

AMARGOSA CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear 8th Grade Parent,

As the end of the year draws near, your student's time in middle school is drawing to a close. We have many fun things planned these last few days.

END OF MAY/EARLY JUNE - Textbook Return:

Students turn in all books at the end of May. Students must pay for any outstanding fees (lost textbooks, library books, owed fundraiser money, cafeteria balances, unreturned sports uniforms, PE locks, etc.) by **Friday, May 24**th. Report cards and diplomas will be held in the office until fees are paid.

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST - Magic Mountain Trip:

Please have a conversation with your student about good grades and behavior as both are necessary to attend the Magic Mountain trip on Friday, May 31st Students must be on track to promote to high school, have a "C" or better in Citizenship in the Semester 2, AND have a "C" in citizenship average all year. Keep in mind that while staff enters Magic Mountain with the kids, students spend the day with their friends and are not directly supervised. Students late to their bus will be assigned after school clean-up on the following Tuesday. Students can pay starting Monday, April 15th until Wednesday, May 15th in the admin office before and after school.

- Cost is \$55 for a 1-day Magic Mountain ticket and transportation (no discount tickets).
- "Transportation Only" costs \$25 if you already have a Magic Mountain pass (a copy will be taken of your pass).
- Appropriate school dress code is required. Have a cell phone for safety and bring money for food. (about \$20).
- Buses leave Amargosa at 8:30 a.m. and return at approximately 5:30 p.m. Students risk not being able to attending the promotion ceremony, if there are behavioral problems on the trip.

Promotion T-Shirts and Yearbooks:

Promotion t-shirts go on sale now for \$10 for sizes S – XL and \$2 extra per XL after. Yearbooks are on sale now through Monday, May 6th for \$35. On May 29th yearbooks will be sold for \$40, while supplies last.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4th - Promotion Dance:

The **Promotion Dance/Dinner** is on the evening of Tuesday, June 4th for promoting 8th graders ONLY from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12 presale May 22nd through May 27th and then will go up to \$15 on May 28th through June 4th. Tickets will go on sale in the quad on May 22nd. Students who do not attend school on Tuesday, June 4th will NOT be eligible to attend the dance. Also, students who are checked out of school early on Tuesday must have a doctor's note to attend the dance. Appropriate school dress code applies.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th - Promotion Practice:

All 8th grade students will be practicing for the promotion ceremony on Wednesday, June 5th. Please ensure your student is at school on Wednesday, so they will know the process for the promotion ceremony.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6th - Promotion Ceremony:

Promoting students attend one of three ceremonies by last name. Due to crowd limitations, students only attend the ceremony they are scheduled for. Appropriate school dress code applies. So the audience can see, balloons and large presents are not allowed. Leave noisemakers at home.

Promotion A – 8:00 a.m.: Students with last names that start with A thru F (Dr. Welch)

Promotion B - 10:00 a.m.: Students with last names that start with G thru M (Mrs. Colburn & Ms. Delgadillo)

Promotion C - 12:00 p.m.: Students with last names that start with N thru Z

Thank you for your support in making this year a successful one at Amargosa Creek Middle School. Please call the school or stop in if you have questions.

Mrs. Pulos