



Thomas S. Hart Middle School Home of the HUSKIES



*Please keep **BLUE** forms for your information.*

February 28, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians of 8th Graders:

We have really enjoyed working with your student for the past three years and can hardly believe that it is almost time to say goodbye to them. We look forward to these last few months of middle school being a positive and rewarding time for all.

Several great events and activities are being planned for students for the last months of their 8th grade year. We want every 8th grader to participate in all the events and have the opportunity to create wonderful memories.

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION	DONATION	NOTES
May 17	8 th Grade Class Party (Sponsored by 8th Grade families)	5:30 – 7:00 pm	Hart Middle School	\$25.00 donation	PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED By March 27
May 29	Six Flags Trip	8:45 am - 4:00 pm	Six Flags Vallejo	\$135.00 donation	PERMISSION SLIPS REQUIRED By March 27
May 30	Promotion Ceremony	5:00 – 6:00 pm	Hart Middle School	\$50.00 Donation	Students arrive by 4:15 pm
May 31	Last day of School (All Grades)	8:45-12:39pm (8:11am for A period)	Hart Middle School	N/A	No backpacks

All students are invited to participate. No student will be excluded for non-payment of the donation per California Education Code.

8th Grade Class Party on Friday, May 17th from 5:30-7:00 pm

The 8th Grade Class Party Committee is putting the final touches on the plans. It will be at the Hart Campus and students need to check in by 5:30 pm and need to remain for the entire event. Only students with signed permission slips will be allowed. The Party Committee is asking for a \$25 donation for this event.

Field Trip to Six Flags will be on Wednesday, May 29

The trip this year will be on **Wednesday, May 29**. A Field Trip Authorization, Emergency Medical Information form and Authorization and Liability Waiver forms are attached. The donation cost for the trip is \$135.00 which covers bus transportation, lunch (provided by the park), and admission to the park. If you have a Season Pass, your donation cost will be \$100.00 and your student must bring the pass with them to the park on May 29. If you require a vegetarian meal or have a Season Pass please write it on the Field Trip form. We will send out more information prior to the event.

This donation is non-refundable due to the prepayment requirements for use of park facilities and buses. Donations can be made either through Future Fund or check to Hart Middle School. CASH will not be accepted. All forms with donation receipt or check should be turned into the office by the March 27 deadline. Due to the prepayment requirement of the bus company and Six Flags, NO payment or forms will be accepted after the March 27 deadline. All checks/money orders should be made payable to Hart Middle School. If we do not receive enough donations to pay for the trip we will have to cancel.

Please be sure that your student returns the following items **on or before Wednesday, March 27**.

- **Field Trip Authorization Form** with parent/guardian signature.
- **Emergency Medical Form** with parent/guardian signature.
- **A check/money order or credit/debit card (cash will not be accepted) can be used for your donation in the amount of \$135.00/\$100.00 with Season Pass** (Please make check/money order payable to Hart Middle School and write your child's full name and ID # in the lower left hand corner of the check). If using a credit/debit card go to <https://hart.futurefund.com/store>
- **Authorization and Liability Waiver Forms** with initials and signatures.

Completed forms & donations must be returned to Mrs. Garrett in the front office by Wednesday, March 27.

STUDENTS WHO DO NOT RETURN THE REQUIRED PAPERWORK BEFORE THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND. DUE TO THE PREPAYMENT REQUIREMENT BY THE BUS COMPANY AND SIX FLAGS NO PAYMENTS OR FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE MARCH 27 DEADLINE.

On the day of the trip, students are to arrive at school at 8:45 a.m. and report to their 1st period class. **(Be on time!)** Buses will leave Hart **promptly** at 9 a.m. Buses will arrive back at school between 4:00 and 4:15 p.m. All students must ride the bus to and from Six Flags. Students must provide their own transportation home from school after the return to Hart. Hart staff and cleared adult volunteers will be chaperoning the trip. All school rules will apply while at the park. Non-compliance could result in non-participation of students in the promotion ceremony on Thursday, May 30.

Students who choose not to participate, or who are not eligible to participate in the trip, will be required to attend school at the regular time 9:36 am-3:00 pm.

The Promotion Ceremony will be held at Hart Middle School on Thursday, May 30 starting at 5:00 p.m. No tickets are necessary for the event. Students should arrive by 4:15 pm to line up. Nice dresses, skirts, pants, capris or dressy long shorts. No board shorts. Shirts with a collar. Ties okay. No strapless or backless dresses or shirts. No hats.

This is not a formal event. If you have any doubt about your outfit check with an administrator for prior approval. We will send out more information prior to the event.

