

January 29, 2019



Dear Parents/Guardians:

This packet contains information regarding promotion and its related activities. I would like to share the enclosed information with you and your child to ensure a successful and memorable experience.

I have read and discussed the attached end-of-the-year information with my child:

Student Initial	Parent Initial	
		<i>Calendar</i>
		<i>Behavior expectations for the end-of-the-year activities</i>
		<i>Promotion Ceremony Requirements</i>
		<i>Promotion Policies</i>
		<i>Financial Obligations - A copy of all fines has been and will be included in every progress report and trimester grade report. Additional copy is available upon request.</i>
		<i>Knott's- I give my child permission to attend Knott's Berry Farm if they meet the requirements listed in the packet. All emergency information is updated on their pink emergency card.</i>
		<i>8th Grade Activities</i>

Name of Student: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date _____ Language Arts Teacher _____

Please sign and have your student return this letter to their Language Arts teacher by **Friday, February 1, 2019.**

<p><u>8th grade End of Year Costs:</u> Knotts Berry Farm Tickets - \$40 Yearbook - \$30</p>

Thank you,

Tiffany Tagle

Principal, Katherine Edwards Middle School STEAM & Dual Immersion Academy

Enero 29, 2019



Estimados Padres/Guardianes:

Este paquete contiene información en cuanto a la promoción y las actividades relacionadas a ello. Me gustaria tomar este momento para compartir esta información con usted y su estudiante para asegurar que toda esta experiencia sea memorable y exitosa.

He leído y conversado la información adjunta de final de año con mi estudiante:

Iniciales de Estudiante	Iniciales de Padre/Guardian	
		<i>Calendario</i>
		<i>Expectativa de Comportamiento para Actividades de Fin de Año</i>
		<i>Requisitos para Participar en Ceremonia de Promoción</i>
		<i>Pólizas para la Ceremonia de Promoción</i>
		<i>Obligaciones Financieras - Una copia de lo debido será incluido con el informe de progreso y el reporte de calificaciones del tercer trimestre. Copias adicionales pueden solicitarse.</i>
		<i>Knott's - Le doy permiso a mi estudiante para que vaya a Knott's Berry Farm si llena los requisitos mencionados en el paquete. Toda la información de emergencia ha sido actualizada en la tarjeta color rosa de emergencia.</i>
		<i>Actividades de 8vo grado</i>

Nombre del Estudiante:

Firma de Padre/Guardian:

Fecha _____ Maestro/a de Lengua _____

Favor de firmar y dar a estudiante para regresar esta carta a la clase de asignatura de lengua más tardar **Viernes 1 de Febrero, 2019.**

<p><u>Costos de Fin de Año:</u> Boletos a Knotts Berry Farm - \$40 Anuario - \$30</p>
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Atentamente,

Tiffany Tagle
Directora, Katherine Edwards Middle School and STEM Academy

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| Tuesday, January 29 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pass out 8th Grade End of the Year Packet in ELA period |
| Friday, February 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8th grade signature page with parent signature DUE to ELA teachers |
| Wednesday, February 20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cap and gown pictures taken in PE class |
| Friday, March 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trimester 2 Report Cards go home |
| Tuesday, March 19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open House at 5:30 p.m. (8th Grade Fundraiser- dinner) |
| Friday, April 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Masonic Top 7 Ceremony |
| Friday, May 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day to check out books from Library***NOTE: The Library is CLOSED Mondays and Tuesdays*** |
| Friday, May 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All school books must be returned to teachers (write book # on debt card) |
| Monday, May 20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8th grade grades are due |
| Thursday, May 23 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8th Grade turn in all iPads, chargers, and covers to Vargas• All financial obligations are due• 8th Grade Awards Night at 6 p.m. |
| Friday, May 24 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fun in the Sun Day• Tickets for Knott's go on sale for \$40.00 – <u>7 Ugl 'Cb`m</u>(May 24 – May 30)
Students with Knott's passes pay \$10.00 for bus. ALL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS MUST BE CLEARED (including iPad) BEFORE PURCHASING KNOTT'S TICKETS. |
| Monday, May 27 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Memorial Day Holiday- No School |
| Wednesday, May 29 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All-Star Softball Game |
| Thursday, May 30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8th Grade distribution of yearbooks at lunch outside of library. ALL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS MUST BE CLEARED (including iPad) BEFORE PICKING UP YOUR YEARBOOK.• Last day to pay for Knott's Berry Farm trip• 8th Grade Luau (email Mrs. Blodgett at evelyn.blodgett@yahoo.com if you can help) |
| Friday, May 31 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knott's Berry Farm-<u>6 i gYg fYhi fb 'rc 9Xk UfXg Zca ' ?bchh@Uhi+. ' \$'d'a "</u> |
| Monday, June 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8th Grade Dance from 5:00-8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria• Promotion practice period 2 (non-grads to cafeteria tables)• No backpacks June 3rd - June 7th |
| Tuesday, June 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promotion practice period 2 (non-grads to cafeteria tables) |
| Wednesday, June 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promotion practice period 2 in the cafeteria (non-grads to cafeteria tables)• Additional promotion tickets will be on sale after school (\$5 each) |
| Thursday, June 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students report to their Advisement Class at 7:45 a.m. to board the buses (Adherence to dress code will be checked. Parents of students <u>""bchmeeting</u> criteria will be called. You will not be allowed in the ceremony if you miss the bus. Plan accordingly.)• Promotion Ceremony begins at Pioneer High School at 10:00 a.m. (Parents may take their children home from PHS. Please check out with your Advisement teacher) |
| Friday, June 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum Day- Breakfast and Awards (email Mrs. Piedra at monii.piedra@gmail.com if you can help) |

