



8th Grade
Promotion & Promotion Activities Packet

Palos Verdes Intermediate School
Class of 2019



**Permission Slips, Medical Release/ Emergency Form and Donations
DUE - Thursday, February 14th, 2019**

Collection of Forms and Payments will happen in the 8th Grade Pod at 7:45 – 8:15 am



PVIS Class of 2019

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Activities	Date and Times
Disneyland	Saturday, April 13, 2019 Depart PVIS at 8:30 am Arrive Disneyland 9:30 am - Depart Disneyland 9:00 pm Arrival at PVIS 10:00pm
Promotion Dance	Friday, May 31, 2019 from 7:00 pm to 9:30pm
Promotion Ceremony	Wednesday, June 5, 2019 from 4:00pm to 5:00 pm
Fun Day	Thursday, June 6, 2019 from 8:15am - 12:15pm

PVIS Class of 2019,

Your time is just around the corner!! You have earned both recognition and celebration for all your efforts during your Palos Verdes Intermediate School experiences. This packet invites you to participate in our traditional promotion activities. Please read every page to get the details of each event. Review the checklist and include all permission slips. Permission Slips, Forms, and Money will be collected on Thursday, February 14th, 2019.

Parent donations exclusively fund all the promotion activities. Therefore, we are asking for a \$100.00 per student suggested donation to cover the cost of the Promotion Ceremony, Dance, and Play Day. There is a separate cost of \$145 for the Disneyland trip for students that wish to attend the event. Please make out two separate checks to the PVIS ASB for Promotion, and Disneyland. If you would like to donate more, please know it will be appreciated.

A photographer and videographer have been hired to cover the events at school. Every student being promoted will have their picture taken as they receive their promotion certificate. This option assures quality pictures so you can relax during the ceremony. The videographer will have clips from all the 8th grade school activities. The pictures and video will also be uploaded online and are available for purchase from vendors.

There is a large crew of wonderful volunteers that are hard at work making this possible. The promotion committee is dedicated to making this milestone a memorable one for you and your family.

Thank you in advance for your support.
Dr. Trista Ramirez
PVIS Principal



2019 Promotion Packet Checklist DUE February 14th, 2019

Required Permissions Slips:

- Academic and Behavior Standards for Promotion Activities
- Activity Permission Slip for Dance and Play Day
- Medical Release/ Emergency Form
- Disneyland Permission Slip (if attending)
- Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District Waver, Release and Indemnity Agreement for Disneyland (if attending)

Suggested Donation:

- \$100.00 Check or Cash Donation. If families wish to make a larger donation, it would be greatly appreciated. Promotion Check made payable to the PVIS ASB (please write student's name and "Promotion" in the memo portion of the check). This pays for:
 - Ceremony – Promotion Certificates, Chair rentals, Flowers.
 - Dance – Food, Decorations, DJ and Photo Booth
 - Play Day – Food, Rides, Game Booths, and Prizes

Optional Event:

- Disneyland Check made payable to the PVIS ASB (please write student's name and "Disneyland" in the memo portion of the check). Disneyland Check **MUST** be separate from Promotion Check
- \$145.00 Check or Cash Pays for Disneyland Ticket & Bus (or)
- \$35.00 Check or Cash Pay for Bus (Students holding an Annual Disneyland Pass, please check blackout dates)



Academic and Behavior Standards

Due Thursday, February 14, 2019

Student Name: (Print) _____

PVIS has established the following standards and expectations for our students' eligibility in end of the year activities:

