

Dear 8th Grade Students and Parents:

Eighth grade promotion and celebration activities are drawing near. Please read the following information for activities on the last days of school. We look forward to a safe, fun, and exciting end of the year!

IMPORTANT 8TH GRADE DATES AND EVENTS:

Monday, June 11: Pool Party -- Amazon Pool -- 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Thursday, June 14: Mandatory promotion rehearsal -- 2:10pm - 3:30pm (5th - 6th period)
Promotion -- 6:30pm - 7:30pm Roosevelt large (north) gym (students arrive at 6:00pm)
Dance -- 7:45pm - 9:45pm Roosevelt dining hall

Friday, June 15: Optional school day for 8th graders

WHO GETS TO GO: Students must maintain the privilege to attend any of these activities and must have advisor/administration permission. Students may be disqualified by earning referrals, having unpaid fines or failing to turn in books, equipment or athletic uniforms. **Students must also return the attached permission form and payment to the front office no later than June 7 in order to participate.**

COST: \$10.00 for promotion, dance and an afternoon of fun at the Amazon Pool. If you need assistance with the fee, please contact Karen in the Roosevelt office at 541-790-8500 or email kingzett@4j.lane.edu. We do not want financial concerns to keep any 8th grader from participating in any 8th grade celebration event. We do, however, ask that you pay as much as you can to help defray the expenses of these 8th grade events.

POOL PARTY – Monday, June 11 – 2:00pm-3:30pm

ACTIVITIES: At 1:30 eighth graders will be dismissed from House to meet in the big gym and walk together to Amazon Pool, where they will have exclusive use of the pool and facilities. (Amazon Pool lifeguards will be on duty and will discuss safety rules at 2pm). The afternoon will include music, snacks and drinks and, of course, lots of swimming and water fun. Not comfortable in a swimsuit? **NO PROBLEM!** You don't have to swim or even get in the water. Just come and hang out and have fun with your friends. We hope all 8th graders will participate in this special celebration of the eighth grade class. If weather conditions do not allow use of the pool, activities will be moved to Roosevelt.

TRANSPORTATION: **The event ends at 3:30pm.** Students being picked up by parents should meet them in the Amazon parking lot or other arranged location. Students riding a 4J school bus will be accompanied by a staff member back to Roosevelt in time to ride the school bus, departing from the regular Roosevelt bus loading area at 3:30.

WHAT TO (AND NOT TO) BRING: Students should bring appropriate swimming attire, towel, sweatshirt and sunscreen. Lockers are available at the pool for \$.25. **Please leave all electronic devices at home. The school will not be responsible for damaged, lost or stolen items and we highly discourage bringing any valuables to the pool. No outside food or beverages (including water bottles) are allowed inside Amazon Pool without prior authorization from the Roosevelt office. Water will be provided.**

IMPORTANT NOTE: Once students enter the facility, they may not leave until 3:30pm unless a parent makes arrangements with an administrator prior to the event or is present to sign out the student. Once a student leaves the area, (s)he may not re-enter.

PROMOTION – Thursday, June 14 – 6:00pm-7:30pm

- 5th period:** **Mandatory** promotion rehearsal in Roosevelt large gym 2:10pm – 3:30pm
6:00pm: Eighth grade students report to the RMS Forum and lower A Hall to line up for promotion
6:30pm: Promotion ceremony in Roosevelt large (north) gym. Doors open at 6pm (open seating).

Parking: As you know, parking at Roosevelt is limited. Parking is available at the following locations: (1) Amazon Pool parking lot and the additional parking lot to the south extending past Amazon Center into Amazon Park (take the walking trail leading to the back of Roosevelt); (2) the parking lot at 24th and Amazon Parkway (next to the tennis courts); (3) the parking area at the former Roosevelt site (enter through the old bus gate on Hilyard) and (4) in the Roosevelt parking lot, but **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE FIRE LANE OR THE PAUSE PARKING LANE**. Please note that additional disabled parking spaces will be available, but please use the disabled parking only if you have a disabled parking sticker. **Parking is NOT available at the Very Little Theatre parking lot. Your car may be towed if you park at VLT.**

