

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/](https://cte.stjohns.k12.fl.us/)**



We are here to help! Tutoring, Academic Lunch, Remediation

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
 - [HTTPS://WWW-MMS.STJOHNS.K12.FL.US/TESTING/](https://www-mms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/testing/)



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 **50** parents, teachers and students who will be attending the trip.
- There is an upcoming payment on **October 29th**.
 - The final payment is due on **January 26th**.
- A parent meeting with information for all attending is forthcoming!

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





May 16th, 2025

Gradventure Trip

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

May 27- 30

Tuesday through Friday

(No school 5/26- Memorial Day)



8TH GRADE FORMAL DANCE

DATE: MAY 23RD, 2025

COST: \$25

SPONSORED BY THE PTO

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

8th graders must consistently display
our **BARK** expectations.

B Be Prepared **A** Act Responsibly **R** Respect Everyone **K** Keep Safe

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May 27 - 30



How much does it cost? TBD

We would LOVE and APPRECIATE any donations!

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”

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Questions?

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