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Dear Parents/Guardians:

It may seem early, but now is the time to begin thinking about the end of your child's middle school experience. We have several promotional activities planned.

Friday, May 15, 2020: Year 3 Universal Studios'/Islands of Adventure's Gradventure
Tuesday, May 26, 2020 from 9-10 a.m.: Year 3 Community Project Celebration
Tuesday, May 26, 2020 from 6-8 p.m. at LOLHS: Year 3 Dance
Wednesday, May 27, 2020 10 a.m. –12 p.m.: Year 3 Awards
Wednesday, May 27, 2020 12-2:40 p.m.: Year 3 Lunch/Field Day

On Friday, May 15th students are off to Orlando to celebrate the end of their middle school years with other Year 3 students from around the state at Universal Studios'/Islands of Adventure's Gradventure.

On Tuesday, May 26th Year 3 students are invited to dress their best and dance the night away at Land O' Lakes High School. Snacks, beverages and great memories are included. The theme and more information will be announced, as we get closer to the dance.

The last day of school, Wednesday, May 27th, starts off with an awards assembly for our Year 3 students. Parent invites will be sent home for those students being recognized in May. The awards assembly is then followed by lunch and Year 3 Field Day. Details will be announced as we get closer to this celebration.

Universal Studios / Islands of Adventure's Gradventure

Friday, May 15, 2020, the Year 3 class of Pine View Middle School is invited to Universal Studios'/Islands of Adventure's Gradventure. This is an end of middle school celebration for students from across Florida. All eligible* Year 3 students are invited to participate in this exciting evening of fun and entertainment. The cost of this trip alone will be \$145.00 per student. This includes bus transportation to/from Orlando, admission to both theme parks, a dinner voucher, a PVMS drawstring bag, and the official end of year (EOY) Year 3 shirt. The buses will depart Pine View Middle School at approximately 3:00 p.m. and will return to Publix at Collier Commons at approximately 2:00 a.m. Your punctuality in picking up your son/daughter is very much appreciated. **Please note that students must be in attendance the entire school day.** Additionally, students will not be allowed to walk or ride a bike home after returning to school and thus must have transportation arranged at the end of the evening.

A \$50.00 deposit is due by Thursday, November 7th to hold a spot.

Gradventure will not be available as an option after this date.

The final deadline to turn in all money will be Thursday, March 5th.

All monies submitted for end of year activities are non-refundable after March 5, 2020.

Students may pay either by cash, money order, or a check made payable to Pine View Middle School (please include a student number and a contact phone number on the check). Students may pay the entire cost up front or use our easy pay plan (see information below).

***Student Eligibility/Safety**

We believe in affording our students the opportunity to participate in rewarding experiences. In order to accomplish our goal, it is necessary to provide a safe and orderly environment. As a result, our staff has developed the following criteria: Students must meet individual class, team and Administrative guidelines to be eligible to attend any of the end-of-year activities. Being on-track for promotion to high school. For safety reasons, we may choose to deny attendance to students that have exhibited poor or questionable behavior at any time prior to each of the end-of-year activities. This includes any student who receives a Level 2 or Level 3 referral. **There will be no refunds granted for any reason after the Thursday, March 5th deadline for any of the activities or event.**

Chaperones

All chaperones consist of PVMS teachers/staff. The chaperone ratio will be 1:10 which meets both the district and Universal Studios' chaperone requirements.

Dress Code

All students will be required to dress in accordance with Universal Studios' and Pasco County's school dress code. **It will also be required that each student wear their official EOY Year 3 t-shirt for the duration of the event. EOY Year 3 t-shirts may not be altered in any way. Students not wearing their unaltered, official EOY t-shirt will not be allowed on the bus.**

Payment Information/Forms

It is our goal to give every Year 3 student an opportunity to attend all the end of the year activities. As a result, we have set up a very flexible payment system. Students may pay using the easy pay plan, or pay in full at any time until Thursday, March 5th. All students with additional needs regarding payments are asked to see Mrs. Fuqua (media) or Mrs. Buckalew (room 810). Payments will only be accepted on Thursdays during A lunch in the Panther Pit. To reserve a ticket and/or a spot in any or all of the activities, students must return the signature page/shirt order form along with the initial \$50 or complete payment by **Thursday, November 7th**. Please make all checks and money orders payable to Pine View Middle School and include your phone number and student number on the check.

Easy Pay Plan*

Every Thursday in the Panther Pit during A Lunch

Beginning: Thursday, September 5th

\$50.00 Deposit due: Thursday, November 7th

All balances MUST be paid in full by March 5th

Students with outstanding balances will not be allowed to attend End-of-Year events.

Refunds

No refunds will be given for any of the EOY activities after the deadline date of Thursday, March 5th. Tickets purchased for this event are valid only for Gradventure on May 15, 2020. Therefore, students purchasing a ticket must govern themselves in a way that will allow them to remain eligible to attend this trip. Any student that receives a referral that is a level 2 or 3 breach of the student code of conduct (please see District School Board of Pasco County Student Code of Conduct) will be ineligible for any of the EOY activities. Or, any student who has not earned their middle school credits and are not on track for promotion to high school will not be eligible for any of the EOY activities

Fund Raising

If you are willing to sponsor a student anonymously, please let Mrs. Fuqua kfuqua@pasco.k12.fl.us or Mrs. Buckalew adewitt@pasco.k12.fl.us know. We will have themed dances and other such events through the school year that will go toward supporting those students who are unable to pay.

Prices

Two packages along with an a-la-cart pricing are available below:

Packages:

- Package 1: \$190 this includes: Year 3 Dance, Gradventure w/EOY t-shirt and Field Day w/lunch
- Package 2: \$60 This includes: Year 3 Dance, EOY t-shirt and Field Day w/lunch

A-La-Carte

- Gradventure at Universal Studios w/EOY t-shirt- \$145
- Year 3 Dance \$25
- EOY t-shirt (not attending Gradventure) \$15
- Field Day w/lunch \$25
- Yearbook \$40

Return this page with your \$50 deposit and parent/student signature before Thursday, November 7th:

Student's information:

Student First/Last Name: _____ Student Number: _____

4th period teacher (full year or semester 2): _____

T-Shirt Size: (please circle) AS AM AL AXL AXXXL

Fundraising: (please answer both questions below):

I would like to sponsor a Year 3 student who is unable to pay for themselves: yes or no

I have a business, would like to sponsor the end-of-year activities and have our logo on the back of the Year 3 Shirt: yes or no

Purchasing:

What do you intend to pay for:

(This helps us start planning for the activities, shirts and food)

Item	Price	Check
<u>Package 1:</u> Gradventure w/EOY t-shirt, Field Day w/lunch and Year 3 Dance	\$190	
<u>Package 2:</u> EOY t-shirt, Field Day w/lunch and Year 3 Dance	\$60	

*Does **NOT** include a yearbook, see A-La-Cart below*

Total: _____

OR

A-La-Cart

Item	Price	Check
Gradventure w/EOY t-shirt	\$145	
Year 3 EOY t-shirt (for those <u>not</u> attending Gradventure)	\$15	
Field Day w/lunch	\$25	
Year 3 Dance	\$25	
Yearbook	\$40	

Total: _____

Parents/Guardians and Students please read and sign below:

I have read and acknowledge the following as I pay for the end of year activities.

- No refunds will be given for any end of year activities after **Thursday, March 5th**.
- For academic and/or safety reasons, we may choose to deny attendance to students that are not on track for promotion to high school and/or have exhibited poor or questionable behavior at any time prior to each EOY promotional event. This includes any student who receives a Level 2 or Level 3 referral.

Parent Signature

Student Signature