


~8th Grade Activities~2024-2025

❖ 8th Grade Class Picture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Students will take the 8th grade panoramic picture - Thursday January 30th, 2025 ❖ Please check the TMFMS website for cost and order information after January 30, 2025
❖ 8th Grade End-of-Year Field Trip-Gradventure at Universal Studios (Contact→ Mrs. Newsome)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Monday, January 13th-Friday, April 4th → Tickets are \$175.00 each and will be sold during lunches only. Payment, permission slips, and t-shirt order forms must be turned in together. This price includes a Gradventure ticket and an 8th-grade t-shirt, and each student will be provided with one meal ticket. Payment is due in full. No Partial Payments are accepted. Cash, checks, or money orders payable to TMFMS will be accepted. ❖ If you would like to sponsor a student ticket for Gradventure, please get in touch with our bookkeeper, Mrs. Newsome. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Who: All 8th-grade students who have met behavioral stipulations (see below) and have cleared financial obligations (NO cafeteria, media center, or outstanding bookkeeping fine). ○ What: Make your plans 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 & Attractions; DJs; Dance Zones; Street Entertainment! <i>* Universal does not accept their yearly passes for admission to this event*</i> ○ When: Friday, May 16th, 2025; 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. 2 am. Parents may not pick up from Universal.) ○ Where: Orlando, Florida (Students MUST depart and return on our chartered buses to and from TMFMS)
	
❖ 8th Grade Formal (Contact→ Ms. Pendergrass)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Saturday, May 24th → at USF St. Pete Student Center (200 6th Ave. S, 33701) from 5:00-8:00 pm. \$30. Tickets will be sold only at lunches. Our THEME this year is: "A Green and Gold Gala." ❖ March 4th-March 29. Payment is due in full. No Partial Payments are accepted. Cash, checks, or money orders payable to TMFMS will be accepted. In April, information, dress code, and what to expect will be shared with families.
❖ 8th Grade Class T-Shirts (Contact→ Mrs. Newsome)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Monday, March 31st - Monday, April 7th → Students not attending Gradventure can purchase a class shirt for \$10.00. Cash or checks made payable to TMFMS will be accepted. T-shirts will be sold during lunches. ❖ Students attending Gradventure will receive an 8th-grade class shirt (included in the cost of the trip)
❖ 2024-2025 YEARBOOK (Contact→ Ms. Katz)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Yearbooks can be purchased on our school website, in cash, or by check to TMFMS in Room B1-121 until March 31st. Yearbooks cost \$36 until December 31st. From January 1st to March 31st, yearbooks cost \$38. PLEASE PRE-ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK. WE WILL HAVE A VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF EXTRA BOOKS TO SELL!
❖ 8TH GRADE BREAKFAST & PARADE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Thursday, May 29th → Information will be shared with our 8th grade families after Spring Break

Behavior Requirements for Activity Participation

Please be aware of the behavioral requirements that **must** be met before a student can attend **any** of the 8th-grade events. Students attending **any** functions are expected to adhere to all Fundamental guidelines. Please sign below to acknowledge these requirements.

❖ 8th Grade Activities→	ALL library fines, cafeteria debts, NSF checks, and other debts must be satisfied before ALL EVENTS.
❖ Universal's Gradventure 2025 ❖ 8th Grade Formal→	In addition to the previous stipulations, for a student to be eligible for Middle School Gradventure 2025, students must have met the following requirements through the dates of Monday, January 6th - Friday, May 23rd, 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No suspensions for fighting, defiance, disruption, or disrespect (or similar infractions). ○ No more than 3 behavior detentions ○ No more than 2 behavior referrals ○ No IAC dismissal or violation of probation *Universal Studios sets its dress code for the event. Check the Grandventure website.*
Please Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ If students attend Gradventure 2025, they must 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. ❖ Once Gradventure 2025 ticket sales at TMFMS have closed in April 4th, 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 FORFEIT his/her ticket to Gradventure 2025.

By signing below, I acknowledge that my child adheres to the behavior stipulations required to attend 8th-grade events. I understand that any money paid for these events will not be refunded if my child becomes ineligible to participate.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____