

Oak Grove Middle School

2015-2016 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Events and Expectations  
January, 2016

Dear Parents and Students,

This letter is to inform you about some of the exciting events that we have planned for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class this year. These events are exclusive to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class and we are looking forward to our 8<sup>th</sup> graders being a part of these special events.

The first event we have planned is our 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip. This will take place on Saturday, May 14, 2016. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class we will be going to Islands of Adventure, in Orlando. Tickets will go on sale in late February or early March. The price of the trip will be around \$90.00. **We can only take 200 students on the trip and tickets are sold on a first come, first served basis.** This trip is only available to students who have exemplary behavior throughout the year. Students with chronic discipline issues, or those disciplined for fighting, battery, bullying, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco use, will not be eligible to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip. **Administration has the right to exclude any student from this trip.**

The other event we have planned is our 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance. This will take place on Saturday, June 4, 2016, in the Oak Grove Middle School multipurpose room. It will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 in the evening. The cost of the dance is \$10.00 per student. This includes photos, food, music, and more. This evening is meant to celebrate success in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, **so only 8<sup>th</sup> grade Oak Grove Middle School students may attend.** Proper attire is required. Dresses must be of mid-thigh length and necklines must not be too revealing. Gentlemen must wear a collared shirt. Shorts are not permitted. We ask that students think carefully about their choices of dress for the evening, as we will turn away students who are inappropriately dressed. The dance is only for students who have exemplary behavior throughout the year. Students with chronic discipline issues, or those disciplined for fighting, battery, bullying, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco use, will not be eligible to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance. **Administration has the right to exclude any student from the dance.**

More information will be sent home as it becomes available. We look forward to a great 8<sup>th</sup> grade year and to these fun times we have planned.