

WELCOME TO 8TH GRADE

THE LAST YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL!



ACADEMY APPLICATIONS & HIGH SCHOOL BLITZ

- HIGH SCHOOL BLITZ DECEMBER 2ND AT MMS
- ACADEMY APPLICATIONS OPEN IN JANUARY
- APPLY THROUGH HAC
- TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS NEEDED FOR AICE & IB PROGRAMS
- HTTPS://CTE.STJOHNS.K12.FL.US/



8TH GRADE ASSESSMENTS

- FLDOE REQUIRED F.A.S.T.
 - 3 ELA/MATH TESTS PER YEAR, 1 SCIENCE, & 1 WRITING
 - PM 1 ELA & MATH IN AUGUST
 - PM 2 ELA & MATH IN DECEMBER
 - WRITING IN APRIL
 - PM 3 ELA, MATH, SCIENCE IN MAY
 - EOC ASSESSMENTS IN MAY: CIVICS, BIOLOGY, ALGEBRA, & GEOMETRY

• <u>HTTPS://WWW-</u> <u>MMS.STJOHNS.K12.FL.US/TESTING/</u>



WASHINGTON D.C.

- At this time the registration for DC is currently closed, we have 72 parents, teachers and students who will be attending the trip.
- Any students who registered after the August 22nd deadline have been placed on the waiting list.
- There is an upcoming payment on October 11th.
- The final payment is due on November 29th.
- A parent meeting with information for all attending is forthcoming.

8TH GRADE DC TRIP: GREENLIGHT GROUP TOURS JAN 13TH-17TH, 2025

- At this time the registration for NYC is currently closed, we have <u>50</u> parents, teachers and students who will be attending the trip.
 - There is an upcoming payment on October 29th.
 - The final payment is due on <u>January 26th.</u>
- A parent meeting with information for all attending is forthcoming!

8th Grade New York City Field Study: Greenlight Group Tours March 12th-15th, 2025



Gradventure Trip

May 16th, 2025



What is it?



- 8th grade trip to Universal Orlando
- Friday, May 16th
- Leave MMS at 1PM
- Return approximately 2:30AM
- Park is closed to public @ 7 PM
- Travel between IOA and Universal
 - Hogwarts Express
 - Walkway between parks

Who can attend?

• Any MMS 8th grader with:

- No OSS (starting 10/1/24)
- No more than 2 days ISS (starting 10/1/24)
- Regular attendance
- On track to pass after 3rd Quarter



What is included?

- Admission to both parks
- Charter bus transportation
- Meal ticket
- T-shirt



How much does it cost?



- \$230 due by February 13th
- Cash or check payable to Murray Middle School
- Partial payments are accepted
 - Final payment by 2/13/25
- Refunds requested in writing
- No Refunds after 3/24/25
- No Season Passes

What else do I need to know?

- Students will stay with a partner of their choosing all night
- Check in at 8PM and 12AM
- Must wear provided t-shirt
- Bags and phones are not allowed on roller coasters
- Students are responsible for items brought on the trip



Questions?

- Permission slips were sent home today 9/30
- Paperwork is also posted on MMS website
- Email dawn.brailsfordmoretta@stjohns.k12.fl.us with other questions

8th Grade Week



8TH GRADE FORMAL DANCE DATE: MAY 23RD, 2025 COST: \$25 SPONSORED BY THE РТО

May 27- 30 Tuesday through Friday (No school 5/26- Memorial Day)

8th Grade Awards Ceremony will take place at SAHS on Tuesday 5/27 at 6:00 pm

8th graders must consistently display our BARK expectations.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1ST MMS 8TH GRADERS WITH:

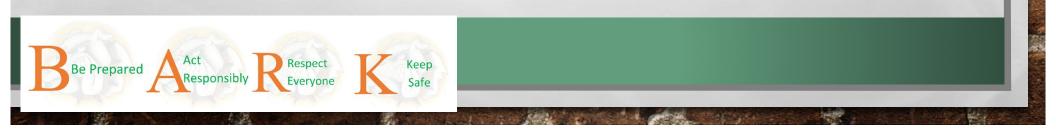
NO OSS

NO MORE THAN 2 DAYS OF ISS

NO MORE THAN 3 DISCIPLINE REFERRALS

REGULAR ATTENDANCE (INCLUDING TARDIES)

ON TRACK TO PASS ALL CORE SUBJECT AREA CLASSES AFTER 3RD QUARTER



8th Grade Week

How much does it cost? TBD

We would LOVE and APPRECIATE any donations! **May 27 - 30**

What does it include?

- 8th Grade Breakfast
- "Murray's Got Talent" show
- Field Day
- Pizza Lunch
- Movie in Auditorium
- Award Ceremony
- Admission to Faculty vs Student Game
- Yearbook Signing "Party"





Questions? Email Ms. Kypriss: Michelle.Kypriss@stjohns.k12.fl.us Or Ms. Brailsford: Dawn.BrailsfordMoretta@stjohns.k12.fl.us