



PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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Dear Eighth Grade Parent(s),

The Eighth Grade Committee is working diligently to make your child's eighth grade year, the best ever!

The following are activities, tentative dates and costs for the year. We would like ALL of the students to participate. We have included a payment plan and are planning fundraisers to help lower your costs. Of course, you and your child's participation in the fundraisers will determine the difference in the cost.

Please discuss the expectation of behavior with your child; having privileges depends upon making responsible choices and decisions. Please sign the attached contract and return it to the school with your deposit by Friday, December 19, 2025. Thank you!

Eighth Grade Memories Package

Included in the package:

1. NJ Hall of Fame (American Dream) - \$13.00, January 23, 2026
2. Pocono Valley Trip, \$122.00, June 5, 2026
3. 8th Grade Dance - \$60.00, June 11, 2025
4. Moving On Ceremony - \$160.00, June 23, 2025 (date subject to change)
 - a. Cap & gown
 - b. Stole
 - c. Class Ring
 - d. T-shirt
 - e. Key Ring
 - f. Yearbook
5. 8th Grade Pictures - \$35.00, January 16, 2026 (optional)
6. Ring Ceremony Luncheon - \$15.00, June 10, 2025
7. Yearbook Signing/Cookout - June 12, 2025

Total: \$405.00

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Payment Plan*

- \$50.00 December 19, 2025
- \$75.00 January 15, 2026
- \$75.00 February 13, 2026
- \$75.00 March 13, 2026
- \$75.00 April 15, 2026
- \$55.00 May 15, 2026

*\$10.00 off if paid in full by April 15, 2026.

*All payments should be made to Mrs. Arnett-Gary **before 12:30pm**. You will receive a receipt for each Payment. **No personal checks, cash or money orders Only**. Please save all of your receipts.

*Fundraisers

Every \$50.00 earned subtracts \$10.00 from total.

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Eighth Grade Contract

Please Note: Every eighth grade student is expected to behave in a manner that exhibits respect for him/herself, his/her teachers and classmates. Anyone who receives more than three infractions will be ineligible to participate in eighth grade activities and ***no refunds will be given.***

Each parent and child must acknowledge and agree to the above eighth grade activities guidelines and sign a contract. Failure to do so will immediately result in your child being ineligible for participation in all eighth grade activities. All contracts must be returned to Ms. Arnett-Gary with your deposit by Friday, December 19, 2025.

Please ***Print and Sign*** your name below:

Date _____

Grade/Teacher _____

I, _____
(Student's name) accept and agree to abide by the above guidelines.

Parent (Print) _____ (Sign) _____

Student (Print) _____ (Sign) _____

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Eighth Grade Fundraising Contract

Throughout the school year the Eighth Grade Committee will provide fundraising activities to help lower the overall cost of the eighth grade package. You and your child's participation in each fundraiser will determine the difference in the cost.

You will be asked to sign a contract for each fundraiser you participate in.

Fundraiser Details: _____

Please **Print and Sign** your name below:

Date _____

Grade/Teacher _____

I, _____ accept and agree to abide by the above
(Student's name)
guidelines.

Parent (Print) _____ (Sign) _____

Student (Print) _____ (Sign) _____

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