

Dear Parents of Eighth Graders:

Here are the end-of-year activities planned for our eighth grade students:

May 2022

Date	8th Grade Activities
May 23 rd - May 31 st	Chromebook Check-Ins (does not include ECF Chromebooks) <u>8th grade students will not receive a yearbook or attend the promotion dance if they have a Chromebook checked out.</u>
Thursday, May 26 th	8th Grade Sunsplash Trip 8:30am - 4:00pm
Tuesday, May 31 st	Yearbook Distribution & Signing Activity
Wednesday, June 1 st	Talent Show – Performances through the school day, based on Academy Promotion Dance – 7:00 – 9:00pm (Parent sponsored dance in GOMS Gymnasium)
Thursday, June 2 nd	Promotion Activities - parents invited: 8:45am - 9:45am: Sierra Academy (in Gym) 8:45am - 9:45am: Quest Academy (in Multipurpose Room) 10:15am - 11:15am: Talon Academy (in Gym) 10:15am - 11:15am: Discovery Academy (in Multipurpose Rm) ----- Minimum Day – 1:00 dismissal (If parent did not sign out student earlier with homeroom teacher)

IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

GOMS would like to remind all parents that students not attending GOMS activities are expected to be in attendance. Every student who is not counted in first period attendance is deemed as absent. RUSD loses over 100 dollars per student per day of student absence. This money goes to fund all of our programs and activities at every school in RUSD. Please make every effort to have your student attend school, even if they are not attending one of our activities.

The following are required to participate in the Eighth Grade SunSplash Trip and Promotion Dance:

- Maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA with no more than one “NM” during the second semester;
- Maintain a minimum of 80 merits during fourth quarter;
- Have all fines and fees paid.

Students must have all fines paid & Chromebooks/textbooks turned in by May 31, 2022 to participate in end of the year activities.

Promotion Dance Tickets: Tickets are \$15.00 and will be on sale in student homerooms May 13 – May 24. Ticket price includes entertainment, decorations, and refreshments. Make checks payable to GOMS. Students must pre-purchase a ticket to the dance as **there will not be tickets sold at the door**. Only eighth grade Granite Oaks Middle School students with tickets will be admitted to the dance. Students must present their Granite Oaks ID at the door.

Dress Code for 8th Grade Promotion Dance:

The 8th grade promotion dance is not a formal event. Therefore, students may not arrive in a limousine or wear formal attire (i.e. tuxedos and formal gowns). The RUSD student dress code will be enforced during the end of the year promotion dance. Students dressed inappropriately will not be admitted to the dance. All school behavior rules apply.

Sunsplash Tickets: Tickets are \$45.00 and will be on sale in student homerooms May 13-24. Ticket price includes transportation, lunch, all day drinks and admission to the park (outside food and drink is not allowed at the park). Make checks payable to **GOMS**. Season tickets will not be accepted on this day. Parents are responsible to pick up students at Granite Oaks at 4 p.m. Students **MUST** ride the return bus back to Granite Oaks, unless a parent/guardian checks them out with the teacher in charge. Parents may not pick up other students.

If your student is participating in both activities, you may send in cash or write one check to GOMS for \$60.00.

If your student is attending one or both activities, complete the attached Permission and Medical forms and return no later than May 24th to the student's homeroom teacher.

All sales are final and refunds will only be issued if a student is ineligible to attend or if there is a medical note from a doctor.

Sincerely,
Jay Holmes, Principal

Cash/checks only accepted. Cash is preferred. Make checks out to GOMS. If attending both the Promotion Dance and the SunSplash trip, one check/donation in the amount of \$60.00 may be written. Return permission slip and check to the student's homeroom teacher. Please contact your homeroom teacher if you are unable to supply the donation for the eighth grade activities. All proceeds are considered donations to the ASB and are non-refundable without verification of approved absence.



WHO: ALL ELIGIBLE 8th GRADE STUDENTS

WHEN: Thursday, May 26th, 2022
(Students not attending SunSplash are expected to attend school.)

TIME: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

COST: \$45.00*

*Cost includes Bus Ride, Entry into the Park, a Pizza Meal, and Unlimited Soda.



Granite Oaks MIDDLE SCHOOL
EIGHTH GRADE ACTIVITY PERMISSION FORM 2021-2022

Student's Name (please print): _____ Homeroom: _____

I understand the eligibility requirements for my student to participate in the end-of-year activities and that my son/daughter will be denied the privilege of participating in these activities if his/her grades, merits, and/or attendance fall below the set standards as outlined in the Student Handbook.

1. I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the special day trip for eighth grade students to **SunSplash** on Thursday, May 26th, 2022 from 8:45 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. I understand that the transportation to and from SunSplash will be by school bus. Tickets may be purchased for a \$45.00 donation, which includes transportation, general admission, lunch and all day drinks. Parents are responsible to pick up students at Granite Oaks at 4:00 pm. Students **MUST** ride the return bus back to Granite Oaks, unless a parent/guardian picks them up. I understand that I may pick up my student at SunSplash and sign them out with the supervising teacher; I may not pick up other students. I understand that SunSplash may be open to the public on this date and may not be restricting admission to students only. Tickets will be on sale in student homerooms May 13 – May 24. Season tickets/passes will not be accepted on this day.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

2. I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Granite Oaks Middle School **Promotion Dance** at **Granite Oaks Middle School Gym** on Wednesday, June 1st, 2022 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. I understand that a ticket is required to attend the promotion dance. Tickets for the dance may be purchased for a \$15 donation. Tickets will be on sale in student homerooms May 13 – May 24. Advance ticket purchase is required. Only qualified Granite Oaks students are allowed to attend. A Granite Oaks ID is required at the door. Students are not allowed to enter after 7:30pm, unless they are escorted into the dance by a parent/guardian. Students may not leave the dance prior to 9:00, unless checked out by a parent/guardian.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

DO NOT CUT THIS FORM. PLEASE HAVE YOUR STUDENT RETURN
THIS ENTIRE FORM TO HIS/HER HOMEROOM TEACHER.

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(OVER - Medical Information on Reverse Side Must Be Completed)

Granite Oaks Middle School - Field Trip Medical Information

Parent's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

If unable to reach parent, other authorized adult:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Physician/Insurance Carrier:

Physician Name: _____ Phone: _____

Ins. Name: _____ Policy Number: _____

Special medical considerations regarding my student (Examples: allergies to medicine, food; diabetes, etc.): _____

In the event of an emergency, when a parent or guardian is unavailable, I authorize school personnel to make arrangements for my child to receive medical or hospital care, including necessary transportation, in accordance with their best judgment. I authorize the physician named above to undertake such care and treatment as is considered necessary. In the event said physician is unavailable, I authorize such care and treatment to be performed by a licensed physician or surgeon. I agree to pay all costs incurred as a result of the foregoing.

I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING BELOW I AM GIVING PERMISSION FOR MY STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FIELD TRIP, AND I AM GIVING MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

(OVER – Both Sides Must be Completed)