



Villa Fundamental Intermediate School

8th GRADE END OF THE YEAR ACTIVITIES 2024



DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	WHERE
Feb 2	Math Class	Expectations + 8th Grade Activities Packet review with Cervantes and Erickson	Math Class
Feb 7	Math Class	Expectations Packet returned to math teacher	Math Class
Feb 9	PE Class	8th Grade Promotion Pictures - Dress to impress!	PE Class
Feb 15		Eligibility checkpoint #1 - 4th grading period	
Feb 16	9am - 11am	Non Student Day - Villa Recognition Ceremony (INVITATION ONLY) for Fluent English Proficiency + Fall Semester Perfect Attendance	Villa GYM
Feb 26 - March 1	ELA/Math classes	Spring MAP Testing	ELA + Math Classrooms
March 22	3:30 pm - 6 pm	Spring Dance - all grades	Villa Gym
March 25	8:30am	8th Grade Panoramic Picture	Century Field
March 28	TBD	Open House	Century
March 29		Eligibility checkpoint #2 - 5th grading period	
April 1 - 5		Spring Recess!	
April 8	Lunch	1 st Day to Purchase 8 th Grade Dance + Knotts tickets (Cash Only. Must have a signed permission slip.)	Office
April 26		Modified bell schedule - Dismissal @ 1:12	
April 26	Lunch	Last Day to Purchase 8 th Grade Dance + Knotts Berry Farm tickets (Cash Only. Must have a signed permission slip.)	Office
May 6-10	Morning	CAASPP Testing	All Classrooms
May 16	6:00 p.m.	Villa Awards Night (invitation only)	Gym
May 24	5:00 – 8:00 p.m.	8 th Grade Dance	Gym
May 27	Holiday	Memorial Day – No School	
May 28 - 30		Modified bell schedule - Dismissal @ 1:12	
May 28	8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.	8th Grade Knotts Berry Farm Trip	Knotts Berry Farm
May 29	8:30 a.m. - 1:12 p.m.	8th Grade Brunch + Memory Book Signing	Century Gym
May 30	10 a.m.	8 th Grade Promotion Ceremony - Students receive promotion certificate LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	Saddleback High School Football Field

Only those students who are eligible to participate in the dance, Knott's Berry Farm trip, brunch, and/or the promotion ceremony. Students must demonstrate appropriate behavior, or they will lose any or all of these privileges. See the eligibility requirements in this packet.

VILLA FUNDAMENTAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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DANCE: The dance will be held on Friday, May 24, 2024, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. in Villa's gymnasium. Tickets for the dance will cost \$20 (includes dinner, drinks, and photobooth pictures). **Only cash will be accepted.** Students may purchase only one ticket for the dance. Money and a special permission slip (to be distributed when tickets go on sale) must be turned in to Ms. Erickson by Friday, April 26, 2024.

If the dance is a lost privilege for any reason, there will be no refund for the ticket. The attire for the 8th-grade dance is listed on the following page.

After the dance, students must be picked up by 8:30 p.m. from Villa Fundamental Intermediate School after the dance by a parent/guardian. Students may not walk home unaccompanied. If the student is not picked up by 8:30 p.m., the student may lose the privilege of participating in the Promotion Ceremony.

KNOTT'S BERRY FARM: This field trip is ideal for our 8th graders who have demonstrated their pride, respect, and achievement. The entry cost is \$40.00. If students would like a meal voucher that they can redeem at just about any of the park's restaurants, there is an additional cost of \$19.00. Students may purchase items at the park. Students may also use their Season Pass. Please note that *the park is now cashless. Students will need to visit any Cash-to-Card kiosk in the park to convert cash to a prepaid debit card (at no charge).*

We expect to be back at school by 6:30 p.m. **Students must be picked up by 7:00 p.m. from Villa Fundamental Intermediate School by a parent/guardian. If the student is not picked up by 7:00 p.m., the student may lose the privilege of participating in the Promotion Ceremony.**

BRUNCH: This year, our ASB/Leadership class will sponsor the 8th-grade brunch on Wednesday, May 29, 2024. The attire for the 8th-grade breakfast is listed on the following page. The special event will be followed by time for students to sign each other's Memory Books.

PROMOTION CEREMONY: The promotion ceremony will be held at Saddleback High School on Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 10am, in the football stadium. *More information regarding reporting time, stadium doors opening time, etc., to follow.*

NOTE: Please do not carry large flower bouquets, umbrellas, or balloons during the Promotion Ceremony. *Guests will not be allowed to enter the stadium with those items.*

Due to the limited space, tickets will be required for the Promotion Ceremony. The tickets will be distributed during the morning of the Promotion Ceremony. Four (4) tickets ONLY will be issued per student. Every person, including infants, needs an admission ticket.

