May 18, 2022

Dear 8th Grade Families:

As the year draws to a close, our 8th graders are ready to move forward to the next level in their education. As a new school, we get to start new traditions, and we are excited to begin two: the 8th Grade End of Year Field Trip and the 8th Grade Promotion. Our 8th grade students will be traveling to the Tukwila Family Fun Center on Wednesday, June 15th from 10:20 am to 2:30 pm, where students will enjoy bumper cars, mini golf, laser tag, XD theater, and lunch. The promotion recognizes students’ passage from middle school to high school and will be at 4pm on Thursday, June 16th at Liberty High School. These will be two enjoyable events filled with fun, laughter, and lasting memories. Please read the following information carefully:

Family Fun Center Field Trip:

- **COST:** The price of the field trip is **$40.00 per person** which includes the bus transportation, mini golf, XD Theater, Bumper Cars, Laser Tag, pizza lunch and drink along with a few other attractions. **Payment is due by Tuesday, June 1st,** and can be made online (preferably) by going to the Pay Online link on the CMMS website. A check made payable to Cougar Mountain Middle School is also acceptable. There are scholarships available if you need financial assistance. Please see Sharan Sathi, Bookkeeper, in the office for details. She is also available by email at sathis@issaquah.wednet.edu.

- **TIME/DATE:** The field trip will be **Wednesday, June 15th.** The buses will depart from CMMS at approximately 10:30 a.m. and will return to CMMS at approximately 2:30 p.m. Students MUST report to school **ON TIME** and MUST ride the bus to attend. When we return to campus, we rehearse for the 8th grade promotion until dismissal.

- **DRESS:** Students are asked to dress casually and comfortably for the field trip. We highly recommend bringing a light jacket or sweater and wearing comfortable shoes. Students should not bring backpacks or large bags. Students are welcome to carry a small satchel-type purse for personal hygiene items if needed.

- **PERMISSION SLIP:** A copy of the Field Trip Permission form is attached. This must be signed and returned to your student’s Language Arts teacher by June 1, 2022.

8th Grade Promotion:

All 8th graders will be honored at a promotion ceremony on **Thursday, June 16th at 4pm in the Liberty High School Gymnasium.** This event will recognize and celebrate the 8th grade class. It’s hard to see such a fun group of kids move on, but we are proud of all they have accomplished in middle school. The promotion will run approximately 4 – 5:15 pm. Families are asked to ensure their student(s) arrive NO LATER THAN 3:45pm. Parents are welcome to begin seating at that time. Students are also encouraged to dress appropriately for this event which honors their middle school achievements.

These events should be a great deal of fun and it is a very special opportunity to get together and celebrate.

Thank you,
The CMMS Eighth Grade Team
FIELD/ACTIVITY TRIP - PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

ASSUMPTION OF RISK/PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE

As a parent or guardian of a student requesting to voluntarily participate in a field trip, I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understood and agreed to the following:

Field Trip Destination: Family Fun Center
Purpose: End-of-year celebration for our 8th grade students
I hereby give permission for ______________________ who attends CMMS (print student’s name)

to participate in a field trip on (date) Wed., June 15, 2022. Time involved: 10:20 AM To 3:30 PM

Type of Transportation:
X District Vehicle by district staff
_____ District is not providing transportation. Parents arrange transportation for their student.
_____ Private Vehicle by District staff
_____ Private Vehicle by Volunteer/Parent (volunteer driver checklist on file)
_____ Other (e.g. - walk, metro bus, air, train) Description:

Student Address ______________________ City: ____________ Cell ______________________
Parent Phone: Home: ______________________ Cell: ______________________
Family Physician ______________________ Phone: ______________________

Medical conditions, medication information or allergies the district should be made aware of:

I certify that my child has no medical or physical conditions which could interfere with his/her safety in this activity.

In the event of an emergency, I wish the following person to be notified in case I cannot be contacted:
Name ______________________ Phone # ______________________

I understand that all school and District regulations are in effect on this trip.

I understand that this is a school sponsored activity and is governed by the regulations and procedures of the Issaquah School District.

I acknowledge that this activity entails known and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis or death, as well as damage to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. I agree to hold and save harmless the Issaquah School District, its School Board and Employees, and assigns for any claims, suits, or damages (including but not limited to defense and indemnification) which might result from my child participating in the above-described event/activity.

I authorize qualified emergency medical professionals to examine and in the event of injury or serious illness, administer emergency care to the above named student. I understand every effort will be made to contact me to explain the nature of the problem prior to any involved treatment.

In the event it becomes necessary for the school district staff-in-charge to obtain emergency care for my student, neither s/he nor the Issaquah School District assumes financial liability for expenses incurred because of the accident, injury, illness and/or unforeseen circumstances. I understand that I am responsible for any costs associated with an accident or injury. My child has medical/accident insurance: Yes __________ No __________

[To be completed by ISD staff] Required attachments checked below:
Extended Trip Itinerary Challenge/Ropes Course Release Water Activity Release

Being fully informed as to these risks, I hereby consent to my child participating in this Field Trip.

Signature of parent/guardian ______________________ Date __________ Work/Daytime Phone ______________________

Adopted: 12.92
Issaquah School District

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