARRIVE OR LEAVE IN LIMOUSINES.</li> <li>Students and parents must sign the dress code guidelines. Students arriving to dance in inappropriate attire will not be admitted.</li> <li>Eligibility check will be done one week</li> <li>Library books &amp; textbooks must be returned or paid for in full.</li> <li>Outstanding cafeteria charges must be paid in full.</li> <li>Sports uniforms must be turned in.</li> </ul>
<b>Yearbook Signing Party</b>	Tuesday, June 7, 2 :00 p.m.	TEWMS 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>Celebration</b>	Wednesday, June 8	WC PAC	<b>Free</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognitions, certificates, last hurrah, etc.</li> <li>Tickets for entry will be required.</li> <li>More information to be given as date approaches.</li> </ul>

In order to participate, academic and behavioral expectations have been established and have been shared with students throughout the school year and parents at the beginning of the school year. **Any 8<sup>th</sup> grader who incurs the following academic or behavioral infractions will NOT be eligible to participate:**

- More than two on-campus referrals or more than two bus referrals
- Any level two or level three referral in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter (Level one referrals will be determined by Administration)
- Failing more than one middle school semester course up to the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of 8<sup>th</sup> grade, that has not been recovered by the week before the event
- Danger of failing more than one 8<sup>th</sup> grade subject for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (A grade check will take place a week before the event and final determination will be made on the Monday before the event)

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

## **2016 Class T-Shirt**

**What:** The front design of the shirt will be announced at a later date.

**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

***NEEDED: Baby Pictures and Candid Pictures***



**Baby photos- Due by Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** : Baby photos will be played during the June 8 celebration. Photos must be labeled with the student's first and last name, along with the name of his/her math teacher. Baby photos can be turned in to the student's math teacher or be emailed to arwillia@pasco.k12.fl.us

**Candid photos- Due by Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** : Candid photos will be played during the Yearbook Signing Party. Photos must be at school related events. Students must be dressed appropriately and have no inappropriate hand signals or gestures. Photos must be in digital form either on a CD labeled with the students first and last name or e-mailed to arwillia@pasco.k12.fl.us

**\*After reading the information, all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students must fill out the following forms completely and turn them in to their math teachers, with a deposit payment of at least \$50 for the Gradventure field trip, between Jan. 20 – Feb. 12, 2016. Final payment for the field trip is due by Friday, March 11, 2016, as we need to give final counts to Universal Studios.**

## **Eighth Grade End of the Year Activities 2016**

We have read and understand the requirements as set forth for \_\_\_\_\_ (*Student's Name*) to be eligible to participate in the events planned for the eighth grade students at T. E. Weightman 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 \$65.00 (cost of park admission) is **non-refundable**. The cost for the dance is also non-refundable.

**Please sign and return this form to your child's math teacher by Friday Feb. 12, 2016. This form must be signed and returned in order for your child to participate in the planned events.**

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

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all that apply:**

\*My child would like to attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Dance \_\_\_\_\_ Field Trip

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***Payment Form***

**\*\*A DEPOSIT OF AT LEAST \$50 IS DUE DURING THE PAYMENT PERIOD OF:  
January 20 - February 12 \*\***

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEAM:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

___ Field Trip (admission, food, transportation, and t-shirt is included) (t-shirt size: ___) <span style="float: right;">\$100</span>
<i>If the student does not attend the trip due to not meeting eligibility criteria or personal issues, the cost of park admission (\$65) will <b>not be refunded</b>. Refund amount will be \$25 (\$15 if student wants t-shirt).</i>
___ Dance <span style="float: right;">\$10</span>
___ T-Shirt (only if student is <b>NOT</b> attending the field trip) (Adult sizes only; circle choice) <span style="float: right;">* \$10</span>
S      M      L      XL
2XL      3XL <span style="float: right;">* \$12</span>

<b>***</b> I'm enclosing an extra amount to help another student be able to participate: <span style="float: right;">\$ _____</span>
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<b>Total Amount Enclosed (Cash or Check only):</b> <span style="float: right;">\$ _____</span>
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<b>Paid Online</b> –please provide confirmation number and/or copy of receipt: _____
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***Make all checks payable to TEWMS, and it must include student name, student number, a current address and phone number on check. You can also pay online at [www.schoolpay.com](http://www.schoolpay.com).***

**(The field trip must be PAID IN FULL by March 11 - No late payments for the field trip will be accepted after this date. We will have an additional payment window for only the dance in May.)**

# Dance Dress Code Guidelines

The Eighth Grade Dance is a special event that we all look forward to each year. We have put together the following dress code guidelines for students and guests so that you can prepare ahead of time while shopping for appropriate attire.

Young men:

- Dress pants that are secured at the waist
- Collared dress or polo style shirt
- A tie and/or jacket (optional).

Young women:

- Must wear a dress, dress pants, or gown that is in good taste.
- The outfit may not be made of see-through material or tightly fitting stretchy material (such as Spandex)
- Dresses must have two straps worn over the shoulder or one strap that secures around the neck
- No open styles, which show the entire back or stomach areas, are permitted.
- All dresses must cover the midriff area completely.
- Front necklines shall not be lower than a line formed between the right and left armpit so that cleavage is not showing.
- The dress length and all slits cannot exceed more than four inches above the knee, and must remain at appropriate length during movement.

Students will not be admitted wearing cargo pants, denim, jeans, t-shirts, torn clothing, chains/spikes, sexually implicit or explicit clothes, shorts, hats and head coverings, bandanas, canes, or items referencing tobacco or alcohol products.

Only students meeting the dress requirements will be admitted to the dance. If you have questions concerning attire, it is your responsibility to seek prior approval from an administrator. Any questions regarding dress should be resolved before the evening of the dance. If you arrive at the dance dressed inappropriately, you will be asked to leave and a refund will not be granted.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Important Dates

### JANUARY

- 19/20 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Tours @ WCHS (during student's ELA class)
- 20 Payment window for End-Of-Year Activities (8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip and dance) begins
- 22 Wesley Chapel High School Student Presentation @TEWMS Cafeteria
- 25 Wesley Chapel High School Pep Rally @ WC PAC (10:30 a.m – 11:30 am.)
- 25 Wesley Chapel High School Parent Night @ WCHS (6 p.m. – 7 p.m.)
- 25 Wesley Chapel Curriculum Fair @ WCHS (7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)

### FEBRUARY

- 1 Honor Roll Celebration @ WC PAC (10:15 a.m) – for students who met criteria only
- 12 Last day to pay the minimum deposit of \$50 for 8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip
- 15-19 Wesley Chapel Course Registration for students @ TEWMS Media

### MARCH

- 11 Final payment due for 8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip
- 21-25 Spring Break

### APRIL

- 29 Final Eligibility check (grade/behavior/course recovery) for Universal field trip.

### MAY

- 6 8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Universal (2:30 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.)
- 16-27 Dance Tickets Sale (for students who did not go on field trip)
- 27 Final Eligibility check (grade/behavior/course recovery) for dance.

### JUNE

- 4 8<sup>th</sup> Grade dance @ TEWMS Cafeteria (6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.)
- 7 Promotion Ceremony Rehearsals (during school day)  
Yearbook Signing Party @ TEWMS Cafeteria (2 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.)
- 8 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremonies @WCPAC (Times TBA)

Copy Transportation permission slip here