

TO ALL PARENTS OF CREEKSIDE 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES — 2018 - 2019

We are very excited to present the following activities for the advancing 8th grade class of 2019! If you have any questions, please call Creekside at 247-0665, ext. 7000 or 7006

Friday, May 3
8th Grade Panoramic Picture
2:00 PM - Lower Field

The 8th grade students will have their panoramic picture taken on May 3rd. The cost is \$10 per picture. Frames are \$10. This is a terrific way to remember a student's 8th grade year! Order forms are available in the counseling office.

Thursday, May 30th
Locker Cleanout and Yearbook Signing Party

Students will clean out their lockers 1st period and then they will have a Yearbook Signing Party 2nd period. Students who did not purchase a yearbook are encouraged to bring an autograph book or a notebook for their friends to sign.

Friday, May 31st
8th Grade Dance
7:00 - 9:00 PM in the Creekside M/P Room
Cost: \$5.00 before the dance (Tickets on sale at lunch), \$6.00 at the door

This dance is for 8th grade Creekside students only. Appetizers and beverages will be served. This year, the leadership class dance committee chose "A Night Under the Stars" as the overall theme. While this particular dance is a dressier event than a regular dance, formal attire is NOT required and it should NOT be looked upon as being on the same level as a high school senior ball or junior prom. It is best described as being a "casual dressy" event. Students are NOT to arrive to the dance in limos, wear tuxedos and gowns, or ask each other to the dance. Most of the students usually dress as they would for their commencement ceremony the following week. This is always a fun filled evening for the 8th graders and we wanted to make sure to clear up any questions or confusion as to the level of formality of this dance.

Monday, June 3rd
8th Grade Trip to Six Flags
11:30 AM Drop off at Creekside
7:00 PM Pick up at Creekside
Cost: \$65.00

8th grade students will be receiving an information sheet and permission slip for this event. Students should arrive at Creekside at 11:30 AM and will travel to Six Flag by bus. The buses will leave Creekside at approximately 12:00 PM and **will return around 7:00 PM**. The trip will be chaperoned by Creekside staff and parents. Parents who would like to volunteer to help chaperone will receive a free entrance for the day. If interested, please mark the appropriate area on the permission slip. The cost includes admission and transportation. The cost for transportation is \$30.00 for those children holding a season pass for Six Flags. (Over)

Remember to bring your pass on June 3rd. All payments and permission slips are due to your child's second period teacher on or before May 17th. No student will be denied the opportunity to participate because of lack of funds. Please inform the principal if funding is an issue. Please remember that the dress code applies to all school functions, including this trip.

Tuesday, June 4th

**Academic Awards (please see schedule below for time based on grade level)
in the Creekside Gym**

10:58 - 11:41 am 6th Gr.

12:26 - 1:09 pm 7th Gr.

1:12 - 1:55 pm 8th Gr.

We have enhanced our Academic Awards Program for this year. Instead of having an evening event, the end of the year awards will be presented at three separate grade level assemblies the last week of school. Parents of the individual academic award recipients will be sent an invitation.

Academic Award recipients (department outstanding scholars, CJSF, student citizen) will be recognized individually with announcement as well as name and picture on the slide show. Certificates will not be awarded at the program. They will be ready that day and can be picked up by students after school or at their advisory class the next day.

In addition to the academic awards, we will recognize other groups and individuals that have contributed to Creekside throughout the year. For the first time, they will be able to celebrate with their peers. Groups (athletics, music, etc) will be briefly acknowledged with group pictures and name of group on slide show.

Wednesday, June 5th

8:30-9:30 AM - 8th Grade Promotion Rehearsal

9:30-10:00 AM - 8th Grade Breakfast in the Creekside MPR

8th Grade student dismissal at 10:00 AM

From 8:30 to 9:30 AM there will be a final rehearsal for Promotion. Students will enjoy a last chance to visit with friends and staff at a simple continental breakfast from 9:30 to 10:00 AM. Students will be dismissed at 10:00 and must be off campus by 10:15. The students will need to return for Promotion at 3:30 PM (see below).

Wednesday, June 5th

8th Grade Promotion

4:00-5:15 PM on the Blacktop area in front of the Gymnasium

Students must report to the Multi-Purpose Room NO LATER than 3:30 PM!

Student attire for Promotion should be appropriate for a special ceremony, but not formal. **Seating is limited. To ensure that there is enough seating for family members, we ask that you only bring 4 guests.** Parking will be limited. Please remember to show consideration to our neighbors when parking and be sure you don't block driveways. **Remember that it may be hot on the blacktop, so plan accordingly. Wear hats, bring water, and consider seating elderly relatives in the shade.**