



# Getting Ready for 8th Grade Promotion and High School

**MacArthur Fundamental**

8th Grade Parent Meeting

*January 21, 2020*



# Tonight's Meeting

## 2 Sessions

- 8th Grade Information-
  - Assistant Principals Ray Gonzales and Steve Bayouk
- Getting Ready for High School-
  - Counselor Laurie Tristan and Principal Katherine Berger

# Choices



# 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade Activities



# Museum of Tolerance

February 27, 2020

- Dress appropriately – as in Model Congress
- Assigned buses – 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 & 8:00
- Arrive 15 minutes before bus departure
- No cell phones
- School Lunch provided
- Donation requested. Due by January 31.



# 8th Grade Panorama Picture

March 23, 2020

Order forms will be sent home prior to the date.

Prices range from \$18-\$33 depending on options.



# High School Visitation Day

Friday, April 3, 2020

- Students will visit their assigned High School
  - MacArthur Teachers supervising
  - Students who are going to an out-of district school will report to MacArthur
- Students will receive orientation of the school and may have opportunity to meet with a High School Counselor.
- Letters will come home with more information

***Students are responsible for own transportation***

# End of the Year Dance

May 22, 2020

- This year's final MacArthur dance will be for 8th grade students only. The dance is free and will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the P.A.R.
- ***This is not a Prom.*** Students are expected to wear dress clothes that are appropriate for their age group.
- Theme is "Red Carpet"



# Knott's Berry Farm

May 26, 2020



- The cost of admission and transportation is **\$35.00**.
- If your student already have a pass to Knott's, you may use the pass that day. We are asking for a donation of **\$7.00** to help cover the cost of transportation.
- **Orders for tickets will be taken from April 13<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.**
- Students must travel on school buses.
  - We will be leaving for Knott's from MacArthur on at 8:30 a.m. Students must report to period 1 at 7:50
  - **ALL** students will be leaving Knott's at 5:00 p.m. sharp and returning by bus to MacArthur Fundamental Intermediate School at 5:30 p.m. Please make sure students are picked up on time.

# Knott's Berry Farm

May 26, 2020

- Wear appropriate clothing
- Hats may be worn on the trip – appropriate
- Do not wear Sport Team or school logos
- Students are expected to follow MacArthur expectations.

*Students may lose a privilege if misbehave at Knott's.*



# 8th Grade Slideshow

May 28, 2020

- The slideshow presentation is for 8th grade students only.
- This is a collection of photos from our students three years at MacArthur!



# End Of Year Promotion

May 27, 2020

- The End of Year Ceremony will be on Wednesday, May 27th at Godinez Fundamental High School in the gym at 9:00 a.m. Arrive at 8:00 a.m. at Godinez
- 4 tickets for entry will be given to each student
- Parents/Family enter through the main doors at the front of the gym.
- Students will meet behind gym, parking in rear parking structure will be available.
- Tickets will be distributed one week prior to event.
- Lost tickets will not be replaced.
- **NO BALLOONS or NOISEMAKERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE GYM.**

# Promotion Ceremony Attire

- Slacks (no jeans)
- Shirt with a collar and tie
- Strapless, bare-back, or spaghetti straps are not permitted.
  - (2 inch straps)
- Be mindful of dress/skirt length, keep it appropriate.
- Due to safety concerns it is strongly suggested that **flat shoes or age appropriate heels be worn.** All heels should be **two inches or less.**



# Promotion Requirements

- The promotion policy of the Santa Ana Unified School District states that students must pass **9 of their 12 eighth grade classes**.
- Any student who does not meet the promotion criteria will **NOT** be allowed to participate in **ANY** of the eighth grade activities and be placed on Board of Review.



**Now Is the Time To Take Charge!**

**Let's Talk About the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Contract**

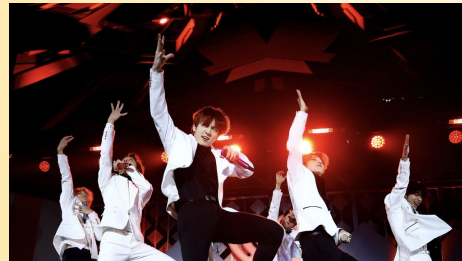
# YOU CAN HAVE IT ALL

SLIDE SHOW

DANCE

KNOTT'S

CEREMONY



All 8th grade students will qualify for their activities and privileges until they have reached the following consequences on the next slide.



# 8th Grade Information Packet

- Your child received a packet from his/her English teacher on January 14.
- **All papers need to be signed and returned by January 31<sup>st</sup>** so we can process and make sure we are ready for the end of the year.



# Grade 8 Contract

<b>Infraction</b>	<b>Slide Show</b>	<b>Dance</b>	<b>Knott's</b>	<b>Ceremony</b>
<b>1st -180 Int.</b>	Lost Privilege			
<b>2nd -180 Int.</b>	Lost Privilege	Lost Privilege		
<b>3rd -180 Int.</b>	Lost Privilege	Lost Privilege	Lost Privilege	
<b>4th -180 Int.</b>	Lost Privilege	Lost Privilege	Lost Privilege	Possible Exclusion
<b>Forging Signatures</b>	Lost Privilege	Lost Privilege	Lost Privilege	Possible Exclusion
<b>Suspension</b>	Lost Privilege	Lost Privilege	Lost Privilege	Possible Exclusion
<b>Failing a Course</b>	Lost Privilege	Lost Privilege	Lost Privilege	Possible Exclusion

- Students who receive 3 or 4 180 Interventions will lose all privileges.
- Students who forge signatures will lose all privileges.
- Students receiving one F may lose all privileges. Grades will be checked at the 5<sup>th</sup> progress reporting date.
- We will provide written notification to you of each loss of privilege.
- This process will begin in mid-February.

# Second Semester



# Academic Support

## Library

- A quiet place to study, computers available
- On Mon-Friday open at 7:00, lunch and nutrition.
- Open till 3:30 Monday- Friday

## After School Program

- Monday – Friday until 6:00 PM

## Teacher Tutoring

- Schedule posted on school website

## AVID College Tutors at lunch

- Tues, Room 10; Thur/Fri, Room 29



# Academic Support

AVID College Tutors – at lunch

Teacher Tutoring Schedule

Nicholas Academic Center – for 8<sup>th</sup> graders only

Valley High School – 714- 241- 6550

412 West 4<sup>th</sup> St., Santa Ana – 714-834-0521



# Important Testing Schedules

- District Writing Assessment 1/23 and 1/24
- High School Spanish Placement Test 1/23 and 1/24
- SBAC/CAASP Testing-
  - Math and Language Arts: April 20<sup>th</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Science – CAST (April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>)
- MAP Testing March 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>

***All tests are important and can affect High School class placement***