- 1) **Academic Standards:** Participation in PVIS Promotion Ceremony
 - We ask that students meet the minimum requirements for completion of 8th grade as a recommendation for promotion to 9th grade. School administration will contact parents directly if this is an area of concern. A baseline of 60% mastery in core subject areas is expected. This means students earn a minimum of 60% in each of their core academic courses: math, language arts, science, and social studies.
 - Students that do not meet the academic standards for promotion ceremony, will not participate in the Promotion Dance, Fun Day, and Disneyland.
- 2) **Behavioral Standards:** Participation in PVIS Promotion, Dance, Fun Day, and Disneyland.
 - Students who receive one or more of the following discipline citations will not be eligible to participate in the Promotion Dance, Fun Day, and Disneyland trip.
 - 1 school suspension or
 - 1 or more U-Unsatisfactory or 3 Ns Needs Improvement, or
 - 5 Lunch or 2 After School Detentions
- 3) **Attendance:** Participation in PVIS Promotion, Dance, Fun Day, and Disneyland.
 - Satisfactory attendance; no habitual unexcused absences or Tardies Office Referral, no class cuts. Students who accrue 6 tardies in any single class period over the course of each trimester will be reviewed for participation in activities.

8th grade early warning of probationary status for promotion activities

At the end of the second trimester, students and parents will be informed if a student's academic performance, behavior or attendance may restrict him/her from participation in promotion activities. During the third trimester, teachers will notify parents and students via progress report that a student is not receiving passing grades or unsatisfactory citizenship for the final trimester. Parents should contact the teachers for immediate intervention. The office will notify parents and students when a student's attendance or behavior outside of the classroom is jeopardizing promotion.

I have ready and understand the criteria for participation in school promotion activities.

Student Signature : _____

Date: _____

Signature Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Date: _____



Promotion Ceremony

8th Grade Promotion Ceremony
Wednesday, June 5th, 2019

The 8th Grade Promotion ceremony will be held on the big field at Palos Verdes Intermediate School, located at 2161 Via Olivera, Palos Verdes Estates. The Ceremony will start promptly at 4:00pm and will last one hour. Student's names will be called at the beginning of the Promotion Ceremony. All 8th grade students must report to the MPR at 3:30 p.m. to line up for the Ceremony.

Dress: Your student's attire should be dressy-casual. Flip-flops, shorts, and jeans are not acceptable dress. Boys should wear collared shirts with ties and dress shoes. Girls should wear an outfit that is dressy and appropriate. Students dressed inappropriately will be excused from the processional lineup and will not be allowed to participate.

Parking: Please use the school side staff, blacktop area and the surrounding streets. Illegally parked cars will be towed. No limousines are allowed on campus. The front parking lot is reserved for PVIS faculty.

Admission: The only reserved seating at the Ceremony will be for the 8th grade students and the auction event winners. Please do not arrive before 3:00 p.m. as the seating area will not be accessible to guests prior to this time.

General Information: 8th Grade students may not bring cameras, purses, phones, coats, bouquets, etc. There will be no secure storage for such items and they will not be allowed in the procession.

Students and guests are asked to respect the other student and families. Please turn cell phones off, remain in your seat, and do not leave your seat during the ceremony. A professional photographer has been employed to take a quality photo as each student receives their certificate. Plan to meet your child on the field after the conclusion of the Ceremony. The photographer will be available to take family photos after the ceremony.

Promotion Certificates: Promotion Certificates will be available for pick-up during and after the ceremony at a table behind the seating area.

Handicap Parking/ Seating: We will have a limited number of handicap spaces available for both parking and seating. Contact Diane Diekman at diekmand@pvpusd.net.



Disneyland Information

Saturday, April 13, 2019 Rain or Shine

Cost: Disneyland Check made payable to the PVIS ASB (please write student's name and "Disneyland" in the memo portion of the check). Disneyland Check **MUST** be separate from Promotion Check

\$145.00 – Includes Park Admission, Bus, Parking and Chaperones

(or)

\$35.00 – Bus, Parking, and Chaperones (If you gave a valid Annual Pass, you must attach a copy and indicated that you have checked Black-out-Dates. It is your responsibility to bring your pass to check-in. No Pass = No Bus)

Time: Arrive at PVIS in the staff parking lot by 8:00 a.m. sharp on Saturday. Please bring your PVIS School ID with you and Disneyland Season Pass (if applicable). The bus will depart PVIS promptly at 8:30 am. Buses will depart from Disneyland at 9:00 p.m. Students will return to PVIS at approximately 10:00 p.m.

