Date: Friday, April 5, 2024
Time: 1:20 - 2:25 PM
Where: Ropes Course
Who: Qualified 8th graders and Paid Guests
What: A complimentary BBQ plate includes: BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, a roll, a drink, and a cookie
NOTE: Tables and chairs will be provided, but you are more than welcome to bring blankets and/or other items to have a picnic!

FAQs
Q: How does my student qualify?
A: They must have a signed Behavior Contract on file and not have more than two Saturday Detentions or an In-School Suspension or Out-of-School Suspension assigned to them from February 12th until March 22nd. They must have a Pershing 8th grade student ID to attend.

Q: How can I be a paid guest?
A: You must be a parent/guardian or grandparent of the student. You must complete the easy PTO’s Membership Toolkit process on their website. You will be able to pay the $15 once you register. Payments will be accepted from February 19th until two weeks before the event via the PTO Membership Toolkit, which can be found on Pershing MS PTO’s website. Each student may have up to two guests.

Q: What is the attire for the event?
A: The 8th grade students will be able to purchase a free dress pass for the event. All attire for students and guests need to be school appropriate.
Date: Saturday, April 27, 2024
Time: 6:30 - 9:00 PM
Where: Pershing MS
Who: Qualified 8th grade students
Cost: Non-refundable fee of $10, payments can be made online starting February 19th and will close two weeks before the event. Please make sure to read the disclaimer regarding qualifications before making a payment.
Attire: Sunday’s Best, Semi-Formal, or Formal Attire

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Q: What is not acceptable to wear?
A: No jeans, t-shirts, athletic wear, shorts or other casual clothing
   Girls - no exposure of body parts or midriff, no see-through gowns
   Boys - no sleeveless tops, jeans, athletic wear, etc.

Q: May I chaperone?
A: Yes, please visit the HISD VIPS page and follow all of the necessary steps. Proof of certification must be provided to Ms. Garrett.

Q: How can I pay?
A: Please go to Pershing MS PTO’s website, sign up for the Membership Tool Kit at no cost, and gain access to the payment portal.
Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2024
Time: Approximately 9:00 AM
Who: An 8th grade student-only event
What Will Take Place: Goldbeck Photography will take two 8th grade class poses. The first pose will be the entire class in front of the school. The second pose will be an aerial shot with the students filling in an outline of the number 24.

FAQs
Q: How can I order these photos?
A: An order form with instructions is included in this packet. Students are able to pay and receive their picture(s) the next day, Wednesday, May 8th, during all lunches.

Q: What does my child wear?
A: The students must be in school uniform (black polo, black plain t-shirt, 8th grade t-shirt with khaki or black pants. NO non-blacked or logoed shirt, leggings, blue jeans, ripped or destroyed pants). Any student not in dress code will not be able to participate.
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024
Time: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Where: Typhoon Texas Waterpark in Katy, TX
Cost: Non-refundable fee of $45, payments can be made online starting February 19th and will close two weeks before the event. Please make sure to read the disclaimer regarding qualifications before making a payment.

Who: Qualified 8th graders

FAQs
Q: How does my student qualify?
A: They must have submitted their signed Behavior Contract, have a Student ID, signed Permission Slip, signed Medical Release Form, and payment. Additionally, they must meet the behavior guidelines per the Behavior Contract from April 27th to May 31st.

Q: What is the attire for students and what do they need to bring?
A: Boys - appropriate swimming trunks
   Girls - must wear a one piece bathing suit or a full coverage swim set
   Items - small bag/drawstring backpack w/ a change of clothes, a towel, sunscreen, water, hygiene products
   NOTE: we recommend purchasing a waterproof lanyard to hold your child’s spending money & phones

Q: Does my child have to ride the bus?
A: Yes, your child MUST ride the bus TO and FROM the waterpark. A failure to do so may result in loss of privileges for the remainder of the End-of-Year events including 8th Grade Promotion.

Q: How can I pay?
A: Please go to Pershing MS PTO’s website, sign up for the Membership Tool Kit at no cost, and gain access to the payment portal.
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024  
Time: Breakfast - 8:45 AM to 9:30 AM  
Superlative Awards - 9:35 AM - 11:35 AM  
Where: The breakfast will be held in the cafeteria and the awards show will be in the auditorium  
Cost: Breakfast is complimentary  
Superlative Awards - $3  
Who: Complimentary Breakfast for all 8th grade students  
Superlative Awards - qualified 8th grade students, who purchased a ticket  
*Student-only event  

FAQs  
Q: What are The Superlative Awards?  
A: Organized by Pershing’s PALS, they gather votes on category’s such as “Most Likely to Succeed, Most Handsome, Most Likely to Become Famous” etc. It is a fun way to pay tribute to students using various categories. The entire 8th grade will have a chance to vote.  

Q: How does my student qualify?  
A: All 8th grade students will be able to attend the Memory Morning Breakfast, but must qualify to attend the Superlative Awards. They must have submitted their signed Behavior Contract, have a Student ID, and a paid ticket to attend. Additionally, they must meet the behavior guidelines per the Behavior Contract from April 27th to May 31st.
Date: Wednesday, June 5th

Time: Promptly at 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM

*Students must arrive no later than 6:00 PM to get in line for the processional*

Cost: $0

Who: All 8th grade students are invited

Where: Butler Stadium Fieldhouse - 13755 S Main St. Houston, TX 77035

Special Note: At this time, we are not providing transportation. *If* we do at any point, we will announce it, and it will be on a first come first serve basis.

Attire: See below

FAQs

Q: What is the attire for the promotion ceremony?
A: Wear something appropriate for a dinner, a graduation, church or any nice place with your parents/guardians. You don't need to wear formal attire. Shorts, athletic wear, ripped or destroyed jeans/pants, logoed t-shirts, pajamas, tight or revealing clothes, hats or head wear (unless for religious purposes) are NOT ALLOWED.

Q: With it being in the evening, will you all have transportation available?
A: At this time, transportation is not being provided. You will be responsible for ensuring your child arrives to Butler Stadium by 6:00 PM to get in line for the processional. If transportation becomes available, we will announce it various ways, and it will be on a first come first serve basis.