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- Martes, Enero 29 • Dar Paquete de Fin de Año durante la Clase de Lengua
- Viernes, Feb 1 • Carta con firma del paquete a los Maestros de Lengua
- Miercoles, Feb 20 • Fotos de promoción se tomarán durante clase de Educación Física
- Viernes, Marzo 8 • Calificaciones del 2o Trimestre enviadas a casa con el estudiante
- Martes, Marzo 19 • Jornada de Puertas Abiertas a 5:30 PM (Recaudación para 8vo grado - Cena)
- Viernes, Abril 5 • Ceremonia Masónica para los 7 Estudiantes escogidos
- Viernes, Mayo 3 • Ultimo día para sacar libros de la Biblioteca
NOTA: La Biblioteca está cerrada Lunes y Martes
- Viernes, Mayo 10 • Libros escolares deben ser regresados a los maestros correspondientes
(se debe escribir # de libro en tarjeta azul de deuda)
- Lunes, Mayo 20 • Calificaciones de 8vo Grado se entregan
- Jueves, Mayo 23 • Estudiantes de Octavo Grado regresan la tableta, cargadores, y coberturas a Vargas
• Noche de Premios para 8vo Grado a las 6 p.m.
- Viernes, Mayo 24 • Día de Diversion
• Comienza la venta de boletos para Knott's por \$40.00 - Gc`c'9ZYWji.c'
(Mayo 25 - Mayo 31) Estudiantes con pase de temporada a Knotts pagarán solo \$10.00 para el Autobús. TODA OBLIGACIÓN FINANCIERA DEBE ESTAR ABSUELTA (incluida la tableta) ANTES DE COMPRAR BOLETO PARA KNOTT'S
- Lunes, Mayo 27 • No Escuela - Memorial Day
- Miercoles, Mayo 29 • Juego del Equipo de Estrellas de Softbol
- Jueves, Mayo 30 • Distribución de anuario para los de 8o grado durante almuerzo afuera de la biblioteca. TODA OBLIGACIÓN FINANCIERA DEBE ESTAR ABSUELTA (incluida la tableta) ANTES DE RECOGER SU ANUARIO.
• Ultimo día para pagar el viaje a Knott's Berry Farm
• Luau (email Mrs. Blodgett at evelyn.blodgett@yahoo.com si pueden ayudar)
- Viernes, Mayo 31 • Knott's Berry Farm - 5i h:Vi gYg'fY[fYgUb'U?9AG'XY'?bcHtg'U'Ug'+.' \$da
- Lunes, Junio 3 • Baile para 8vo Grado de 5:00-8:00 pm en la cafetería
• Práctica de Promoción 2o periodo - (estudiantes que reprobaron a a las mesas de cafetería)
• No Mochilas (Backpacks) en la escuela de 6/4 - 6/8
- Martes, Junio 4 • Práctica de Promoción - 2o periodo en la cafetería (estudiantes que reprobaron a a las mesas de cafetería)
- Miercoles, Junio 5 • Práctica de Promoción - 2o periodo en la cafetería (estudiantes que reprobaron a a las mesas de cafetería)
- Jueves, Junio 6 • Estudiantes se deben reportar al 2o periodo a las 7:45 am para subir a los autobuses. (Se revisará el código de vestir. Padres de los estudiantes que **NO** cumplen con el criterio serán llamados. Estudiantes que no llegan a tiempo y pierden el autobús no se les permitirá entrar en la ceremonia. Planee de Acuerdo.)
• Ceremonia de Promoción comienza en Pioneer High a las 10:00 am (Padres podrán llevarse a sus estudiantes después de la ceremonia en PHS. Favor de dejar saber al profesor de 2o periodo)
- Viernes, Junio 7 • Día Minimo (Desayuno y Premios) (email Mrs. Piedra at monii.piedra@gmail.com si gustan ayudar)

PROMOTION ELIGIBILITY

A promotion criteria has been established district-wide to provide minimum requirements for the promotion to high school. Eighth grade students not meeting the established criteria will be excluded from the promotion ceremony and related activities. The requirements for promotion must be met by the end of the third trimester.