Attire: Students should wear closed-toed shoes and school appropriate clothing. Remember to bring a sweatshirt, or jacket. You may bring your cell phone, a small backpack, fanny pack, or purse.

Money: Bring enough money for two meals and snacks, souvenirs, and other incidentals.

Arrival to School: Stand in line according to your last name to board the bus. Once students are on the bus they will receive their chaperone's contact number. Students will remain in their seats the entire bus ride. Each bus will be numbered; take note of the bus number, as each student must ride back on the same bus.

Bus Rules: Stay seated at all times. Do not put anything outside the window, including arms and head. Keep the noise down. Chaperones will be seated throughout the bus and will move students who break the rules.

Arrival to Disneyland: Stay seated on the bus until you are given directions to exit. Your chaperones will walk with your group to the tram and will take groups to the entrance. Once inside the park wait for chaperones to give you check-in time, and departure times before dismissal into the park.

At Disneyland: Students must stay in groups of at least two people at all times. Set up a meeting point in case you are separated from your group. You may want to share cell phone numbers as a precaution as you will not be with your chaperone in the park.

Students will not be allowed to leave Disneyland Park to visit Downtown Disney or California Adventure.

Check-In: Students must check in with their chaperones between 2:00 – 4:00 pm. All Chaperones must meet their groups in front of City Hall during the check-in period.

Dr. Ramirez and Mrs. Tsosie will be attending the Disneyland Trip to ensure student safety.



Disneyland Permission Slip

Due Thursday, February 14, 2019

Field Trip Conduct Rules and Permission Slip

1. Only PVIS 8th graders are eligible to participate.
2. Students must be at the bus on time
 - a. Morning PVIS Departure time 8:30 am
 - b. Night Disneyland Departure time 9:00 pm
3. Students who ride the bus must return on the same bus, no exceptions.
4. Student must be in groups of two or more at all times while at Disneyland.
5. Late arrival to the bus, misconduct on the bus, discourtesy to chaperones, or any violation of school or Disneyland rules may result in disciplinary action by school administration upon return to school.
6. Serious misconduct may result in exclusion from 8th Grade Promotion Activities or Events, and/or school suspension.
7. If the student is involved in an incident which includes Disneyland Security, parents will be notified and asked to pick up their child.
8. Any damage caused by students is the sole responsibility of that student and must be paid for by the student and his/her parent or guardian.
9. Parent/ Guardian must pick up their child at PVIS at 10:00 p.m. sharp.

Print Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Student Cell Phone: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Parent Cell Phone: _____

**PALOS VERDES PENINSULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
ASSUMPTION OF RISK FOR PARTICIPATION IN A VOLUNTARY ACTIVITY/PROGRAM**

Student's Name: _____ School: PV13

Description of Activity/Program: Disneyland - 8th grade Promotion

Date(s) of Activity/Program: Saturday, April 13, 2019

By my signature below, I hereby give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the above-described activity. I realize that this activity is voluntary and is not a mandated requirement of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District's (District) curriculum or extra curricular program. I further acknowledge that no supervision is being provided by the District and that the District assumes no responsibility for any transportation arrangements. The undersigned is specifically aware, and confirms by executing this document that they are aware that participation in such an activity presents a risk of personal injury, bodily injury, property damage or wrongful death, and that the undersigned's child may injure himself or herself, or be injured by other participants related to the activity. The undersigned is aware and acknowledges being aware of the risk that he or she may be hurt or injured by participating in any aspect of this activity.

