EIGHTH GRADE “GRADVENTURE” TRIP

Friday, May 12, 2023

This year the exciting 8th grade field trip and grad party will be at Universal Studios in Orlando. The price for a ticket is $195.00.

Payment can be made in cash (exact amount, no change will be given), check or credit cards may be used through the school website with a small transaction fee added to the cost Online GradVenture tickets here.

This “Gradventure” trip will include:

- Transportation on a charter coach bus
- A required CFMS/Grad night t-shirt
- Admission to Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure
- A voucher for dinner

Annual Passes will not work. Gradventure is a hard ticketed event that is sold separately. In order to attend GradVenture you must purchase a Gradventure Ticket through your school.

Tickets will go on sale starting January 23rd through February 3rd in the lobby before school. Return both the completed permission form and with the money when purchasing the ticket. Students may only purchase one ticket per person. Tickets will be given to students the day of the trip (May 12th). Spots are limited. Any leftover funds will be used for 8th grade activities or transferred to the Disadvantaged Students’ trust account for future trips.

Students must be registered at CFMS the day of the trip. Students must attend school on May 12, 2023, as a normal school day to take part in the trip. Clearwater Fundamental Middle School staff will chaperone this event. This trip is for current 8th grade CFMS students only.
Parents who wish to volunteer as a chaperone can fill out the interest form. District approved Level 2 chaperones will be contacted as needed at a later date.

We will depart CFMS at 1:30PM on May 12, 2023 and will arrive at Universal Orlando at 4:00PM. Both parks will be closed to the general public and will only be allowing 8th grade “Gradventure” students to enter. We will be departing Universal Orlando at approximately 12:00AM and should arrive back at CFMS by approximately 1:45AM. Students must ride the same bus to and from Universal Orlando.

Effective February 1, 2023, students eligible for this field trip may not have received

- More than 2 detentions
- Referrals of any kind
- Suspensions of any kind, including bus suspensions
- Dismissal from CFMS.

A student who receives any of the above after purchasing a ticket will neither attend the trip nor receive a refund.

Cell phones, cameras and iPods are permitted and are the responsibility of the student owners. Students are expected to always follow spirit day dress code and the rules of conduct (on campus, on the bus and at Universal Studios). The dress code includes wearing the Field trip t-shirt along with fundamentally appropriate shorts, pants or skirts.

Parents who plan to pick up their child from Universal Studios must notify Mrs. Argueta (arguetam@pcsb.org) or Mrs. Santangelo (santangelok@pcsb.org) in writing by April 21st, 2023. Parents must sign an early release form with Mrs. Argueta or Mrs. Santangelo at the front gate before removing their child from Universal Studios.
Check out what will be happening at “Gradventure”

EVENT INFORMATION

Universal Orlando’s Gradventure and Islands of Adventure® theme parks is a spectacular celebration for graduating Middle School students and their chaperones to enjoy exclusive access to BOTH Universal Studios® and Universal’s plus a complimentary meal and an unforgettable night of * DJ Dance Parties * Karaoke * Stilt Walkers along with dance zones * Street entertainment * Photo Opportunities with their classmates and much more!

RIDES & ATTRACTIONS

Experience innovative thrills at Islands of Adventure and Jump into the action of the movies at Universal Studios

- The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™
- Transformers™ The Ride 3D
- Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey™
- Despicable Me Minion Mayhem
- Dragon Challenge™
- Revenge of the Mummy®
- Flight of the Hippogriff™
- Shrek 4-D

- The Amazing Adventures of Spider-Man®
- The Simpsons Ride™
- The Incredible Hulk Coaster®
- Fast & Furious - Supercharged™
- Jurassic Park River Adventure®
- Hollywood Rip Ride Rockit®
- Men In Black™
- And much more!
DRESS CODE

CFMS will conduct a dress code screening prior to departing for Gradventure.

OK

GIRLS
• Dresses, skirts, capris or shorts
• Casual pants (including jeans)
• Comfortable shoes (including tennis shoes, dress sandals, boots and flip-flops)
• CFMS Field Trip T-shirt
• Hats
• Clear purses under the size of 8.5" x 11", Clear fanny packs, and clear drawstring backpacks

GUYS
• Casual pants or shorts (including khakis and jeans)
• Comfortable shoes (including tennis shoes, boots and flip-flops)
• CFMS Field Trip T-shirt
• Hats
• Clear drawstring backpacks

CHAPERONES
• Large backpacks

NOT OK

UNACCEPTABLE ATTIRE
• Clothing with holes or shredding
• Clothing with obscene, offensive language or graphics
• Leggings and Yoga pants
• Visible undergarments
• Tank tops or undershirts
• Clothing that exposes excessive portions of the skin that may be viewed as inappropriate at a school function (e.g., bikini tops and bottoms)
• Short shorts
• Area codes displayed on clothing
• Accessories such as chains, spiked collars, or studded/spiked belts
• Bandanas
• Selfie sticks

STUDENTS
• Large backpacks

STUDENTS MUST WEAR CFMS GRADVENTURE T-SHIRTS

*Universal Orlando reserves the right to refuse entry into the event or require the purchase of appropriate clothing for non-compliance with the dress code.