



FALLON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and 8th Grade Students:

Eighth grade is a special time for everyone. We are excited about the prospect of celebrating your transition to High School with several exciting events.

Attached you will find the academic and behavioral standards required to participate in the end of the year activities. You will also find:

- 1) A Student/Parent End of Year Activities Acknowledgment Form to verify that you and your student have read and understand these expectations.
- 2) The final permission slip for the 8th grade outing. Even if you submitted the letter of intent, this form **MUST** be filled out and returned in order to attend.

Please sign and have your student return both forms to the office by Friday, May 13th, 2016. No late forms will be accepted.

We look forward to an exciting and fun-filled conclusion to the 2015-2016 school year.

Sincerely,

Ed Jackson

Assistant Principal

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8th GRADE END OF THE YEAR ACTIVITIES

1. 8th GRADE OUTING (6/7/16)

- **8th GRADE FIELD TRIP, TUESDAY JUNE 7TH:** This year the fieldtrip is at Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo. Students are to come to school at the normal time and report to their 1st period class for attendance. We will then walk to the busses, load by 1st period classes and leave Dublin to arrive in Vallejo by 10:00am. We will depart Discovery Kingdom at 3:30pm, arriving in Dublin at approximately 4:30pm - 5:00pm. Students must ride on the bus - they will be chaperoned by parents and the Fallon staff.
 - To inquire about chaperoning this event, please contact Mary Ann Armanuse at armanusemaryann@dublinusd.org.
 - The cost of the 8th grade trip includes transportation, parking for buses, admission, and lunch for all participants. The total cost is about \$25,200. This trip is sponsored entirely by donations. If you have already made a donation, thank you for your contribution.
 - **The field trip permission slip must be returned by May 13th, or your student will not be allowed on the bus for the field trip.**

2. PROMOTION CEREMONY (6/10/16)

- **PROMOTION CEREMONY, FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH:** Students MUST report to Fallon Middle School at 8:30am on the 10th to attend the scheduled practice; students will then be excused by 10:30am to go home. Students must report to The Dublin High School Gaels Stadium at 4:15pm for the actual ceremony. The ceremony will begin at 5pm and will last approximately one hour. Business/interview attire is appropriate for students. Strapless gowns, formals, and tuxedos are unacceptable. This year, ceremonies will be held outside on the athletic field. Please plan accordingly for the weather, which may include wind and heat. More information regarding the promotion ceremony will be coming soon.

3. BEHAVIORAL STANDARDS FOR DANCE, OUTING AND PROMOTION

- All 8th grade students are eligible to participate in the 8th grade picnic, dance and promotion. However, students who do not maintain appropriate behavior can be eliminated from these activities based on the following criteria:
 - Any discipline referrals in the fourth quarter may cause the loss of one or more of these activities.
 - Notwithstanding the eligibility requirements, the Fallon principal retains the discretion to exclude from the trip any student whose presence on the trip would pose a safety or disciplinary risk.

4. SCHOOL FINES

- All fines due to the school must be paid or cleared by June 3rd in order to be eligible for the activities.

Note: If you have any outstanding fines, your promotion certificate will be withheld.

Please return the attached form, permission slip (if attending) and any donations to the office by **May 13th**.
Check can be made payable to Fallon Middle School.

Please return to the office by Friday, May 13th

Parent/Student Acknowledgement - 8th Grade End of Year Activities

Student last name

Student first name

1st period teacher

I, _____ have read the attached information and
(Parent/Guardian Name)

understand the expectations for my 8th grade student to participate in the end of the year activities at Fallon Middle School.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

I, _____ have read the attached information and
(Student Name)

understand the expectations in order to participate in the end of the year activities at Fallon Middle School.

Student Signature

Date

Due by May 13th to Mrs. Armanose in ASB

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6 - 12 STUDENT FIELD TRIP AUTHORIZATION

This form must be on file in the Attendance Office seven (7) days before time of field trip. In no case will student be permitted on field trip if form is not on file with parent's signature. (Both top and bottom sections must be signed.)

Student's name _____ Grade _____ Student ID# _____

Counselor/Teacher Mr. Ed Jackson, Assistant Principal

Destination and purpose 8th Grade Acting - Discovery Kingdom

Date of trip: Leave 6/7/16 @ 8:30am Return 6/17/16 @ 5pm

Method of transportation Contracted bus services

Faculty sponsor (signature) E. Jackson

Period of absence - Sponsoring teacher: Draw lines through periods not included.

GRADE IN CLASS

Teacher Initials Not Required

Table with 9 columns (Period 1-8) and 2 rows (Teacher's Initials, Class and Grade). All cells are crossed out with a diagonal line.

PARENT APPROVAL

As stated in the California Education Code Section 35330, I understand that I hold the Dublin Unified School District, its officers, agents and employees, harmless from any and all liability or claims which may arise out of or in connection with my child's participation in this activity.

FIELD TRIP REGULATIONS:

- 1. Students shall obey all transportation rules while on the trip... 2. Students shall observe all rules established by the sponsor... 3. Students may be denied future field trips... 4. Sponsors and adult chaperones will discuss field trip rules... 5. Sponsors will be responsible for obtaining all field trip authorization forms...

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION

In the event of illness or injury, I do hereby consent to whatever x-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical, or dental diagnosis or treatment and hospital care are considered necessary in the best judgment of the attending physician, surgeon, or dentist and performed by or under the supervision of a member of the medical staff of the hospital or facility furnishing medical or dental services.

Name (son / daughter) _____
Name of parent/guardian _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone () _____
Name of relative _____ Relation _____ Phone () _____
Name of physician _____ Phone () _____
Name of dentist _____ Phone () _____
Medical Insurance Company _____ Group or coverage number _____

A special note to parents/guardians:

- 1. All medications must be registered on this form.
2. All medications, except those which must be kept on the student's person for emergency use, must be kept and distributed by staff.
3. [] Check this box if there are no special problems that the staff should be aware of and no medications are required on the trip.
4. If any medication is to be taken by the student, list it here: Name of medication and reason: _____
5. If your son/daughter has a special medical problem, please attach a description of that problem to this sheet.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____