Promotion Requirements are listed below:

- No more than one F per trimester in all 8th grade level subjects
- No more than one U per trimester for Citizenship
- Must have a 1.5 or higher GPA at the end of each trimester
- No more than 18 absences
- No outstanding fines
- All district issued technology returned in good condition or restitution is made for lost, stolen, or damaged items

If the above requirement and behavior criteria is met every trimester, then the student will be permitted to participate in the 8th grade activities including:

1. 8th Grade Dance
2. Knott's Berry Farm Field Trip
3. Promotion Ceremony

The principal will make the final determination for promotion to ninth grade and participation in the ceremony and activities based on the student's overall progress.

We are confident that our students will continue to demonstrate these ideals by respecting themselves and others. We expect our students to actively participate in their education by putting forth their best effort every day. We look forward to having our 8th graders participate in all the end of the year activities that have been planned for them.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Please be aware that all **financial obligations must be cleared prior to the purchase** of the Knott's Berry Farm tickets and the promotion ceremony. This includes any lost or damaged textbooks, lost or damaged library books, band/cheer uniform debts, iPads, chargers, covers, etc. Also, **students will not receive their yearbooks until all school debts are cleared.**

All financial obligations are due and payable **in CASH** by Thursday, May 23rd. **Checks will NOT be accepted!** A receipt will be issued at time of payment.

ELEGIBILIDAD PARA LA PROMOCIÓN

Un criterio se ha establecido para promover, se ha puesto en pie en todo el distrito para proveer requisitos mínimos para promoverse a la secundaria. Estudiantes del 8vo grado que no cumplan con el criterio establecido estarán excluidos de la ceremonia de promoción y las actividades relacionadas. Los requisitos para promoción deben cumplirse al terminar el tercer trimestre.

Requisitos de Promoción se han enumerado a continuación:

- No mas que una "F" por trimestre en todos los temas académicos
- No mas que dos "U's" por trimestre en Comportamiento
- Debe tener un 1.5 o más en su promedio de calificaciones
- No mas que 18 ausencias
- Todas deudas deben estar absueltas
- Toda tecnología distribuida por el distrito debe ser regresada en buenas condiciones o restitución debe hacerse si fue perdida, robada, o por objetos arruinados.

Si los requisitos enumerados y criterio de comportamiento se cumplen cada trimestre, entonces al estudiante se le permitirá participar en las siguientes actividades de 8vo grado:

1. Baile de 8vo Grado
2. Excursion a Knott's Berry Farm
3. Ceremonia de Promocion

La directora hará la determinación final para la promoción al noveno grado y participación en la ceremonia y actividades basado en el progreso general del estudiante.

Estamos seguros que nuestros estudiantes continuarán demostrando estas ideales al respetarse a sí mismos y a los demás. Contamos con que nuestros estudiantes participen activamente en su educación al hacer su mejor esfuerzo cada día. Esperamos que nuestros estudiantes de 8vo grado participen en todas las actividades de fin de año que han sido organizadas para ellos.

RESPONSABILIDADES FINANCIERAS

Favor de tener presente que todas las **responsabilidades financieras deben haberse pagado antes de comprar el boleto de Knott's y la ceremonia de promoción**. Esto incluye cualquier libro perdido o dañado, libros perdidos o dañados de la biblioteca, deudas de uniformes de banda/porista, iPads, cargadores, coberturas, etc. Además, los estudiantes no recibirán sus anuarios hasta que todas las responsabilidades financieras han sido pagadas.

Toda responsabilidad financiera se debe pagar **en efectivo** más tardar el Jueves, 23 de Mayo. **No se aceptan cheques!** Recibirán un recibo al momento de pagar cualquier responsabilidad financiera.

PROMOTION CEREMONY POLICIES

On Monday (June 3rd) , Tuesday (June 4th), and Wednesday (June 5th), students must attend the promotion ceremony practices at Edwards School all of these mornings if they plan on participating in the promotion ceremony on Thursday.

On Thursday, June 6th, the promotion ceremony is scheduled at Dick Torres Stadium at Pioneer High School at 10:00 a.m. Students must be at the Edwards's cafeteria by 7:45 at the latest to board the buses. Please note, that students' attire will be checked to see if it abides by the guidelines listed below. Parents will meet the students at the Pioneer High School Stadium at 10:00 a.m. **Seating is FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.** Early arrival is encouraged.

These are the dress standards for the promotion ceremony:

GIRLS:

- Dresses of a modest fit and length (no more than 3" above the knee); Parents please check for transparency of fabric and have your daughter wear a slip underneath, if needed.
- No side slits above the knee or leggings underneath.
- No bare shoulders. No low-cut, bare-back, spaghetti straps, or strapless gown unless it is covered up with a vest, bolero, sweater - IT MUST BE WORN DURING THE ENTIRE TIME THAT THE STUDENT IS ON THE SCHOOL CAMPUS AND DURING THE CEREMONY. A jean jacket is fine- no holes or frayed edges.
- Pantsuit or dress slacks with a nice blouse is permitted. No rompers.
- No hats, gloves, corsages, elaborate jewelry, purses, combs or brushes during the ceremony.
- NO extreme hairstyles or hair color; makeup should be natural looking and age appropriate.
- No slippers, boots; dressy low heel shoes or flats are preferred. **NO** heels with spikes due to we will be walking on the school track. Wedges are okay.

