



FAIRVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

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"Where Futures Take Flight"

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Dear Parent/Guardians:

It's hard to believe that the 2021-2022 school year is ending and, in a short time, your 8th grader will soon be transitioning to high school! The final months of 8th grade will be filled with many exciting milestones and memorable events. We wanted to take a moment to share important information and an outline of the 8th Grade End of Year Activities. Although we know that the end of year activities may look differently than in years past, we are excited to celebrate the 8th Grade Class and all of their accomplishments.

As a reminder, all middle school students must meet the state mandate (F.S. 1003.4156) **requires that middle school students complete a Language Arts, Math, Science, & Social Studies course each year with a minimum grade of "D" as well as a career component to be promoted to high school** (as a part of World History class). Middle School students must also sit for the State Civics Assessment. All 8th Graders will take the following assessments this May:

May 3 rd & May 4 th	May 10 th & May 11 th	May 17 th
FSA ELA	8 th Grade FSA Math Algebra and Geometry EOC	NGSSS 8 th Grade Science
May 19 th	May 23 rd	May 24 th
8 th Grade: 6 th and 7 th Period Final Exams	2 nd and 3 rd Period Exams	4 th and 5 th Period Exams

Any 8th grade student who does not pass their current courses and/or fails to complete any course recovery from 6th or 7th grade **will be ineligible to participate in any 8th grade end of year activities** (4th quarter), because he/she would not have met the mandatory requirements for promotion to high school. Student behavior and disciplinary action will also be taken into consideration. All final decisions on academic and behavioral eligibility for end of year activities will be determined by administration and will be based on students meeting promotion guidelines.

Students have the following opportunities to recover courses:

- Course recovery course(s) in their current schedule (homeroom and/or elective(s))
- Saturday School

Please mark your calendar with the following dates for 8th Grade Activities:

May 2nd: Last day to submit 2 proofs of address to lcsadmissions@leonschools.net

May 17th: Chromebook & Charger Return; **Must have all quality points recovered to participate in 8th Grade Celebration Picnic**

May 19th: 8th Grade Celebration Picnic (Makeup day for those in need of recovery)

May 20th: 8th Grade Gradventure Trip (Makeup day for those in need of recovery)

May 23rd: Early Release @ 1:20

May 24th: Early Release @ 1:20 (**Students cannot participate in the Flying Up Ceremony if they have fees/books/uniforms not paid or missing.**)

May 25th @ 10:00 a.m. 8th Grade Flying Up Promotion Ceremony in the Gymnasium

Again, please be reminded that your child must have all of their quality points, must have returned their Chromebook/Charger (or paid fees), and have completed their Address Verification with LCS Admissions in order to participate. Students that receive a referral that results in OSS (out of school suspension) in the month of May will be ineligible to participate in the 8th grade end of year events. Thank you for the opportunity you have given Fairview Middle School staff to work with and teach your children. We look forward to finishing the year strong!

Sincerely,

8th Grade Team & Administration

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