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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 10, 2:30pm – 2:00am	Universal- Gradventure 2019	\$115.00 includes a “Special Events” park ticket, transportati on, class t- shirt, and meal voucher for use in the park. Payment will begin 01/15/19	<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> 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 or with disciplinary/personal issues will not be refunded.
<u>8th Grade Dance</u>	Saturday, May 18 6:00 - 8:30 pm	TEWMS Cafe	\$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>	Tuesday, May 28, 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>Promotion Celebration</u>	Wednesday, May 29	WC PAC	Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognitions, certificates, last hurrah, etc. Tickets for entry may be required.

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.

2019 Class T-Shirt

Adult sizes only: small, medium, large, extra large, 2XL, 3XL

Students attending the field trip:

- Must wear their class t-shirt. 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.
- ***The cost of the shirt is included in the price of the field trip.***

Students NOT attending the field trip:

- The cost of the tshirt is \$10 (S-XL) or \$12 (2XL-3XL)

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

Text @TEWMS2023 to the number 81010

If you have trouble connecting to the 81010 number, try texting
@TEWMS2023 to (310)331-8773.



Eighth Grade End of the Year Activities 2019

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 full of the field trip is **non-refundable**. The cost for the dance is also **non-refundable**.

Please check all that apply:

*My child would like to attend: _____ Dance _____ Field Trip

Student's Printed Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name:

Parent/Guardian's Signature:



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Payment Form

All payments must be done online thru your child's myStudent account.

****A DEPOSIT OF AT LEAST \$57.50 IS DUE DURING THE PAYMENT PERIOD OF:
January 15th - February 7th HOWEVER PAYMENT IN FULL IS DUE BY MARCH 8th****

No late payments for the field trip will be accepted after March 8th. We will have an additional payment window for the dance in May.

Student's Name: _____

ELA Teacher: _____

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Field Trip (admission, food, transportation, and t-shirt is included) (t-shirt size: _____)	\$115
<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>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dance	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> 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've paid an extra amount to help another student be able to participate:	\$ _____
Total Amount Paid online:	\$ _____
Confirmation number and/or copy of receipt:	_____

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8th Grade 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.

Students are able to wear:

- Dress pants that are secured at the waist
- Collared dress or polo style shirt
- A tie and/or jacket (optional).
- A dress or gown that is “suitable” by covering the chest, torso, and undergarments. It must also follow the district’s guidelines of not being shorter than four inches above the knee, and must remain appropriate length during movement. Dresses must also have straps (either two straps over the shoulder or one strap secured around the neck).

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 listed above will be admitted to the dance. If you have questions or concerns regarding attire, it is your responsibility to speak with 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 or change before being allowed into the dance. **A refund will not be granted.**



Important Dates for 8th Graders

JANUARY

- 14 Report Cards
- 15 Payment window for End-Of-Year Activities (8th grade field trip and dance) begins
- 22 & 24 8th Grade Tours @ WCHS (9:00 am-10:30 a.m)
- 30 Wesley Chapel High School Course Card Presentation @TEWMS Cafeteria
- 30 8th Grade Showcase @ WC PAC (10:30 am-11:30 am) **WEAR ORANGE!!!**
- 31 Wesley Chapel High School Parent Night @ WCHS (6 p.m. – 7 p.m.)
- 31 Wesley Chapel Curriculum Fair Night @ WCHS Cafeteria (7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)

FEBRUARY

- 7 Last day to pay the minimum deposit of \$57.50 for 8th grade field trip
- 8 Honor Roll Celebration @ WC PAC– for students who met criteria and received invite only
- 8 Progress Reports
- 8 WCHS Registration cards due to our School Counselor, Mrs. Irving
- 18-24 Wesley Chapel Course Registration for students @ TEWMS Media

MARCH

- 5-6 Quarter 3 Quarterly Checks for Math, Social Studies, Science, and Language Arts
- 8 Final payment due for 8th grade field trip
- 15 End of Quarter 3
- 18-23 Spring Break
- 25 Teacher Planning Day (No school for students)

APRIL

- 2 Report Cards
- 1-3 8th Grade Florida State Assessment (Writing)
- 26 Progress Reports
- 8th Grade FCAT (Science)

MAY

- 3 Final Eligibility check (grade/behavior/course recovery) for **Universal field trip.**
- 10 8th grade field trip to Universal Studios for Gradventure (2:30 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.)
- 10 Final Eligibility check (grade/behavior/course recovery) for **dance.**
- 13-17 Dance Tickets Sale (for students who still need to purchase a ticket)
- 18 8th Grade dance @ TEWMS Cafeteria (6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.)
- 28 Promotion Ceremony Rehearsals (during school day)
- 28 Yearbook Signing Party @ TEWMS Cafeteria (2 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.)
- 29 8th Grade Promotion Ceremonies @WCPAC (Times TBA)

State Testing Window... It's critical that all 8th graders attend school daily in

1-29
20-29

Window for all
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WILDCATS



(e, Algebra/Geometry, Civics)

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OF THE NEXT PAGE IN ITS
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THE FRONT OFFICE
OR
TO MRS. MIRA'S OFFICE
DURING STUDY HALL ONLY.**

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