BOYS

- Dress shirts with long or short sleeves, tie or bow tie must be worn
- Light or dark dress pants. Pants should not be baggy or too long. NO jeans.
- Vests or suit jackets/blazers are permitted (no jean or casual jackets, nor hats)
- Polished or clean shoes. No sandals.

NO TUXEDOS WILL BE ALLOWED.

THIS DRESS CODE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. STUDENTS MUST DRESS APPROPRIATELY OR THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROMOTION CEREMONY. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE! If you have any questions about the dress code, or if it creates a financial hardship, please contact the counselors or assistant principal. We are happy to answer questions or check out clothing prior to the promotion ceremony. Don't wait until the last week!

We do require tickets for entrance to the promotion ceremony. **EACH STUDENT WILL RECEIVE 5 TICKETS. ADDITIONAL TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH AT EDWARDS AND AT THE CEREMONY AT PHS IF THERE ARE STILL AVAILABLE SEATS. ADDITIONAL TICKETS WILL BE \$5 EACH.** Any relative, friend, and supporter of a graduate is welcome. We ask and expect all attendees to act in a manner consistent with the formality of the occasion. The school administration reserves the right to deny entrance to anyone and/or ask anyone disrupting the ceremony or creating an unsafe condition to leave. Any 8th grade student not meeting promotion requirements is not allowed to be at the ceremony nor anywhere on campus on the day of the ceremony. **SEATING IS FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE FOR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS. H YgHUXji a Xc Yg'BCH'U`ck Zck Yfgz`YgzVU`ccbgzVUbbYfgz ZcXZxfjb g'fM Wdhik UHfLzVt bZYHjZga c JbJ zW UJfg`Jb`H YgHUXji a "**

Students must take the bus to the promotion ceremony. Special Education busing will be provided. Also, as a courtesy to others, no air horns or balloons will be allowed in the ceremony area. If you choose to bring them, they will need to be kept in your car.

POLIZAS PARA LA CEREMONIA DE PROMOCIÓN

El Lunes (3 de Junio) , Martes (4 de Junio), y el Miércoles (5 de Junio), los estudiantes deben asistir a las prácticas de la ceremonia de promoción en Edwards todas las mañanas si planean en participar en la ceremonia de promoción el Viernes.

El Jueves, 6 de Junio la ceremonia de promoción está programada para ser en el Dick Torres Stadium at Pioneer High School a las 10:00 am. Los estudiantes deben llegar más tardar a las 7:45 am a la cafetería de Edwards para subir a los autobuses. Favor de tener en mente, que la vestimenta de los estudiantes será revisada para asegurarse que está de acuerdo a las directrices mencionadas abajo. **Asientos son EN ORDEN DE LLEGADA.** Se les encomia el llegar temprano.

Estas son las directrices de vestimenta para la ceremonia de promoción:

HEMBRAS:

- Vestidos deben ser de un ajuste modesto y largura apropiada (no más de 3" arriba de la rodilla) Padres por favor chequeen si el vestido es transparente y si es necesario que use fondo debajo.
- No partituras al lado ni leggings debajo de los vestidos.
- No hombros descubiertos. Ningún vestido con escote, espalda completamente descubierta, de tirantes, o sin tirantes, *a menos que* esté cubierto con un chaleco, bolero, o sueter - TENDRA QUE TRAERLO PUESTO MIENTRAS ESTÉ EN LA ESCUELA Y DURANTE LA CEREMONIA.
- Pantalones de vestir con una blusa elegante es permitido.
- Gorros, guantes, corces, joyería extravagante, carteras, peines y cepillos no serán permitidos durante la ceremonia
- Estilos de cabello y color de cabello extravagante NO es permitido; maquillaje debe mirarse natural y apropiado para la edad de la estudiante.
- Pantufla y botas no son permitidos; zapatillas elegantes o zapato sin tacón son preferibles. Zapatos con tacón o plataformas **NO** son permitidos. Wedges son permitidos.

VARONES

- Camisa de Vestir con mangas cortas o largas
- Pantalones de vestir oscuros o claros. Los pantalones no deben ser demasiado largos o flojos
- Corbata o corbatín, chalecos o traje son permitidos (pantalones de mezclilla, chaqueta casual, gorros no son permitidos)
- Zapatos limpios y lustrados. Sandalias no son permitidos.

TUXEDOS NO SON PERMITIDOS.

ESTE CÓDIGO DE VESTIMENTA SERÁ OBSERVADO RIGUROSAMENTE. LOS ESTUDIANTES DEBEN VESTIRSE APROPIADAMENTE O NO PODRÁN PARTICIPAR EN LA CEREMONIA DE PROMOCIÓN. NO HABRÁ NINGUNA EXCEPCIÓN A ESTA REGLA! Si tiene alguna pregunta en cuanto al código de vestimenta, o si crea un problema financiero, favor de contactar a los consejeros o subdirector. Nos dará gusto contestarles cualquier pregunta o chequear la vestimenta antes de la fecha de la ceremonia de promoción. No espere hasta la última semana!

