

# Joe Mitchell Eagles



February 14, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's the time of year when we begin planning our promotion activities and your child's transition from middle school to high school. It is an exciting and critical time for students as they anticipate the next phase of their school life while maintaining their focus on school work and doing their best. One of the activities we are planning for is the 8<sup>th</sup> grade end of the school year field trip to Six Flags Amusement Park on May 23rd.

At this time we feel it is important that all students who are hoping to attend this field trip be aware of the district grade requirements for participation.

**Any student who has a grade of an F for any subject at the end of Trimester 2 (February 28) will be ineligible for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip. Students who are hoping to take part in the trip must have grades of a D or higher in every class, or they will not be allowed to participate.**

This is a district-wide requirement that students at all Livermore middle school sites are expected to follow. The requirement only pertains to the field trip, and students who do not meet this requirement may still be eligible to participate in other promotion activities.

We are asking all students and parents/guardians to sign and date the information at the end of this packet to ensure that all members of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade community have been made aware of this requirement.

We are looking forward to sharing more of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion plans with you and will be putting out more information in the near future.

Sincerely,

Donielle Machi, Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES:

February 28	End of Trimester 2
April 9	Form & payment due for Six Flags
May 15	Open House
May 16	Promotion Dance 7-9pm
May 23	Six Flags Discovery Kingdom Trip 9am-6:00pm
<i>8th grade students attending Six Flags do not need to come to school until 9:00am</i>	
May 29	Breakfast & Rehearsal
May 29	Promotion Ceremony 6:00pm





“The best thing about memories...  
is making them”

- Unknown

## Six Flags Discovery Kingdom Trip

May 23rd 9:00am - 6:00pm

**Eligibility:** Students must receive a grade of “D” or better on their second trimester report card in order to sign up. In order to attend, students must also continue to maintain passing grades during the third trimester and have no suspensions during that time.

**Roll Call:** Is at 9:00am in the MPR (carry-on items may be searched). **Only sealed bottles will be allowed on the bus.** Students must ride to and from the park on the bus.

**At the Park:** Students may not leave the park boundaries. If a student gets into trouble at the park, the parent will be asked to come to the park to get his/her child. All school rules apply at the park. *Students should bring money for lunch, as the park does not allow outside food to be brought in.*

**Returning Home:** Busses will leave Six Flags Discovery Kingdom by 4:45pm. Students must meet their chaperones at the Dolphin Fountain (entrance of the park) at 4:15pm. The buses will arrive in Livermore at approximately 6:00pm. Students should have transportation to their homes from school arranged **prior** to the trip.

**No Refunds!** Tickets are valid only on May 23rd. The school will not be able to refund your ticket or bus fee for any reason. **Last day to pay for trip is April 9th.**

If a student is in need of a scholarship, please contact April Mata at [amata@lvjUSD.org](mailto:amata@lvjUSD.org)

Thank you



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Yours To Conquer

## PROMOTION CEREMONY—MAY 29th at 6:00pm

**Dress Code:** Robes will be provided for all students and must be worn during the ceremony. Robes will be collected after the ceremony.

Families should hold flowers and/or leis until after the ceremony. Please no hats, sunglasses or other headgear. Please no horns.

Guest seating is on a first come, first serve basis. No tickets are needed

# 2025 — 8th Grade Activity Signup Form

(Return this form with payment by May 1st)

The Discovery Kingdom tickets are only valid on May 23rd. Please check the eligibility requirements for this trip **before** you sign up as refunds are **NOT** available. This form must be signed by a parent before it will be processed. The last day to sign up for the Six Flag Discovery Kingdom trip is **Monday, April 9th**

## SIX FLAGS DISCOVERY KINGDOM TRIP

- \$45.00 Park Admission (does not include lunch)
- My child has a season pass and does **not** need to purchase a ticket
- \$45.00 Bus fee

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

PAID BY: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

All 8th Grade Students who participate in the Joe Michell promotion ceremony must wear the school's designated promotion robe.

Robes will be provided to the students the morning of promotion and will be collected at the end of the event. There are no fees for robes.

If you have any questions, please contact April Mata at [amata@lvjUSD.org](mailto:amata@lvjUSD.org) or 925-606-4738.



PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

**JOE MICHELL SCHOOL**

### Parent / Guardian Permission

1. Please copy this sheet for your records and return this form to the office with payment by **April 9th** (Keep the rest of the packet for your information.)
2. Parent Fieldtrip Permission Slips for the middle school field trip will be given once this form is acknowledged and returned to the office.

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STUDENTS NAME (please print)

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PARENT NAME (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT SIGNATURE

We rely on parent/guardian volunteers for the success of our eight grade activities. If you are interested in volunteering to help with any of the eight grade activities please let us know how we can contact you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

As always, we value your continued support.