And finally, **May 31** is the last day of school. All students are expected to be in school for the Minimum Day. No backpacks. Small bags for carrying pens/pencils for yearbook signing only.

END OF THE YEAR EXPECTATIONS for 8th GRADERS

To be eligible to participate in the year-end activities, a **STUDENT MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING:**

I. ACADEMIC CRITERIA

Keeping grades up during the last two quarters is very important in preparing for high school where students must pass all classes to receive credits to graduate. Students must pass their classes with a "D" or above for the semester to earn credits in high school. We also want all our middle school students to pass all their classes to create positive habits moving forward.

II. BEHAVIOR CRITERIA

A. Discipline

Students must exhibit acceptable school citizenship and behavior through the final quarter. **Students who are suspended may lose 8th grade privileges as outlined below.** Students who are referred to the office for multiple behavioral infractions may also lose their 8th grade privileges. This is especially true if there are safety concerns such as fighting, bullying, etc. Final decision is at the discretion of the administration.

Suspension may result in loss of school privileges (LOSP) 30 days prior to the event as outlined in the PUSD discipline policy.

B. Attendance/Tardies

A record of consistent attendance and being on time for all classes are requirements for participation in end-of-the-year 8th grade activities. (i.e. - no SART/SARB meetings)

Our hope is that every 8th Grade student will participate in all of the events that we have scheduled to celebrate our promoting class of 2024.

Congratulations on all of your accomplishments! We are extremely proud of our 8th grade class! Way to go 8th graders!!

Sincerely,

Ms. Caroline Fields
Principal





****ALL of these forms are due to main office by MARCH 27, 2024****

February 28, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians of 8th Graders:

Please return all the white pages (sign-up & permission slips), keep the blue pages for your future reference. More information will be emailed to families prior to each activity.

Student Name: _____ ID#: _____

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>Notes</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>My student will attend</i> <i>(Circle choice)</i>
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			<i>Are you requesting a vegetarian meal ?</i>		Yes No
			<i>Does your student have a Season Pass?</i>		Yes No
May 30	Promotion Ceremony	5:00 – 6:00 pm Hart	Students arrive by 4:15 PM	\$50.00 donation	Yes No
Total donation requested for all events			Total: \$210.00		

All students are invited to participate. No student will be excluded for non-payment of the donation per California Education Code.

All donations....

Please make your donation check out to **Hart Middle School or use the Future Fund link:
<https://hart.futurefund.com/store>

Please note: Field Trip to Six Flags

If we do not receive enough donations to pay for the trip we will have to cancel.

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Hart Middle School

8th Grade Class Party

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024

5:30- 7:00 pm

\$25 PER STUDENT DONATION

- o Students **MUST** return this permission slip to the main office by **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 (3pm)**. It must be filled out completely and signed by a guardian.
- o Students must present their **student I.D. card** in order to enter the event.
- o All School and District Rules, Regulations and Policies will be enforced.
- o All students are invited to participate. No student will be excluded for non-payment (please see your administrator for assistance).

EVENT RULES

- o No student will leave early unless previously arranged and a guardian comes to pick up the student.
- o **All students need to be picked up no later than 15 minutes after the event ends.**
- o During the event, students are to remain in the designated areas. **OTHER AREAS ARE OFF-LIMITS.**
- o Chaperones for the event will include parent/guardian volunteers, staff members and administrators.
- o Any form of inappropriate behavior including pushing, shoving, running etc. while at the event will not be tolerated.
- o Students may be asked to change or leave if dressed inappropriately. Dress code guidelines can be found in the students' school organizer or on the district website. Guardians will be called to pick up their student and any future event privileges may be suspended. **Outfit suggestions:** polo/collared shirts, suits, ties, short/casual dresses, skirts. No sweatpants or pajama pants please.
- o If a student completes a permission slip/purchases a ticket but does not attend, there will be no refunds and no communication home that the student has not attended the event.

HART MIDDLE -- 8th Grade Class Party

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024

5:30- 7:00 pm

Turn in this signed permission slip to the **MAIN OFFICE** by **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 (3pm)**

****THERE ARE NO TICKET SALES/PERMISSION SLIPS ACCEPTED AT THE EVENT****

I give _____ (student first and last name neatly printed)
permission to attend the **8TH GRADE CLASS PARTY** at Hart Middle School on **FRIDAY, MAY 17**.
I will pick up my student promptly after the event. If I need to pick my student up earlier, I will let
an administrator know in advance.

WE HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ALL RULES AND POLICIES LISTED ABOVE.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Student I.D.

Date

Home Phone

Cell Phone