Se va a requerir boletos para poder entrar a la ceremonia. **CADA ESTUDIANTE RECIBIRÁ 5 BOLETOS. BOLETOS ADICIONALES PODRÁN COMPRARSE EL MIÉRCOLES, 5 DE JUNIO EN EDWARDS Y EN LA CEREMONIA EN PHS SI TODAVÍA HAY ASIENTOS DISPONIBLES. BOLETOS ADICIONALES SERÁN \$5.** Cualquier pariente o amigo del graduado es bienvenido. Pedimos y esperamos que la conducta de todos los presentes este de acuerdo a la formalidad de la ocasión. La administración está en su derecho de negar la entrada o pedir que se vaya a cualquier persona que esté interrumpiendo la ceremonia o creando una condición insegura para los demás. Estudiantes del 8vo grado que no han llenado los requisitos para graduarse no serán permitidos en la ceremonia ni en ninguna parte de la escuela (Edwards y Pioneer High School) el día de la ceremonia. **ASIENTOS SON EN ORDEN DE LLEGADA PARA FAMILIARES Y AMIGOS. El estadio NO permite globos, comida, leis, o flores..**

Los estudiantes deben tomar el autobús para llegar a la ceremonia de promoción. Autobuses para los de Educación Especial será provisto. También, como cortesía a los demás, airhorns, globos, flores etc. no serán permitidos en la área designada para la ceremonia. Si decide traerlos tendrán que dejarse en el carro.

Todo objeto tendrá que ser sostenido en el carro hasta el final de la ceremonia.

Promotion Etiquette

The promotion exercise is a formal academic ceremony. We ask that all guests respect the ceremony, graduates and other guests by behaving in the dignified manner that the occasion merits. Here are some guidelines to assist you:

8th Grade Student Etiquette

- 8th graders should arrive to the KEMS cafeteria at 7:55 a.m. and are strongly encouraged not to bring any type of electronic devices to the ceremony. This includes cell phones and cameras.
- Students who arrive after the commencement procession has begun WILL NOT be allowed to participate in the ceremony.
- Students are expected to remain in their seats throughout the entire ceremony, except when approaching the stage to receive their diploma cover or when asked to do so (National Anthem, Alma Mater, Presentation of the Class). Out of respect for everyone having their names called, all students are expected to remain quietly seated until the end of the ceremony or when instructed to do so.

Guest Etiquette

- Plan to arrive at least an hour before the ceremony, and allow ample time to find parking and seating. Parking will be open on the blacktop off of Pioneer Blvd.
- **Balloons, Flowers, Leis or Poster Signs** are **PROHIBITED INSIDE** the stadium. Flowers and some graduation gifts will be sold by the 7th grade class and can be picked up **AFTER** the ceremony.
- Guest should turn off or silence their cellular phones and other electronic equipment to help ensure that all guests can hear and enjoy the ceremony.
- Guests should avoid all unnecessary conversation and movement during the exercises.
- **Noisemakers** (air horns, cowbells, etc.) are **PROHIBITED**; these items will be confiscated by security personnel monitoring the event. Guests who engage in inappropriate or disruptive behavior may be removed from the event.
- All guests (ages 3 and up) must have a ticket. Children should be seated with a responsible adult. All guests are asked to limit their movement during the ceremony, as going in and out of the ceremony is distracting to everyone. Do **NOT** bring strollers, car seats or other baby carriers.
- Commencement begins with the procession. The audience is asked to rise as the procession enters and remain standing until the last student has entered and the National Anthem concluded.
- Please remain silent during the awarding of certificates. You are encouraged to express your excitement in ways that will not prevent others from hearing the speaker and enjoying the ceremony.
- Please remain in your seats for the duration of the ceremony until after the recessional. Please do not block the aisles or passageways by attempting to take photos of graduates. After the ceremony you will be reunited with your students **BEHIND** the stadium.

The points listed above are meant to ensure that our graduates and guests have the most enjoyable day possible.

Modales para la Ceremonia de Graduación

La Ceremonia de Graduación es una actividad académica formal. Pedimos a todos los invitados que respeten la ceremonia y a los graduados y otros invitados al comportarse de una manera digna que amerita la ocasión. Las siguientes son algunas sugerencias que pueden ayudarle:

Modales para los Graduados:

- Todos los Graduados tienen que reportarse a la cafetería de KEMS a las 7:55 a.m. y se les recomienda estrictamente que no traigan ningún tipo de aparatos electrónicos a la ceremonia. Esto incluye celulares y cámaras.
- Los estudiantes que lleguen después de que haya empezado la procesión de entrada no se les permitirá participar.
- Se espera que los graduados permanezcan en sus asientos a lo largo de toda la ceremonia, excepto cuando se dirijan a la plataforma para recibir la cubierta de diploma o cuando se lo pidan (Star -Spangled Banner y Presentación de la Clase). Por respeto a todos al llamar los nombres, se espera que todos los estudiantes permanezcan en silencio sentados hasta el final de la ceremonia, o cuando se les indique.

