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Dear Parents and Guardians of JATS Eighth Graders,

The Eighth Grade Year at JATS is a time filled with excitement and anticipation. We strive to provide memorable experiences for you and your child. To achieve this, we made several plans. We are pleased to announce the wonderful events scheduled for this 25-26 SY. This is where your attention is needed.

Part of the eighth-grade experience for our families requires dealing with associated expenses. Here is a breakdown of the costs related to the promotion ceremony and eighth-grade activities.

Fall Payments

Table with 4 columns: Activity, Price, Includes, Due Date. Rows include: Eighth Grade Dues Mandatory, Fall Class Trip (Optional), and Class Pictures (Optional).

Spring Payments

Activity	Price	Includes	Due Date
Eighth Grade Events	\$50.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Dance \$15.00• Movie Night/Ice Cream Social \$10.00• Awards Ceremony \$5.00• Field Day BBQ \$20.00	April 1, 2026
Spring Class Trip (optional)	\$50.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Admission• Transportation	April 1, 2026

Please note that eighth-grade dues payments are due first, allowing all students the opportunity to participate in the promotion ceremony fully. **The class trips, class pictures, and the yearbook are optional purchases.** Students often make last-minute changes to participate, which may impact proper planning and reservations. Therefore, encourage your child to be responsible and cooperate to participate in the activities selected and purchased.

Submit the **“EXACT AMOUNT”** in cash. **Receipts will be provided. NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Please note that refunds will only be issued in the event of extenuating circumstances.

If you have any questions about any of the items, please call your child’s homeroom teacher, and they will return your call as soon as possible.

Thank you, and we look forward to a great school year!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jorge Ventura, Principal
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Eighth Grade Team