

January 25th, 2019

Dear HMS Families,

As the fourth quarter fast approaches, the 8th grade team would like to share the plans for our 8th grade end-of-the-year activities. Below are the planned events with criteria associated with individual events or activities:

8th Grade Dance: Students who have not received more than 2 referrals during the 4th quarter, have not been suspended during the 4th quarter, are passing all classes by progress report time during the 4th quarter and have paid all fees are eligible to attend the 8th grade dance on Friday, **May 24th**. The attire is semi-formal and price **TBA**. **The event will begin at 6pm with a catered dinner from 6-7pm. The dance will have a professional DJ who will start at 7 and conclude at 9pm.** Tickets will be made available through our online payment system via Infinite Campus beginning the start of 4th quarter. **Refunds will not be provided if a student becomes ineligible due to referrals or suspension.** Only HMS students in grade 8 can attend.

Superlatives/Slideshow: During the last week of school, 8th grade HMS students will watch the slideshow and receive superlative awards from student voting.

Cedar Point: Any 8th grade student who has not received more than 2 referrals during the 4th quarter, has had no suspensions during the 4th quarter and is passing all classes for the year by the end of 3rd quarter will have the chance to travel to Cedar Point on May 30th. The cost of the ticket is approximately \$65.00. The cost covers the ticket as well as a lunch wristband that allows your student to drink fountain pops free all day. Students will travel on a charter bus that leaves HMS at 8am and returns to HMS by 7pm. Only students from HMS can attend. Tickets will be available online via Infinite Campus beginning the start of 4th quarter. **Refunds will not be given for any reason.** Students should bring spending money for food and games. Students must ride on the charter bus both to and from Cedar Point.

Farewell Ceremony: The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, May 29th at Heights High School. The event will start at 7:00 p.m. in the main auditorium. Due to limited space each family will receive only two tickets to this event. Tickets will be given to students prior to the event. Student attire for the event is professional, as this is a formal event. Any 8th grade student who has not received more than 2 referrals during the 4th quarter, has had no suspensions during the 4th quarter and is passing all classes for the year by the end of 3rd quarter will have the privilege of attending this ceremony.

If a student is ineligible for any of these events due to grades they will have the opportunity to be reconsidered for eligibility based off of 4th quarter progress grades.

(All dates, times, and prices are subject to change.)

As we prepare to conclude our journey together and celebrate the class of 2023, it is important that our students remain academically purposeful, behaviorally appropriate and mindful of themselves and others. Working together we will help your child successfully navigate their last quarter as an HMS student. We thank you for all of your support and welcome you to contact our office with questions at (216) 320 - 2484.

Thank you,

HMS 8th Grade Team