Modales para los Invitados:

- Planee en llegar una hora antes de la ceremonia, y con suficiente tiempo para encontrar estacionamiento y asientos. Habrá estacionamiento en el asfalto por Pioneer Blvd.
- **Globos o carteleros** son **PROHIBIDOS** en el estadio. Flores y algunos regalos de graduación serán vendidos por la clase de 7o y pueden ser recogidos DESPUÉS de la ceremonia.
- Los invitados deberían apagar o silenciar sus teléfonos celulares y otro equipo electrónico para ayudar en asegurarse que todos los invitados puedan escuchar y disfrutar de la ceremonia.
- Los invitados deberían evitar conversación innecesaria y movimiento durante la ceremonia.
- **Objetos de sonido** (matracas, silbatos, sirenas) están **PROHIBIDOS**; estos serán confiscados por el personal de seguridad que estará monitoreando el evento. Personas que actúen de manera disruptiva o inapropiada pueden ser removidos del evento.
- Todos los espectadores (3 años en adelante) deben tener un boleto de entrada. Los niños deben estar sentados con un adulto responsable. Se solicita a todos los invitados a limitar su movimiento durante la ceremonia, como entrar y salir de la ceremonia que puede crear mucha distracción. NO lleve carriolas, asientos de automóviles u otros portadores de bebé.
- La ceremonia empieza con la procesión académica. Los estudiantes serán guiados a sus asientos por la facultad designada. Se le pide al público que se ponga de pie durante la procesión y permanezca de pie hasta que los invitados principales hayan tomado su lugar y el himno nacional ha concluido.
- Por favor, permanezcan en silencio durante la entrega de diplomas. Por favor, exprese su entusiasmo en una forma que no impida oír el altavoz y disfrutar de la ceremonia.
- Por favor, permanezcan en sus asientos durante la duración de la ceremonia hasta después de la procesión (salida de graduados). Por favor, no bloqueen los pasillos o corredores, tratando de saludar o tomar fotos con los Graduados. Después de la ceremonia se les reunirá con sus estudiantes DETRÁS del estadio.

Los puntos mencionados anteriormente tienen el propósito de asegurar que nuestros graduados e invitados tengan el día más agradable posible.

KNOTTS BERRY FARM TRIP

The annual eighth grade trip, which is to Knott's Berry Farm, will take place on Friday, May 31st. The cost of the ticket, including transportation will be \$40.00 for each student which includes the ticket and bus. In order to ensure enough buses in a timely manner, the tickets will sell at \$40.00 on Friday, May 24th. Students will be able to use their Knott's yearly pass, but will have to pay \$10.00 for bus transportation (must show valid Annual Pass when bus ticket is purchased).

The buses will leave Edwards promptly and will return to school at about 7:30 p.m. **At the time of departure, all students are to report to the school buses at the scheduled time; intentional failure to do so, will result in a student not being able to participate in the promotion ceremony.** Pupils may return to Knott's later that evening by their own transportation, but students must first ride the school buses back to Edwards. Pupils from Pellisier area will be dropped off at their normal stop. All other pupils need to be picked up at Edwards by the scheduled time.

Lunch Plans - DO NOT BRING SACK LUNCHES! Knott's does not allow food to be brought into the park. Please provide your child with enough money to purchase lunch and snacks at the park. Each student will be responsible for his/her money. Students will not be permitted to leave Knott's at any time during our hours of visitation. Additionally, they will not be allowed to leave items on the bus because the buses will not remain at the park. They will return at the scheduled time.

Dress - The regular school dress code for all pupils applies to Knott's. All feet must be appropriately covered. Students will not be permitted to go to Knott's Berry Farm, if they do not comply with the dress code. Parents will be notified and the student will remain at school.

NOTE: Students will be allowed to wear hats and sunglasses. We recommend that they leave yearbooks at home.

Conduct – Students are expected to uphold a positive representation of our school. Therefore it is expected that all students will adhere to the same rules as if they were at school, such as:

- No defacing of property
- Obey all bus safety rules - (e.g. remain seated and speak quietly, keep limbs and head inside the bus at all times.)
- All rules of the park must be obeyed
- Students are not to engage in any unlawful or questionable activity that could result in removal from the park or the need to call security or law enforcement.
- Students will conduct themselves appropriately, use appropriate language and be respectful of all visitors to the park. Line cutting will not be tolerated.
- Students **must** return to their bus at the stated time.

Students who break the rules stated above will forfeit their 8th grade activities and/or promotion ceremony privileges.