For and in consideration of permitting the above named child to participate in the activity described above, the undersigned hereby voluntarily releases, discharges, waives and relinquishes any and all actions or causes of action for personal injury, bodily injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to him/herself arising in any way whatsoever as a result of engaging in said activity or any activities incidental thereto wherever or however the same may occur and for whatever period said activities may continue. The undersigned does for him/herself, his/her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns hereby release, waive discharge and relinquish any action or causes of action, which may hereafter arise for him/herself and for his/her estate, and agrees that under no circumstances will he/she or his/her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns prosecute, present any claim for personal injury, bodily injury, property damage or wrongful death against the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District, its Board, or any of its officers, agents, servants, or employees for any of said causes of action. The foregoing waiver does not apply in the event of the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the District.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that he/she knowingly and voluntarily assumes all risks of bodily injury to his/her child, as stated, and expressly acknowledges their intention, by executing this instrument, to exempt and relieve the District, its Board, officers, agents, and employees, from any liability for personal injury, bodily injury, property damage or wrongful death that may arise out of or in any way be connected with the above-described activity. I have read the foregoing and have voluntarily signed this agreement. I am aware of the potential risks involved in this activity and I am fully aware of the legal consequences of signing this instrument. I further acknowledge that the District does not provide medical coverage for participants in this activity.

 Parent/Guardian Signature Date

 Student's Signature

 Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

 Student's Name (Please Print)

 Street Address

 City State Zip Code

 Home Telephone Number

 Work Telephone Number

Principal / Designee Signature _____



Activity Permission Slip for Dance and Play Day

Due Thursday, February 14, 2019

Student Name: (Print) _____
Last First

The undersigned understands that participation in all of the school activities are voluntary.

8th Grade Dance:

I give my permission for the student named above to attend the 8th grade Dance on Friday, May 31, 2019. I understand that my child will arrive at PVIS no later than 7:00 p.m. and that all students will remain at the dance until 9:30p.m. I understand that I will be responsible to pick up my child no later than 9:30 p.m.

Initial of Parent or Guardian

8th Grade Play Day:

I give my permission for the student named above to attend Play Day on Thursday, June 6th 8:15a.m. - 12:15 p.m. There will be rides, game booths, a food court, DJ and prize drawings.

Initial of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Parent/ Guardian

Signature of Student Participant

My Student will be attending: _____ Dance _____ Play Day



Promotion Events Suggested Donations

All Promotion Events:

- \$100.00 Check or Cash Donation. If families wish to make a larger donation, it would be greatly appreciated. Promotion Check made payable to the PVIS ASB (please write student's name and "Promotion" in the memo portion of the check). This pays for:
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Additional Donations:

Donation of prizes would also be greatly appreciated for our Play Day and Dance. You can drop off your donations to Diane Diekman in the main office any time between now and June 1st.

I would like to donate _____
(Suggestions: \$5 gift cards, candy, movie tickets, items from local High Schools, monetary amount)

Parent Play Day Volunteer:

Parents please join us in making Play Day an unforgettable event for our 8th graders to enjoy. We need your help June 6th, from 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There will be several shifts to choose from. Any amount of time you can give will be greatly appreciated

I would like to volunteer at Play Day, Thursday June 6th. Shifts are 1 ½ to 2 hours (7:00a.m.-1:30p.m.)

Preferred shift time _____

Name _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

(The Play Day Committee Chair will call or email you with a time)



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MEDICAL RELEASE/EMERGENCY FORM

Due Thursday, February 14, 2019

Student Name: _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION: In case of emergency, please print the name and telephone number of two contact people.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

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Also, please list the student's personal physician, hospital, and phone numbers:

Doctor: _____ Hospital: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Please list and allergies, special medications or pertinent information:

In the event the parent/guardian cannot be reached, permission is hereby given for the physician, dentist, and/or hospital designated above to provide emergency care for my Child should serious illness or injury occur during the activity. In the event the above providers are not readily available, I understand emergency care may be provided by other hospitals and/or physicians as deemed necessary on an interim basis.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Home #: _____ Work #: _____ Cell #: _____

My child is insured through my own personal insurance company: Yes () No ()

Insurance Company Name: _____

Policy No.: _____