



April 29, 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian of a McAuliffe Eighth Grade Student:

We are so excited for this year's 8th grade activities!

As we prepare for our 8th Grade Promotion ceremony and activities, we have included the following information in this notification for your convenience:

- 8th Grade academic and behavior responsibilities
- 8th Grade Agreement
- 8th Grade activities, event dates, and information
- Waiver for Knott's and the CSULB party

Please review this information with your child. It is important that all students understand the academic and behavior responsibilities that are outlined in this agreement and that are required for participation in all promotion activities.

The deadline to return the signed paperwork is Friday, **May 12, 2022**.

Students must return the signed 8th Grade Behavior AGREEMENT to participate in ANY of the promotion activities. The following is due to the office **no later than May 12, 2022**:

- ✓ Signed Behavior Agreement (Yellow Paper)
- ✓ Signed Permission Slips for Knott's and CSULB (Pink Paper)
- ✓ Knott's trip, party and bus donation with check included. Please make all checks payable to McAuliffe ASB (Blue Paper)

This information is also available on the McAuliffe website at www.losal.org/mcauliffe. If you have any further questions, or need a scholarship assistant, please call Dr. Weiss Wright at (714) 816-3320 x77103 or email rweisswright@losal.org (preferred).

We have experienced a very rewarding year with your children and we look forward to enjoying these last events with them. We hope our students will take many special memories with them as they transition into high school.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ryan Weiss-Wright, Principal

MCAULIFFE MIDDLE SCHOOL

2021-2022

8Th Grade Behavior Agreement

Name of Student: _____

Date: _____

I HAVE READ THE 8th GRADE BEHAVIOR AND ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE 8TH GRADE PACKET AND UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES MAY RESULT IN EXCLUSION FROM PROMOTIONAL EXERCISES, 8th GRADE ACTIVITIES, END-OF-YEAR ACTIVITIES, AND/OR WITHHOLDING OF GRADES AND THE PROMOTION CERTIFICATE.

Printed Name of Student

Signature of 8th Grade Student

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

*Please sign and return this agreement to the **OFFICE** by **Thursday, May 12th** Please keep the other pages for your information. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Weiss Wright, Principal.*

**THIS SIGNED SHEET MUST BE ON FILE WITH THE OFFICE
IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROMOTION
EXERCISES AND ALL 8th GRADE ACTIVITIES**

McAuliffe Middle School-8th Grade Activities



Day at Knott's Berry Farm (Tuesday, June 7, 2022)

Our 8th grade students celebrate their promotion with a day of sun and fun at Knott's, for an additional cost outlined below. Buses will return the students to McAuliffe Middle School at 4:30/5:00pm. Students cannot leave Knott's without prior written permission to the Principal. These written requests must be submitted by May 12th.



Promotion Party (Wednesday, June 8, 2022) at CSULB

Students are to arrive at school for the regular school day and are bussed (no parents are to drive students) to the CSULB Student Union for a day of activities including food, ping pong, billiards, video games, a DJ, bowling, and snack. The event is from 9:00am-1:00pm.



Promotion Day (Thursday, June 9, 2022)

- ✓ Minimum day for 8th grade ONLY, 10:30am dismissal
- ✓ No early dismissal prior to 10:30am
- ✓ Promotion at 7:00pm at the Santa Ana Bowl (Students arrive at 6:00pm)

..... (cut and return bottom half with payment)

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

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|--|---------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Park Ticket to Knott's (includes price of ticket and Bus) | \$45.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My student has an annual pass to Knott's. Bus cost only
(Make sure pass is valid on June 7 th) | \$10.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donation to sponsor other 8 th grade students | | \$ _____ |

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

*Please make checks payable to McAuliffe ASB-with student's name on memo line
You can also purchase online at <https://mcauliffe.myschoolcentral.com/>*

This paper with payment, signed permission slips, signed waiver, and signed behavior agreement, are due to the front office by **May 12, 2022.**

MCAULIFFE MIDDLE SCHOOL

PROMOTION INFORMATION FOR EIGHTH GRADERS

Academic and Behavior Responsibilities

In conjunction with the district rules and regulations regarding student behavior and in an effort to make promotion to high school and the activities surrounding it more meaningful, each member of the eighth grade class needs to be aware of the following requirements:

GENERAL

1. Eighth graders are students of this school until the completion of all end-of-year activities. All policies, rules, and regulations are in effect until the completion of all school-related activities.
2. In order to participate in the promotional and end-of-year activities, all eighth graders must complete the required course of study and have a satisfactory attendance record.

Eligibility for 8th grade students can be withdrawn if meeting the following criteria:

Grades: Students who have received multiple F's and/or N's and U's on either semester report card are subject to removal from the year-end activities and 8th Grade Promotion. Spring semester grades will be examined on an ongoing basis beginning May 12th.