DANCE and REFRESHMENTS – Thursday, June 14 – 7:45pm-9:45pm

Eighth graders will celebrate each other and their promotion to high school at a dance, exclusively for Roosevelt 8th graders, in the dining hall. Immediately following promotion, eighth graders are encouraged to meet their families on the soccer field for pictures. After greeting their families, eighth graders may enter the dining hall from the south dining hall doors to eat sandwiches and snacks, share memories and snap pictures in the photo booth. Music and dancing begin at 7:45. Once students enter the building they may not leave until 9:45pm unless a parent makes arrangements with an administrator prior to the event or is present to sign out the student. In addition, once students leave the dance (or even step outside) they will not be allowed to return. Doors will close for admission to the dance at 8pm. Sandwiches, snacks and drinks will be provided.

Appropriate Dressing Guidelines for 8th Grade Promotion and Dance:

Please use the following as a guide for appropriate clothing for the promotion ceremony and dance. First and foremost, promotion is a time to honor 8th graders with family members as an audience. Please remember these are activities to honor the promotion of our 8th graders to their next level of education and is not intended to be a formal affair, but tasteful attire is expected. Please do not go to undue expense.

APPROPRIATE

nice dresses, 2-piece outfits
nice pants (jeans okay; nice slacks or khakis preferred)
nice shirts (collared shirt preferred)
nice shorts

LESS APPROPRIATE

formal attire suitable for prom or homecoming
visible underclothing
cutoffs, tank tops/muscle shirts, revealing midriffs
tee-shirts with inappropriate words or large logos
sunglasses, baseball caps

Please leave skateboards, backpacks, bags, etc. at home. Roosevelt will not be responsible for damaged, lost or stolen items.

OPTIONAL NO SCHOOL DAY FOR 8TH GRADERS – Friday, June 15

Although Friday is a regular school day for 6th and 7th graders, eighth graders are not required to attend school on Friday, but if they do, they are expected to attend all classes like any other school day.

PARENTS - Volunteers are appreciated and essential. Sign up to help at <http://signup.com/go/kwWRvn> or email volunteer coordinator, Laura Fuhriman, at fuhriman_1@4j.lane.edu.

**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS 8th GRADE PERMISSION FORM
TO THE OFFICE BY THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2018**

Student Name: _____ Advisor: _____
(please print clearly)

Parent/Guardian Informed Consent Form

Field Trip Permission

I give my permission for _____ (printed name of student), who attends Roosevelt Middle School, to participate in the Amazon pool party on June 11, 2018 from 2:00pm - 3:30pm and 8th grade promotion and dance on June 14 from 6:00pm - 9:45pm.

Informed consent

As the parent/guardian of the above named student, I have read the plan for 8th grade promotion activities and I understand there are risks of physical injury associated with participation in these activities.

I authorize qualified emergency medical professionals to examine and in the event of injury or serious illness, administer emergency care to the above named student. I understand every effort will be made to contact me to explain the nature of the problem prior to any involved treatment. In the event it becomes necessary for the school district staff-in-charge to obtain emergency care for my student, neither he/she nor the school district assumes financial liability for expenses incurred because of the accident, injury, illness and/or unforeseen circumstances.

These activities are an extension of the school education program and student conduct is to be in accordance with the school's published rules and regulations.

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

Printed name of parent/guardian _____

parent/guardian work phone

home phone

cell phone

Student conduct agreement

I pledge that my conduct will, at all times, reflect credit upon myself, my parents/guardians, and my school. I understand that the school rules of conduct apply while participating in these activities.

Signature of student _____ Date _____

ENCLOSED IS MY FEE: _____ \$10.00

If you are unable to pay the fee in full, please contact Karen Kingzett in the office, 541-790-8500. We hope you will pay whatever you can, as there are numerous expenses involved in all activities, including printing promotion programs, chair rental, dance DJ, decorations, food, supplies and private pool rental, but we do not want finances to keep any 8th grader from participating.

****We would like to financially assist other students by donating \$ _____, which is also enclosed.****