



# ~ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities ~ 2023-2024

❖ <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Picture</b>	❖ Please check TMFMS website for cost and order information after January 16, 2024.
❖ <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade End-of-Year Field Trip-Gradventure at Universal Studios</b> ○ (Contact → Ms. Newsome)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>-Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup></b> → Tickets are <b>\$210.00</b> each and will be sold during lunches only. Payment, permission, slip, and t-shirt order form must be turned in at the same time. This price includes Gradventure ticket and 8<sup>th</sup> grade shirt. Each student will be provided with one meal ticket. <b>Payment is due in full. No Partial Payments accepted.</b> Cash or checks or money order made payable to TMFMS will be accepted.</li> <li>❖ <b>Ticket price could decrease as we work with sponsors to support the trip costs. Notification will be sent out in January if the price changes.</b></li> <li>❖ If you would like to sponsor a student ticket for Gradventure please contact our bookkeeper, Ms. Newsome.</li> <li>○ <b>Who:</b> All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who have met behavioral stipulations (see below) and who have cleared financial obligations (NO cafeteria, media center, or outstanding bookkeeping fines).</li> <li>○ <b>What:</b> Make your plans now for Universal Orlando's Middle School Gradventure! With admission, students will have access to Universal Studios and Universal's Islands of Adventure for this event in a one-of-a-kind environment that is both fun and safe. Thrill Rides &amp; Attractions; DJs; Dance Zones; Street Entertainment! <i>* Universal does not accept their yearly passes for admission to this event*</i></li> <li>○ <b>When:</b> <b>Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024;</b> Leave at 2:00 p.m. and return <i>approximately</i> 2:00 a.m. (Please note that this is a school day. Students must be in attendance. We will leave around 2:00 p.m. and depart from Universal by midnight. We return to TMFMS at approx. 2am. No departures from Universal.)</li> <li>○ <b>Where:</b> Orlando, Florida (Students <b>MUST</b> depart and return back on our chartered buses to and from TMFMS)</li> </ul>
❖ <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Formal</b> ○ (Contact → Ms. Pendergrass)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup></b> → at Gulfport Casino from 6:00pm-9:00pm. <b>\$30.</b> Ticket will be sold at lunches</li> <li>❖ <b>March 4<sup>th</sup>-March 29.</b> <b>Payment is due in full. No Partial Payments accepted.</b> Cash or checks or money order made payable to TMFMS will be accepted. Information, dress code, and what to expect will be shared in April.</li> </ul>
❖ <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class T-Shirts</b> ❖ (Contact → Ms. Newsome)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> - Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup></b> → Students not attending Gradventure can purchase a class shirt for <b>\$10.00.</b> Cash or checks made payable to TMFMS will be accepted. T-shirts will be sold at lunches.</li> <li>❖ Students attending Gradventure will receive an 8<sup>th</sup> grade class shirt (included in cost of trip)</li> </ul>
❖ <b>2023-2024 YEARBOOK</b> ❖ (Contact → Ms. Katz)	❖ Yearbooks can be purchased on our school website or cash or check to TMFMS in Room 1-121 until <b>March 31<sup>st</sup>.</b> Yearbooks cost \$35 until December 31 <sup>st</sup> . From January 1 <sup>st</sup> -March 31 <sup>st</sup> yearbooks cost \$37. PLEASE PRE-ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK, WE WILL HAVE A VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF EXTRA BOOKS TO SELL!
❖ <b>8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION BREAKFAST AND PARADE</b>	❖ <b>Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup></b> → Information will be shared with our 8 <sup>th</sup> grade families after Spring Break

## **Behavior Requirements for Activity Participation**

Please be aware that there are behavioral requirements that **must** be met before a student will be allowed to attend **any** of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade events. Students attending **any** function are expected to adhere to all Fundamental guidelines.

❖ <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities →</b>	<b>ALL</b> library fines, cafeteria debts, NSF checks and any other debts <b>must</b> be satisfied prior to <b>ALL EVENTS.</b>
❖ <b>Universal's Gradventure 2024</b> ❖ <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Formal →</b>	<p>In addition to the previous stipulations, for a student to be eligible for Middle School Gradventure 2022, students must have met the following requirements through the dates of <b>Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 2024.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No suspensions for fighting, defiance, disruption, or disrespect (or similar infractions).</li> <li>○ No more than 3 behavior detentions</li> <li>○ No more than 2 behavior referrals</li> <li>○ No IAC dismissal or violation of probation</li> </ul> <p><i>*Universal Studios sets their own dress code for the event. For details, check the website above for specific details*</i></p>
<b>***Please Note***</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>If students are attending Gradventure 2024, they <u>must</u> depart from TMFMS and be picked up from TMFMS at the end of the trip. NO STUDENTS WILL BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE/BE PICKED UP FROM UNIVERSAL IN ORLANDO.</b></li> <li>❖ <b>Once Gradventure 2024 ticket sales at TMFMS have closed in March, the collected money is sent to Universal Studios, Orlando. Once this has happened, a refund is <u>not possible.</u> THEREFORE, any student who violates the behavior stipulations after ticket purchase shall <b>FORFEIT</b> his/her ticket to Gradventure 2024.</b></li> </ul>