

## 8th Grade end of the year activities and donations

### OPA-MS 2024

This document serves to inform you of expectations and requirements in order to participate in all of the end of the year (EOY) 8th grade activities.

- Students must meet the following criteria to participate in the June 6th, 2024 promotion ceremony:
  - Maintain academic performance and RISE behavior, in good standing throughout their 8th grade year.
  - Follow guidelines for promotion dress code.
- Participation in any of the EOY activities may be forfeited if you acquire any of the following:
  - Academic grades are D or F and no effort to improve (at any point throughout second semester)
  - Excessive missing assignments and no effort to improve
  - Suspension, in May or June 2024

### 8th Grade End of Year Activities

Activity	Date
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dance/Grad Party	Friday, May 31 <sup>st</sup> Location: SV Honour Hall Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Knott's Berry Farm field trip	Monday, June 3, 2024 Time: 8:00 am - 4:30-5:00 pm
Promotion Ceremony	Thursday, June 6, 2024 Location: Laguna Hills High School Football Stadium Time: 3:00 pm -5:00 pm (graduate staging at 2:30 pm)

**Knott's package**- pay to [OPA living tree](#) and **turn in a permission slip** to OPA MS- **Friday, May 17th**

check off	package	Includes:	Payment to OPA living tree
	Knott's ticket	Knott's ticket, bus transportation	\$60
	Season pass holders	Bus transportation	\$20



**Promotion packages**- pay to Honour society Please make checks payable to **OPA MS Honour Society**, **cash or Venmo** are also accepted. You can send in payment with your student to school or drop it off to the office. Please put payment in an envelope with your child's name and '8th grade activities'. If you'd prefer Venmo, please **Venmo (@opamshonoursociety)**- **Friday, May 17th**

check off	package	Includes	Payment to Honour Society
	Promotion only	6 promotion tickets, 8th grade t-shirt, personalized banner, OPA Stole	\$55
	Promotion & 8th grade dance	promotion package + admission to 8th grade dance	\$65

### 8th grade dance/grad party

8th grade students will be invited to an 8th grade only dance, to be held on campus in the SV Honour Hall. Tickets need to be purchased through Honour Society as part of one of the promotion packages prior to the dance. This ticket will cover the cost of a DJ and food. Dress code for the dance is the same dress code that has been enforced for all middle school dances.

### Knott's Berry Farm field trip

Students will arrive at school at 8:00am. A permission slip will be required for this field trip. Knotts is CASH-LESS, which means students will not be able to purchase anything with physical money. Your child is not being provided lunch, so they will need to bring a debit card or apple pay. Cell phones will be allowed for use of payment. If cell phones are used inappropriately they will be confiscated. If your child has a season pass, please make sure to bring it the day of the trip. If you did not RSVP on the Knott's google form (in Ms. Soto's class), you may have to purchase your own ticket.

### Promotion Ceremony

The day of promotion (last day of school) is a minimum day. Promotion will be held at the Laguna Hills High School Football stadium and starts at 3:00 pm. Arrival time for students is 2:30 pm. Parents and family members will be allowed to enter the stadium at 2:30. 8th grade parents and families are encouraged to park in the front of the school and designated curb parking. Please note, street parking on Paseo de Valencia is not allowed and you will be ticketed / towed. Students will be given 6 tickets per family. Seating is bleachers and will be first come, first serve.

### Promotion Dress Code

Here are some guidelines for keeping the celebrations within appropriate standards. Please dress in semi-formal attire. Keep in mind, promotion will be outside in the afternoon.

	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Not allowed</b>
<b>Girls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dress or skirt at fingertip length</li><li>- Slacks or dress pants</li><li>- Collar must be flush with the collar bone</li><li>- Comfortable shoes</li><li>- Sweater or jacket</li><li>- Wedges allowed</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Hoodies</li><li>- Hats</li><li>- Logoed t-shirts</li><li>- Shirts revealing midriff</li><li>- Jeans</li><li>- Athletic wear</li><li>- Undergarments may not show at any time</li><li>- thin heels due to Turf</li></ul>
<b>Boys</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Slacks or dress pants</li><li>- Collared or button down shirt</li><li>- Tie or bow tie</li><li>- Suit jacket</li><li>- Comfortable shoes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Hoodies</li><li>- Hats</li><li>- Logoed t-shirts</li><li>- Jeans</li><li>- Athletic wear</li><li>- Undergarments may not show at any time</li></ul>

### Extra Donations

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