

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 8th grade activities. Please read complete/sign the attached forms and return them to school. 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

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>OTHER INFORMATION</u>
<u>Field Trip</u>	Friday, May 4, 2:30pm – 2:00am	Universal- Gradventure 2018	\$110.00 includes a snack before we leave, park ticket, transportati on, class t- shirt, and meal voucher for use in the park. Payment will begin 01/16/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All buses will depart school at <u>2:30pm</u> and return at approximately 2:00 am. PLEASE be on time picking up your child. Students must ride to and from the field trip on the bus – no exceptions. Students must have a <u>FIELD TRIP</u> ticket for entrance. Universal passes or tickets CANNOT be used for admission on the Field Trip, as this is a "Special Event." <u>Parents will be notified if we are in need of extra chaperones.</u> Cost for chaperones would be \$80. 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). Eligibility check will be done one week prior. Students not attending the trip due to not meeting eligibility criteria, disciplinary, or personal issues will not be refunded the cost of the ticket (\$80).
<u>Dance Theme: An Enchanted Evening</u>	Saturday, May 19 6:00 - 8:30 pm	TEWMS Gym	\$20.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ARRIVE OR LEAVE IN LIMOUSINES. Students and parents must sign the dress code guidelines. Students arriving to dance in inappropriate attire will not be admitted. Eligibility check will be done one week prior. Library books & textbooks must be returned or paid for in full. Outstanding cafeteria charges must be paid in full. Sports uniforms must be turned in.
<u>Yearbook Signing Party</u>	Thursday, May 24, 2 :00 p.m.	TEWMS Cafeteria	Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 8th grade students and 8th grade teachers attend. Students can bring pens, autograph books, or previously purchased yearbooks to event.
<u>Celebration</u>	Friday, May 25	WC PAC	Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognitions, certificates, last hurrah, etc. Tickets for entry will be required. More information to be given as date approaches.

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 8th grader who incurs the following academic or behavioral infractions will NOT be eligible to participate:**

- Have more than two on-campus referrals or more than two bus referrals.
- Any level two or level three referral in the fourth quarter. Level one referrals will be determined by administration.
- Failing more than one middle school semester course up to the first semester of 8th grade, that has not been recovered by the week before the event.
- Danger of failing more than one 8th grade subject for second 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.

2018 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

Keep informed... Join our 8th grade text notification group!

Text @tewms8 to the number 81010

If you have trouble connecting to the 81010 number, try texting
@tewms8 to (310)331-8773.



Important Dates for 8th Graders

JANUARY

- 16 Payment window for End-Of-Year Activities (8th grade field trip and dance) begins
- 16 Report Cards
- 23 Wesley Chapel High School Parent Night @ WCHS (6 p.m. – 7 p.m.)
- 23 Wesley Chapel Curriculum Fair Night @ WCHS Cafeteria (7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)
- 23 8th Grade Tours @ WCHS (9:00 am-10:30 a.m)
- 25 8th Grade Showcase @ WCHS Gym (10:30 am-11:30 am) **WEAR RED!!!**

FEBRUARY

- 1 Wesley Chapel High School Course Card Presentation @TEWMS Cafeteria
- 9 Honor Roll Celebration @ WC PAC- for students who met criteria and received invite only
- 9 Last day to pay the minimum deposit of \$55 for 8th grade field trip
- 9 Progress Reports
- 12 WCHS Registration cards due to our School Counselor, Ms. Foti
- 19-21 Wesley Chapel Course Registration for students @ TEWMS Media

MARCH

- 1-14 Quarter 3 Quarterly Checks for Math, Social Studies, Science, and Language Arts
- 5 8th Grade Florida State Assessment (Writing)
- 9 Final payment due for 8th grade field trip
- 15 End of Quarter 3 – Teacher Planning Day (No school for students)
- 19-23 Spring Break

APRIL

- 2 Report Cards
- 4-20 8th Grade Florida State Assessments (Reading and Math)
- 27 Final Eligibility check (grade/behavior/course recovery) for **Universal field trip.**
- 27 Progress Reports
- 30 8th Grade FCAT (Science)

MAY

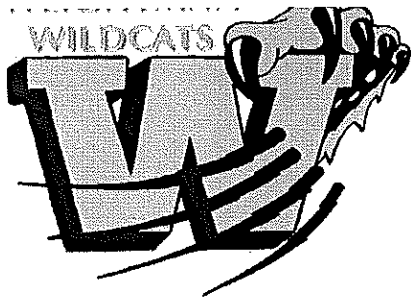
- 4 8th grade field trip to Universal Studios for Gradventure (2:30 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.)
- 7-25 Window for Quarter 4 Quarterly Checks and EOCs (Electives)
- 8-9 Algebra and Geometry End of Course Exams
- 11 Final Eligibility check (grade/behavior/course recovery) for **dance.**
- 14-18 Dance Tickets Sale (for students who still need to purchase a ticket)
- 19 8th Grade dance @ TEWMS Gym (6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.)
Theme: An Enchanted Evening
- 24 Promotion Ceremony Rehearsals (during school day)
- 24 Yearbook Signing Party @ TEWMS Cafeteria (2 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.)
- 25 8th Grade Promotion Ceremonies @WCPAC (Times TBA)

WEIGHTMAN
WILDCATS



**PLEASE COMPLETE THE NEXT
FOUR PAGES OF THIS PACKET
IN ITS ENTIRETY AND
RETURN THEM TO MS.
WILLIAMS' OFFICE DURING
STUDY HALL ONLY.**

**KEEP EVERYTHING ELSE FOR
YOUR RECORDS.**



Eighth Grade End of the Year Activities 2018

We have read and understand the requirements as set forth 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 \$80.00 (cost of park admission) is **non-refundable**. The cost for the dance is also non-refundable.