Demerits: Students who have 10 or more disciplinary demerit points as of May 12, 2022 will not participate in the year-end activities or the eighth grade promotion ceremony.

Suspension/Saturday School: Any member of the eighth grade class who receives a suspension and/or "Saturday School," may be excluded from eighth grade activities and/or the promotion exercises.

LIBRARY, TEXTBOOK, AND EQUIPMENT CHARGES

All library books, textbooks, and equipment must be returned, and/or payment must be made for all missing items. It is the responsibility of each eighth grade student to clear any charges by May 12, 2022. **Eighth Grade students with school debts will not receive their yearbook** or be allowed to participate in the eighth grade activities and/or promotion exercise.

PROMOTION BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

1. The promotion exercise is a serious event. Students are not to bring any items that may cause a disruption or detract from the dignity of the exercise.
2. Any student who does not abide by all school rules and regulations during any eighth grade activity or the promotional exercises may be suspended and removed from the activity.
3. No cell phones or gum will be permitted.

DRESS CODE

The **school dress code** will be enforced at the daytime promotion assembly. Nice school clothes, business attire, or simple party dresses are appropriate:

Guidelines: Buttoned and/or collared shirts, long pants, and shoes. Ripped or torn jeans and t-shirts are NOT permitted. Dresses, skirts outfits, and pants outfits. Strapless or backless dresses or tops, outfits with a revealing neckline, or formal prom-like gowns are NOT permitted.

Students may wear scarves, wraps, or sweaters over necklines that do not comply with these standards. **Please keep in mind that students will be on an artificial turf field.**

Pointed heels are prohibited, as they will destroy the field. Only wedges or flats are allowed. *Also keep in mind that students are walking across an elevated stage. To ensure appropriate appearance, dresses and skirts should be no more than a few inches above the knee.*

**STUDENTS MAY BE EXCLUDED FROM ACTIVITIES FOR
INAPPROPRIATE DRESS AND/OR BEHAVIOR.**

Students may NOT DRIVE
themselves to field trip activities.

Los Alamitos Unified School District
**NOTICE OF SCHOOL-SPONSORED FIELD TRIP
OR CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY**

Student's Name _____ M _____ F _____ Grade _____ School MCANIFFE
A trip is planned to California State University Long Beach
Date of trip June 8, 2022 Instructor in charge Dr Weiss Wright
Departure time 9am Return time 1:30pm/1:45pm
Type of activity 8th grade field trip
Transportation, if needed, provided by ☒ District bus/van ☐ Chartered bus/van ☐ Private vehicle

- As stated in the California Education Code 35330, "All persons making the field trip or excursion shall be deemed to have waived all claims against Los Alamitos Unified School District or the State of California for injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by reason of the field trip or excursion."
- In the event of illness or injury, I 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.
- I fully understand that participants are to abide by all District/school rules and regulations governing conduct during the trip. Any violation of these rules and regulations may result in that individual being sent home at the expense of his/her parent/guardian.
- Should travel be delayed or the stay be extended for any reason, the parent/guardian will be responsible for any additional costs. The purchase of travel insurance is advised.

In case of an emergency on the field trip, please contact:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Home phone (____) _____ Cell phone/pager (____) _____
Work phone (____) _____

If the above-named person cannot be reached, list to whom the child may be released in case of emergency:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Home phone (____) _____ Cell phone/pager (____) _____
Work phone (____) _____

Write below your choice of physician (2nd choice may be school selection):

Physician's Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

IMPORTANT:

- ☐ My child may participate in this voluntary field trip/excursion.
☐ I authorize any licensed physician to render necessary emergency treatment for injury or serious illness when neither parent can be reached and will assume all financial responsibility for such treatment. I authorize the school to choose a physician in case of emergency.
☐ I do not want my child to participate in this voluntary field trip/excursion.

Parent/Guardian Signature

If your child needs medication, complete the following section. Check all that apply:

- ☐ My child has orders for medication in the Health Office.
☐ My child does not need any medication sent from the school for this field trip.
☐ Please send my child's medication to be carried by the chaperone and administered when my child goes to the chaperone at the designated time:
☐ My child's medication is for a life-threatening condition (diabetes, asthma, severe allergic reaction) and my child:
☐ Must carry the medication AT ALL TIMES.
☐ Knows how to use the medication independently.
My child ☐ already carries this medication ☐ will pick it up from the Health Office before departure.
☐ My child has diabetes and:
☐ Will bring all necessary snacks and treatments for low or high blood sugars from home. (Please send enough food to cover the entire day in case there is a delay in getting meals.)
☐ Will need the glucose meter from the Health Office and will bring all other supplies from home.
☐ My child has a MedicAlert bracelet or other medical identification on his/her person at all time. (This is strongly recommended for all students with medical needs.)
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