**Attention 8th Grade Students!**

You did it! It’s almost time to celebrate the end of your time at Meyerland PVAMS! Here is what you need to know:

* **8th Grade Dance** 
  + Friday, May 5th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm in the MPVA Cafeteria
  + Cost: $20 (includes dinner, DJ, and photobooth)
* **8th Grade Day at Dave & Busters**
  + Wednesday, May 17th from 9:00am to 1:00pm
  + Cost: $25 (includes lunch, $20 game card, and unlimited video game play for nonredemptive games)
* **8th Grade Spirit Fridays**
  + A different treat or activity every Friday in May
  + Cost: Free for all eligible students
* **8th Grade Promotion**
* Thursday, May 25th from 9:00am-1:00pm
* Cost: 3 years at MPVA – Congrats, y’all!
* **8th Grade Student and Staff Grab & Go Breakfast**
* Wednesday, May 31st from 7:30am-8:30am
* Cost: Free for all eligible students

Collection of payments and permission slips will begin on ***February 20th***. Permission Slips and payment are due ***by April 21st, 2023.*** Payment can be made for one or both paid events through the PTO website: <https://mpva.membershiptoolkit.com/8thgradeactivities> (this is preferred). Cash payments may only be accepted in the Finance Office during homeroom between 8:35-9:05a.

**NO PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 28th, 2023, NO EXCEPTIONS. NO PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE DANCE OR FIELD TRIP**.

**Eligibility Requirements - Student Contract**

Participation in end of year 8th Grade Activities (dance, field trip, Spirit Fridays, etc) depends on student conduct. Please note that if a students has the following conduct experiences, they may lose one or more celebration privileges:

* 2 or more Out of School Suspensions (OSS)
* 4 or more Lunch Detentions
* 3 or more Discipline Referrals (includes vaping or vaping paraphernalia, e-cigarettes or edibles)
* 3 or more ID Violations
* 3 or more ChromeBook Violations
* Excessive tardies (on time for minimum 90% of class periods)
* 3 or more tardies to Homeroom (exceptions will be made for students arriving late due to transportation)

***\*The first activity affected will be the dance. Any further referrals will result in loss of the field trip,***

***Spirit Friday, etc. There will be a ZERO TOLERANCE policy for fights and skipping class. Any student who fights or skips will automatically lose privileges. These eligibility criteria will be in effect February 20th through May 31st.***

In addition to meeting eligibility for conduct, students will have to clear any outstanding MPVA balances, including:

* + Library Books/Fines/Fees- contact Ms. Cooper
  + Magnet Fees- contact Ms. Kimala Ross
  + Athletic Fees/Equipment- contact your coach
  + Temporary ID Fees – contact Ms. Johnson/Ms. Gil

**Students who become ineligible or who have not cleared all outstanding books/fees will NOT be allowed to participate and will forfeit any payments made.**

**THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS**

**Please sign and return this contract to your student’s History teacher by Friday, April 21st, 2023. In order to attend all events, you must have submitted the behavior contract, permission slips, and payment by the due date.**

**Student Acknowledgement**

I have been made aware of the eligibility criteria to participate in the 8th grade End-of-Year activities. I have been given an opportunity to ask questions and understand the requirements. **I also understand that if I become ineligible after paying or if I do not clear my textbooks and fees there will be no refunds.**

Print Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_