Each year our students have enjoyed this trip and we want to continue with this tradition and we hope that each and every eighth grade pupil will be able to go. In the event a student does not go to Knotts, they are expected to be at school that day. **If any student loses his/her privilege to go to Knott's, is absent from school but seen at the park on that day, they will forfeit their participation in the remainder of the 8th grade activities and promotion ceremony.**

Tickets for Knott's will be on sale at the following times:

May 24, 28, 29, 30 from 7:30 AM - 7:55 AM, 11:56 AM -12:36 PM, and 2:40 PM - 3:10 PM in the Counseling Center.

Thursday, May 30th will be your last chance to buy tickets! You must bring school ID to purchase your ticket. If buying only bus pass you must show your valid Annual Pass.

Money Matters: **Bring cash only. Checks will not be accepted.** All financial obligations must be cleared before you can buy a Knott's Berry Farm ticket or bus transportation pass! (Financial obligations include such items as lost or damaged textbooks, lost library books and fines, lost sports uniforms, unpaid class fees, etc.) Due to the group rate, tickets must be purchased at the school. Students will not be allowed to buy tickets at the park.

PLEASE NOTE: Parents, if this is a financial hardship for your family, please contact the principal or assistant principal directly so that you can be provided with some alternatives.

VIAJE A KNOTT'S BERRY FARM

El viaje anual de los de 8vo grado, que es a Knott's Berry Farm, será el Viernes, 31 de Mayo. El precio del boleto, incluyendo transportación será de \$40.00 para cada estudiante que incluye el boleto y el bus. Para asegurarse que habrá suficientes autobuses en un tiempo oportuno, se comenzarán a vender los boletos a \$40.00 el Viernes, 24 de Mayo. Estudiantes que tienen su pase anual de Knott's podrán utilizarlo, pero tendrán que pagar \$10.00 para la transportación en autobús (deben mostrar el Pase Anual válido cuando compre el pase para el autobús)

Los autobuses se irán de Edwards prontamente y regresarán a la escuela alrededor de las 7:30 pm. **A la hora de partida, todos los estudiantes deben reportarse a los autobuses a la hora designada; el negarse a hacerlo intencionalmente, resultará en que el estudiante no podrá participar en la ceremonia de promoción.** Los estudiantes podrán regresar a Knott's por medio de su propia transportación, pero primero tendrán que venir en el autobús de regreso a Edwards. Estudiantes que viven en el Norte de Whittier serán llevados a la escuela Wallen Andrews. Todos los demás estudiantes podrán ser recogidos en Edwards a la hora designada.

Arreglos de Almuerzo - NO TRAIGAN BOLSAS DE ALMUERZO! Knott's no permite que se entre con comida. Favor de proporcionarle a su estudiante con suficiente dinero para que pueda comprar almuerzo y aperitivos mientras esté allí. Cada estudiante debe ser responsable con su dinero. A los estudiantes no se les permitirá salir de Knott's en ningún momento durante las horas que estemos allí. Adicionalmente, no se permitirá que dejen objetos personales en el autobús ya que los autobuses no se mantendrán en Knott's. Los autobuses regresan a una hora designada.

Vestimenta - El código de vestimenta de la escuela aplicará a todo estudiante que va a ir a Knott's. Los pies deben estar completamente cubiertos. Los estudiantes que no cumplan con el código de vestimenta no se les permitirá que vayan a Knott's Berry Farm. El estudiante se quedará en la escuela y los padres/guardianes serán notificados.

NOTA: Se les permitirá traer gorros y lentes de sol. Recomendamos que dejen sus anuarios en casa.

Comportamiento – Se espera que nuestros estudiantes den una representación positiva de nuestra escuela. Es por eso que se espera que los estudiantes se adhieran a las mismas reglas de conducta que se siguen en la escuela, como:

- No desfigurar propiedad ajena
- Obedecer todas las reglas de seguridad en el autobús - (i.e. mantenerse sentado y hablar bajo, mantener brazos y pies dentro del bus en todo momento)
- Todas las reglas del parque de atracción deben seguirse
- Los estudiantes no deben involucrarse en conducta que sea ilegal o cuestionable que pudiera resultar en ser removidos del parque de atracción o que se llame a las autoridades.
- Los estudiantes deben conducirse apropiadamente, usar lenguaje apropiado y respetar a todos los visitantes del parque de atracción. Cortando en línea no será tolerado.
- Los estudiantes **deben** regresar a los autobuses a la hora designada.

Los estudiantes que no siguen estas reglas perderán la habilidad de estar en las actividades y/o la ceremonia de promoción.

Todos los años los estudiantes han disfrutado de este viaje y queremos continuar con esta tradición. Esperamos que cada uno de los estudiantes de 8vo grado tenga la habilidad de ir. En el evento que un estudiante no vaya a Knott's, se espera que esté en la escuela ese día. **Si algún estudiante pierde el privilegio de ir a Knott's, es ausente ese día en la escuela y es visto en el parque de atracción ese día perderá su participación en el resto de las actividades para los de 8vo grado y ceremonia de promoción.**

Los boletos para el viaje a Knott's se venderán durante los siguientes horarios:

Mayo 24,28,29, 30 de 7:30 AM - 7:55 AM, 11:56 AM -12:36 PM, y 2:40 PM - 3:10 PM. en la Centro de Consejeros.

