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## HEAR YE, HEAR YE!!!!

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide information to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents regarding the **CHANGES IN DEADLINES AND DATES OF EOY ACTIVITIES** for the 2015-2016 school year.

Sylvan Hills Middle School is a uniform school and EVERY CHILD is expected to be in uniform EVERYDAY. **8<sup>th</sup> Grade activities are a privilege and not a right.** Students who are not consistently "SYLVAN READY" may not be allowed to participate in 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities.

The events listed are included in the dues, with the exception of the Senior Finale Trip. If additional events are added, parents will be notified and additional cost may occur

Please be mindful of the payment schedule **HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2016.**

The Senior Finale Trip to Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, TN payment is due by FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2016.

Please DO NOT send personal checks, APS requires all payments to be in cash or money order.

Feel free to contact Ms. Blackshear with any questions or comments, 404-802-6200

### Payment/Deadlines

8<sup>th</sup> grade dues/April22 \$140

Dollywood Trip/April 29th \$70

### ➤ REVISED/UPDATED Events & Dates

- **Awards Ceremony: \$5 (Tuesday, May 24, 2016 @6pm)**
  - Includes four entry tickets and awards.
- **8<sup>th</sup> grade T-shirt \$10**
- **Yearbook: \$20**
- Mountasia Family Fun Center (lunch included): \$25 (May 02, 2016)
- Sparkles Skating Rink/Laser Tag (lunch included): \$25 (May 09, 2016)
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic/Field Day: Bear Park, \$25 (May 06, 2016)**
  - includes BBQ lunch (hotdogs & hamburgers)
- **Spring Dance/Prom: \$30 (May 21, 2016 @ 6pm-9pm)**
  - Includes picture package, dinner and live entertainment
- Senior Finale Trip: Dollywood Theme Park, \$70 (May 13, 2016)
  - Includes Chartered transportation, breakfast, and lunch
  - THIS TRIP IS NOT INCLUDED IN CLASS DUES

**ALL STUDENTS MUST PAY A MINIMUM OF \$35 FOR DUES**

**NO REFUNDS!!**

Please pay attention to events in bold red print, they have changed.

Please remember that we are celebrating achievements. Therefore, students that have chronic behavior problems will not be able to participate in the following: Mountasia Family Fun Center, Sparkles Skating Rink, Picnic/Field Day, or Dollywood Theme Park.

- no more than three (3) infractions-discipline referrals to an administrator
- no more than one (1) OSS-out of school suspension
- no more than two (2) ISS-in school suspensions
- no more than three (3) dress code violations
- no more than three (3) unexcused attendances
- mandatory 18 hours of tutorial includes: Wednesday afterschool (1hr), Tuesday & Thursday All Star tutorial(2hr), or Saturday Academy(3hr).
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May 2016 <span style="float: right;">June ►</span>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Montasia (Arcade, Golf, & Go-cart) 9am – 2pm	3	4	5	6 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Picnic @ Bear Park 10am – 2pm	7
8	9 Sparkles Skating Rink/Laser Tag 9am – 2pm	10	11	12	13 Senior/8 <sup>th</sup> grade Finale Trip Dollywood Theme Park 5:30am-9:30pm	14
15	16 Georgia Milestone EOG Retest	17 Georgia Milestone EOG Retest	18 Georgia Milestone EOG Retest	19 Georgia Milestone EOG Retest	20 Georgia Milestone EOG Retest	21 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Dance/Prom 6pm – 9pm
22	23	<b>Tuesday, May 24</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> grade Awards Ceremony 6pm – 8pm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Female attire: All items must be <b>WHITE</b> in order to participate. (Dress, skirt, blouse, shoes, etc)</li> <li>• Male attire: Dark (blue or black) dressy pants with a white collared shirt and tie.</li> </ul>				