



8th Grade Year-End Activities 2018
We Celebrate You!

Dear Parents/Students,

This year has been an important one for you and for us. The end of the year is coming quickly! We have planned activities to celebrate this important transition of our 8th graders from middle school to high school.

Below is a reminder of some important dates for you with regard to activities set to mark the end of 8th grade. Students are encouraged to participate in these activities to celebrate the numerous accomplishments of this year and to add to their many middle school memories.

Students who fail multiple classes in the fourth quarter or have behavioral concerns may not be allowed to attend the Elitch Gardens trip and/or the 8th Grade Dance. Grades will be checked on Monday, May 14th.

8th Grade End of the Year Activities

- Friday, May 18 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.: 8th Grade Dinner and Dance
Cost: \$20 per student
- Purchase tickets by turning in a check/cash with this form. Payment will be accepted through Monday, May 14th
(Checks are not accepted after May 4th).
- Tuesday, May 22 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.: Elitch Gardens
Cost: \$40 per student (includes admission, bus transportation, and lunch)
Payment will be accepted through Monday, May 14th
(Checks are not accepted after May 4th).
- Thursday, May 24 Last Day of School for 8th Graders

PERMISSION SLIPS AND MONEY FOR BOTH EVENTS ARE
DUE BY **MONDAY, MAY 14th** TO THE DEAN'S OFFICE.
(NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 4th).

****Please make checks payable to Fox Ridge Middle School and send separate checks for both events. Please include your student's name on the memo line and event. Forms and money should be returned to the dean's office.**

Eighth Grade Dinner and Dance

Tickets:

- \$20 per student (only 8th grade Fox Ridge students may attend)
- Purchase tickets by turning in a check/cash with this form to the dean's office. Payments must be received by Monday, May 14. Please send a separate check for each event. (No checks accepted after May 4th).

Dinner and Dance:

- Friday, May 18 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Doors open at 5:50.
- Dinner will be catered.

Dress:

- "Dressy" attire (no shorts, t-shirts, or jeans please)
- Clothing may not be too revealing (inappropriately sheer, tight, short, or low-cut)
- Chests, midriffs, buttocks, and undergarments must be covered
- Excessive sagging of one's pants is not permitted
- All other guidelines for dress code must be followed - Students not in compliance with the dress code will be asked to change. See Mr. Cahill with questions about dress code.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS: This is a dressy evening, but not a formal one. Appropriate attire for ladies includes party dresses or nice pant outfits. Gentlemen would be appropriately dressed in dress shirts (with or without a tie) and slacks or nice pants. We do not expect or want you to buy a prom dress or rent a tux for your child!

(detach here)

Eighth Grade Dinner and Dance

Paid: Cash ___
Check# _____

Student Name: _____
(please print)

RISE teacher: _____

*** PLEASE ATTACH PAYMENT OF \$20 AND RETURN THIS BOTTOM PORTION TO THE DEAN'S OFFICE BY 5/14/2018*
(Checks must be received by 5/4)**

Elitch Gardens Permission (due 5/14)

Date: Tuesday, May 22nd

Time: Leave from school after assembly.

Return to Fox Ridge @ 6:00 p.m. (buses will leave the park promptly at 4:45 p.m.)

Cost: \$40 which includes admission, bus transportation, and lunch meal ticket

Note: For students who already have a season pass and wish to use it for admission, the cost of your trip will be \$17, which includes transportation and the meal ticket. We must have a copy of your season pass on file when you turn in your permission slip.

Attire: Comfortable attire appropriate for school
Be sure to wear sunscreen for protection from the sun
Hats are allowed while at the park

Park Safety: Pick a partner or group to hang out with
Stay hydrated and eat lunch
Follow the posted ride safety rules
Check in with chaperones at the designated time and location
Watch the time so you are back at the meeting area on time

All students participating in the Elitch Gardens field trip are expected to go to and return from the park on the bus with the rest of the students and chaperones - NO EXCEPTIONS

(detach here)

Student Name: _____
(please print)

Paid: Cash__
Check#_____

_____ Yes, my student may participate in the Six Flags Elitch Gardens trip.

_____ No, my student may not participate in the Six Flags Elitch Gardens Trip. I am requesting that he/she be excused from school that day.

_____ No, my student may not participate in the Six Flags Elitch Gardens Trip. He/she will attend school that day.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
(please print)

Parent Signature _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone: (cell) _____ (home) _____ (work) _____

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DEAN'S OFFICE BY 5/14/2018*
(Checks must be received by 5/4)
CHERRY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**STUDENT TRAVEL
FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Please read the information below, sign and return the form to the Dean's Office Monday, May 14, 2018. Please send a separate check for each event.

Trip Date Tuesday, May 22, 2018 Time 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Destination Elitch Gardens Cost \$40

She/he will be transported by

School bus Walking Commercial Carrier

Parent/Guardian arranged transportation as it is not school arranged.

Other (please specify) _____

1. I understand that the field trip may take place away from school property; will involve transportation by school bus and may involve activities beyond the scope of traditional school functions conducted on school district property.
2. I understand that the student's participation is voluntary, and that by participating in the field trip, such participation potentially involves risks and obligations that are impossible to predict but which are beyond the scope of those normally associated with traditional school functions conducted on school district property. These may include but are not limited to the risk of loss or damage to personal property, the risk of sickness, personal injury or death while participating in the field trip and the obligation for payment of fees and costs associated with the field trip.
3. I exempt the Cherry Creek School District, its employees and authorized volunteers from all claims arising from the student's participation in the field trip unless caused by actions for which the school district would otherwise be liable under Colorado law.
4. I understand that the Cherry Creek School District does not purchase, or have, any medical, dental or hospitalization insurance to cover injuries to or loss of life of pupils or to indemnify parents and guardians for expenses in connection therewith, and that such insurance, if desired, must be provided by the parent or guardian.
5. I understand that my student must adhere to all regulations and policies of the Cherry Creek School District and Fox Ridge Middle School.
6. I understand that if my child's behavior is inappropriate on this trip I will be contacted to come pick him/her up at the amusement park.

If you have questions, please contact: Kyle Cahill, Dean of Students, at 720-886-4461 or by email at kcahill@cherrycreekschools.org.

We have read and understand the above expectations regarding this field trip.

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____