DANCE, BRUNCH, AND PROMOTION ATTIRE

Students are expected to dress in the following manner:

- **Boys:**
 - Long pants that fit appropriately (no shorts or jeans)
 - Plain polo shirt or dress shirt with collar
 - Closed shoes (Sneakers are okay.)
- **Girls:**
 - Dresses are permissible as long as they are not strapless, bareback, or have spaghetti straps (unless covered by a sweater or small jacket).
 - Skirt or long pants (no jeans) and blouse or plain collared shirt
 - Flat shoes with soles no more than 1" and heels no more than 2" high (no backless shoes or high heels)

Students wearing clothing items that are low-cut or too revealing will not be allowed to attend the dance or participate in the promotion ceremony.

Inappropriate clothing, jewelry, accessories, and logos, as described in the Villa code of conduct, are not permitted.

8th-GRADE END-OF-YEAR ACTIVITY COSTS

Knott's Berry Farm	\$40.00 (students may use their Season Pass if they like)
Meal voucher	\$19.00 (optional)
Dance	<u>\$20.00 (includes dinner, drink, and photobooth pics)</u>
TOTAL	\$79.00

NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT FOR LOST PRIVILEGES.

SALES WILL BEGIN ON Monday, April 8, 2024.

*****OPTIONAL COSTS*****

Parents and students can purchase **8th-grade portraits** or a **panoramic picture of the entire 8th-grade class of 2024**. These costs vary, and students will receive information on each item throughout the semester. **These costs are optional and in addition to the costs above.**

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EIGHTH GRADE INFORMATION

STUDENT and PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Two critical goals at Villa Fundamental Intermediate School are: 1) to teach students to take responsibility for their actions and 2) to encourage students to take pride in maintaining appropriate and acceptable behavior. These goals are an integral part of the educational program at Villa. Now that preparations are underway for the promotion of all eighth-grade students, we continue to stress the importance of these goals through the qualification process for student participation in the eighth-grade end-of-the-year activities. Throughout the second semester, all eighth-grade students are repeatedly reminded by staff members and all administrators that during the second semester, their record of attendance, behavior, and class work would affect their eligibility for participation in the end-of-the-year activities.

Eighth-grade students qualify for end-of-year activities and privileges if their grade point average (GPA) year-to-date is higher than 2.0 (academic) and they are not suspended throughout the second semester. Two improvement checkpoints are available for ineligible eighth-grade students: February 15 + March 29. Students with a 2.0 academic GPA or higher at those checkpoints will be taken off the ineligibility list.

CONSEQUENCE	KNOTT'S	DANCE	BRUNCH	PROMOTION
1-day suspension	Privilege Lost			
2 days suspended	Privilege Lost	Privilege Lost		
3 days suspended	Privilege Lost	Privilege Lost	Privilege Lost	
4 days suspended	Privilege Lost	Privilege Lost	Privilege Lost	Possible Exclusion
Poor behavior during 8th grade activity	Privilege Lost	Privilege Lost	Privilege Lost	Possible Exclusion
Less than a 2.0 GPA	Privilege Lost	Privilege Lost	Possible Exclusion	Possible Exclusion

For misbehavior or rule violations which result in a consequence, you can expect written notification that will require your signature. By signing, you acknowledge that you have seen the assigned detention or suspension document(s) and were notified of the incident. Your child must return the written notification to the school the following day.

If your child is suspended, a parent conference will be scheduled.

**PLEASE RETAIN THIS PACKET OF INFORMATION
FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

STUDENTS: Review the information in this packet with your parent(s). The signed acknowledgment slip below should be returned to your math teacher by Wednesday, February 7th.

When the purchasing periods begin, no money will be accepted without this signed parent permission slip.

ALL activities must be paid for with cash.

**All money for the dance and Knott's must
be turned into Mrs. Erickson by Friday, April 26, 2024.**

(Please return the bottom portion of this paper.)

We (parents or guardians and student) have read this information carefully. We know the expectations and regulations at Villa for this year's last three marking periods. We understand that there are consequences if any attendance, behavior, or academic problems arise during the rest of the school year.

Students must return this signed acknowledgment slip to their math teacher by Wednesday, February 7th, 2024

Student Name (please print)

Student Signature

Student ID#

Parent Signature

Date

Math Teacher

Period