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

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:

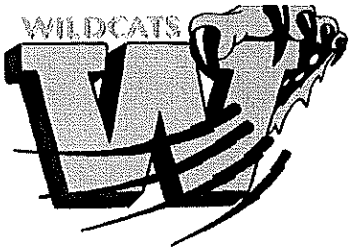
- Must wear a dress, dress pants, or gown that is in good taste.
- The outfit may not be made of see-through material or tightly fitting stretchy material (such as Spandex)
- Dresses must have two straps worn over the shoulder or one strap that secures around the neck
- No open styles, which show the 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: _____



**Eighth Grade End of the Year Activities 2017
Thomas E. Weightman Middle School**

Payment Form

****A DEPOSIT OF AT LEAST \$55 IS DUE DURING THE PAYMENT PERIOD OF:
January 17th - February 9th HOWEVER PAYMENT IN FULL IS DUE BY MARCH 9th****

Student's Name: _____

ELA Teacher: _____

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

___Field Trip (admission, food, transportation, and t-shirt is included) (t-shirt size: _____)	\$110
<i>If the student does not attend the trip due to not meeting eligibility criteria or personal issues, the cost of park admission (\$80) will not be refunded. Refund amount will be \$30 (\$20 if student wants t-shirt).</i>	
___Dance	\$20
___T-Shirt (only if student is NOT attending the field trip) (Adult sizes only; circle choice)	
S M L XL	* \$10
2XL 3XL	* \$12

*** I'm enclosing an extra amount to help another student be able to participate:	\$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed (Cash or Check only):	\$ _____
Paid Online –please provide confirmation number and/or copy of receipt:	_____

(The field trip must be **PAID IN FULL** by **March 9th** - No late payments for the field trip will be accepted after this date. We will have an additional payment window for the dance in May.)

Make all checks payable to TEWMS, and it must include student name, student number, current address and phone number on the check. You can also pay online by accessing the link on our school's website.



**DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF PASCO COUNTY
PARENT RELEASE**

MIS Form #166
Rev. 8/16

TRANSPORTATION BY:

School Bus/Van Private Vehicle Walking Charter Bus PCPT

Date of Field Trip Friday, May 4, 2018

Sponsor TEWMS Admin (Ms. Williams)

In consideration of _____ having been accepted by the
Student Name - Please Print _____ Date of Birth _____

principal, teacher(s) or other personnel of Thomas E. Weightman Middle School of the District School Board of Pasco County to go on a school sponsored trip to Universal Studio's Gradventure '18, and I, the undersigned, understand that my child, if transported by a privately owned vehicle, charter bus, school bus or walking, hereby release the District School Board of Pasco County, the individual members of said Board, the Superintendent, the principal, teachers or other employees of the school, and volunteer leaders from any financial responsibility because of sickness of the student while going to, returning from, or attending said field trip or because of any accident in which the student is injured. To ensure prompt attention in case of sickness or accident, I hereby authorize the person(s) in charge of said trip to incur expense considered necessary for treatment, and I agree to pay for same if this is in excess of the amount paid by any accident or health insurance policy that may be in effect at the time of the sickness or accident.

In any situation in which the safety and security of students might be compromised (i.e., Red Alert Status issued by the Department of Homeland Security, severe weather conditions, etc.) the District School Board of Pasco County will take the necessary steps to ensure the safety of its students and staff, including the cancellation of scheduled field trips and school events. Should this trip or event be cancelled as a result of such an event, the District cannot guarantee any monies (including deposits) will be refunded by the vendor(s) associated with this transaction. Therefore, students, parents, guardians, etc., are hereby cautioned and advised that the District will not be liable for any reimbursements associated with this event that are not refunded by the vendor(s) and returned to the District.

I have documented below all precautions/instructions regarding my child's medication. I have noted any special health related conditions or allergies regarding my child. I understand that the trained school employee who usually dispenses medication may or may not be present during the trip. Medications will be dispensing by a trained school employee (in accordance with Board Policy 5330).

Please list any medication(s) your child is currently taking (at home or school): (Dosages/Times)

Allergies: _____ Additional Health Concerns: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian – Please Print			Date
Signature of Parent or Guardian	Primary Phone	Alternate Phone	Business Phone
Street, Rural Route, or P.O. Box			
City		State	Zip Code
Name of Additional Emergency Contact / Relationship to Student			Phone