



San Diego Unified School District

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To: 8th Grade Parents/Guardians
From: Administration and Counseling
Subject: 8th Grade Activity Letter

The end of your child's middle school experience is only a few weeks away. Below, you will find descriptions of some of the end-of-the-year activities that will be taking place at Farb. As stated in the letter sent home on January 24, 2022, your child will be **ineligible** to participate in these activities **if he/she has one or more of the following:**

- Second semester cumulative academic GPA less than 2.0
- One or more F's in any subject (including P.E. and/or electives)
- Second semester cumulative citizenship GPA less than 2.0
- One or more U's in citizenship (including PE, Electives, and Advisory)
- Suspensions after January 24, 2022
- More than 12 total tardies in the 2021-2022 school year
- Being truant from school/class after January 24, 2022
- Library fines or any school debts that have not been cleared

**** June 3rd is the last day for 8th grade teachers to accept work to determine eligibility for the Promotion Ceremony and 8th grade activities. Ineligible students that **become eligible** after teachers submit grades on June 6th will be notified by **Wednesday, June 8th**. We encourage these students to turn in a permission slip for the bowling trip (June 9th) and sign up between May 23rd and June 3rd. If students become eligible on June 8th, they will already be signed up and have their permission slip turned in. If a student is not eligible on June 8th, they will not be attending this activity.**

8th Grade Celebration

On Thursday, June 9, 2022, all eligible eighth grade students will be invited to attend a special bowling day at Parkway Bowl in El Cajon paid for by Farb's ASB. Transportation will be provided. Students will need to arrive at the regularly scheduled school time. Buses will depart from Farb at 10:00 a.m. and students will return to Farb by 2:00 p.m. Students will return to Farb and be dismissed at the regular time of 2:30 p.m.

Administrators and eighth grade teachers will chaperone. Snacks and lunch will be provided. Activities will include bowling, video games, pool tables, and laser tag. Prizes will be given away throughout the day. Students must dress appropriately (please refer to Farb's student handbook). **Students dressed inappropriately will remain at Farb for the day.** Students must wear or bring socks for the bowling shoes. Students do not need to bring any money since all activities and all food will be provided. Please leave backpacks at home. Backpacks will not be allowed on the bus, and there is no room to secure them at the bowling alley. Students must return the attached

permission slip (starting May 23rd) to Mr. Weeden in room 56 before school or at lunch. The last day to accept permission slips is June 3rd.

8th Grade Awards Ceremony

On June 8, 2022, there will be a very special 8th grade awards ceremony from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Farb's auditorium. An invitation will be sent home with those students receiving an award that evening. This is a very exciting evening for our outstanding eighth grade students, and we hope all invited families will be able to attend. Many of the students who will be recognized will be receiving a very unique medal for their accomplishments.

Yearbook Signing Party

The yearbook signing party will be Friday, June 10th, 2022. **Yearbook prices are \$25.00.** You may pay by bringing cash to the office at lunch or after school. You may also purchase a yearbook online at www.jostens.com. Quantities are limited, so please purchase one as soon as possible if you are interested. All students will receive a paper "autograph book" so that even if they do not have a yearbook, they can participate in the fun. **The school is not responsible for lost or stolen yearbooks.** Please remember, according to school policy, students may not have permanent markers or Sharpie pens on campus. Students who deface, graffiti, or write inappropriate words on another student's yearbook will be required to pay for a replacement yearbook for the affected student.

8th Grade Promotion

Our promotion ceremonies will be held on **Tuesday, June 14, 2022 from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.** at Farb Middle School. **Eighth grade students must arrive by 8:45 a.m.** and report to Farb's auditorium.

Please have your child dressed in conservative daytime dress. Below are a few guidelines to follow:

Dress slacks
Dress shirts/Collar Shirt
Pant Suits

Dress or skirt and blouse
Suit or dressy slacks

PLEASE NO:

NO Ripped Jeans or shorts
NO Sagging pants
NO Tank tops
NO Tuxedos
NO Latex balloons

PLEASE NO:

NO Midriff shirts
NO Strapless tops or dresses
NO Backless clothes
NO Long formal dresses
***Undergarments must be covered**

Latex balloons are NOT permitted at the promotion ceremony due to members in our community who are highly allergic. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Mylar (foil) balloons are allowed and encouraged!

Refreshments will be provided at the conclusion of the ceremony in the covered area outside the auditorium.

We are hoping that construction will be completed by promotion. We will keep you posted on parking options.

Our end-of-the-year 8th grade activities will be very special, and students are expected to behave appropriately. Students may be excluded from activities for inappropriate behavior at any time up until June 14th. We are looking forward to a fun and successful celebration honoring Farb's eighth graders, and we hope to see you at all of the activities.

If you have any questions regarding the eighth grade activities, please contact Lexi Schad, Counselor, at (858)-397-6750 (*option 5) or you may email aschad@sandi.net.

8th Grade Calendar of Events for June 2022

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| June 3 | Last day for 8 th grade teachers to accept required and late work to determine eligibility for Promotion Ceremony and 8 th grade activities. (*All tardies must be made up by this date as well.) |
| June 6 | Last day for 8 th grade teachers to submit grade/citizenship changes to counselor for 8 th grade eligibility |
| June 3 | Permission slips for the 8 th grade bowling trip are due. (*We encourage ineligible students to return permission slips and sign up by June 3 rd . They will be notified by June 8 th if they have become eligible to attend the bowling trip.) |
| June 8 | 8 th Grade Expectations and 8 th Grade Shout Outs (9:00-10:00) |
| June 8 | Parent/student notification of any changes for 8th grade eligibility |
| June 8 | 8 th grade Awards Ceremony (6:00-7:30 p.m.) (*Invitations will be given to students.) |
| June 9 | 8 th Grade Promotion Practice (9:00-10:00)
8th Grade Bowling Activity at Parkway Bowl in El Cajon (10:00-2:00)
(*Permission slips must be turned in for eligible students to attend. Turn in before school or at lunch to Mr. Weeden in room 56 from May 23 - June 3.) |
| June 10 | 8 th Grade Promotion Practice (*Time TBD)
8 th Grade Yearbook Signing Party |
| June 13 | 8 th Grade Promotion Practice (*Time TBD) |
| June 14 | 8th Grade Promotion at <u>Farb Middle School</u> (9:30-11:00 a.m.)
*Students must arrive at Farb Middle School by <u>8:45 a.m.</u> (Report to auditorium.)
Last day of school!
*Students are welcome to leave with their parents after the Promotion Ceremony
*Minimum day – dismissal at 2:30 |

**** Parent volunteers are needed for 8th grade activities the last week of school. If you are interested in volunteering or donating snacks, please email Josh Weeden at jweeden@sandi.net.**