Jueves 30 de Mayo sera la ultima oportunidad para comprar los boletos! Estudiantes deben traer su identificación para comprar su boleto. Si solo se va a comprar un pase al autobús deben mostrar su Pase Anual.

El Dinero Importa: **Solo Efectivo. No se aceptan cheques.** Toda responsabilidad financiera debe estar pagada antes de que se compra el boleto para Knott's Berry Farm o para el autobús. (Responsabilidades financieras incluyen libros de clase perdidos o dañados, libros perdidos o multas de la biblioteca, candados perdidos de la clase de educación física, uniformes de deportes perdidos, multas de clases sin pagar, etc.) Por la tarifa de grupo los boletos deben ser comprados en la escuela. A los estudiantes no se les permitirá comprar el boleto en el parque de atracción.

FAVOR DE NOTAR: Padres/Guardianes si esto le presenta una dificultad financiera para su familia, favor de contactar al director o subdirector directamente para que puedan proveerles con algunas alternativas.



WHITTIER UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Open Enrollment 2019-2020

The Whittier Union High School District (WUHSD) has a policy of Open Enrollment which requires an application process. **No action is required on your part if students will attend, or will continue to attend, their current school or their school of residence.** Students residing in the WUHSD may apply to transfer from one district school to another for the following school year. These opportunities may be limited based on the enrollment capacity of each of the district schools and its individual programs. For the 2019-2020 school year, applications are only accepted on-line at www.wuhsd.org/openenroll/ from January 28, 2019 at 8 a.m. to February 8, 2019 at 3:30 p.m. Computers will be available in the Guidance Office at WUHSD school sites during the Open Enrollment period from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students not residing in the WUHSD attendance area may begin to submit interdistrict permit requests starting in March.

Frequently Asked Questions: Please Read Carefully. There are new procedures this year!

1. Who should participate in the Open Enrollment program?

Only those families who live within the Whittier Union High School District attendance area, and wish to have their child enroll in a district school other than his/her school of residence, should participate in Open Enrollment.

2. How do I determine my son's/daughter's school of residence?

Students can determine their school of residence by going to www.wuhsd.org under the heading of **Home School Lookup**.

3. I want my son/ daughter to attend his/her school of residence. Do I need to apply through Open Enrollment?

No. Your child will automatically be enrolled at his/her school of residence if he/she currently resides within the attendance boundaries of the school he/she wishes to attend and currently attends a public school that directly matriculates to WUHSD. Students residing in the WUHSD attendance area that currently attend a private school or a public school out of the area must contact the Guidance Office at their school of residence if they plan to attend their school of residence.

4. If I want my child to attend the same school as a sibling who is not attending his/her school of residence, do I submit an Open Enrollment application? *THIS IS A NEW PROCEDURE!*****

Yes. If students want to attend a school, other than their school of residence, that their sibling currently attends and will continue to attend in the 2019-2020 school year, they should apply through Open Enrollment. This is the second year that we are requiring siblings to apply during Open Enrollment if they already have a sibling attending the desired school. While applications for siblings residing in the same household will be prioritized, acceptance to the desired school is **not** guaranteed due to the enrollment capacity in certain programs at school sites. An exception to this prioritization process would be if the sibling attending the desired school is currently a senior, then the application for the sibling that is applying to attend the desired school will **not** be prioritized.

5. Are Open Enrollment applications reviewed on a "First Come – First Served" basis?

No. All applications received during the Open Enrollment period will be treated equally, whether it is received on the first day or the last day. Also, duplicate submissions will be deleted.

6. What are the chances that my son/daughter will get in to the school of his/her choice?

Several of our schools are projected to be at or above enrollment capacity. Two hundred fifty (250) seats have been allocated for each of our five comprehensive high schools for Open Enrollment; however, space in specific site programs may be more limited. Students will be selected through a random, computerized lottery system if more than 250 students apply to any school site. Students who have siblings who currently attend, and will continue to attend, the requested school during the 2019-2020 school year, along with children of district employees, will be given priority consideration. Students who apply during Open Enrollment and are not selected during this process will be placed on a waiting list which will expire on the first day of the 2019-2020 school year.

7. Is transportation provided to the new school?

No. Transportation is the responsibility of the parent(s)/ guardian(s).

8. Do Open Enrollment transfers need to be renewed each year?

No. Once a student has received a transfer under Open Enrollment, he/she is considered a permanent student at that school, and need not re-apply.

9. How does a transfer affect athletic eligibility?

Athletic eligibility rules established by the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) will apply. All questions regarding eligibility should be directed to the Assistant Principal, Business and Activities, at your school of residence.

10. How will I be notified of my son's/daughter's transfer eligibility?

Notification will be sent to the email address provided on the on-line application. Due to the volume of applications, we will be unable to provide notification status over the phone. If you have not been notified by March 8, or if you have any questions related to the Open Enrollment process, you may contact Student Support Services at (562) 698-8121 x 1180.

