

CONYERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

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March 29, 2022

Greetings Eighth Grade Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The eighth-grade teachers are planning several fun and exciting activities for our students that will take place in May of 2022. We would like the entire eighth grade student body to participate in their last big events as Conyers Middle School Bulldogs before moving on to their respective high schools! We also understand that these events may be costly, so we are offering two options. You can select to pay \$50 for the dance ONLY or \$50 for all remaining events or \$100 for all activities. Below you will find an itemized list of the events and their associated fees:

8th Grade Formal Dance:

\$50.00

\$15.00

<u>May 21, 2022-6 pm-10 pm</u>- (All monies should be paid online at CMS Website at <u>Pay Student</u> <u>Fees - Conyers Middle School (rockdaleschools.org)</u> or to Mrs. Dukes; cost includes admission to dance, dinner, and a small gift; **deadline to pay is April 22, 2022**; permission slip with details and attire information will be sent late.)

8th Grade Field Day:

(May 23, 2022) - (Cost includes picnic lunch, snacks, and prizes)

8th Grade Fun Day & Block Party: \$10.00

(May 24-25, 2022) - Cost includes games & snacks)

T-shirts (8th grade class shirt): \$10.00

(T-shirt will be worn at our 8th Grade Field Day).

8th Grade Moving On Ceremony - 9:30a s\$15.00

(<u>May 26, 2022</u>)-Event will include a guest speaker, certificate, and a small reception for parents and students after ceremony. The Moving On Ceremony is the 8th Grade Awards Ceremony where all 8th grade students are invited to participate and will receive acknowledgement for middle school participation. This does not guarantee promotion to the 9th grade as all 8th grade students are subject to meet all promotional requirements which includes passing the GA Milestones End-Of-Grade Testing and meeting all other academic criteria.)

Total \$ 100.00

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As stated above, students are encouraged to participate in all activities but the option to select the dance for \$50 or pay \$50 for the other activities is available. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Dukes (770) 483-3371 or mdukes@rockdale.k12.ga.us with any additional questions or concerns you may have regarding payment options or events.

You can pay for the 8th grade events via online payment, cash, or money order. Money order can be made payable to CMS. The payments must be placed in an envelope and should be labeled correctly with the option you are paying for. Please adhere to the deadline. We will not be able to extend any payment due dates due to timelines we have committed to purchasing items for the events.

Academic/Behavior Criteria Period (April 11 – End of School Year)

If student meets any of the academic/behavior criteria outlined below during the "criteria period" they will be eliminated from the possibility of participation.

- a. Failing 2 or more Core Content Classes
- b. ISS or OSS consequence on or after April 11, 2022, **OR**
- c. 3 or more Lunch Detention assignments on or after April 11, 2022.

There is a "**No refund Policy**" once any payments have been made. The events require advance payment to secure the discounted rates. Please discuss the expectations for participation with your child to ensure that they get the opportunity to share in their final memories as a Conyers Middle School Bulldog. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and look forward to an EXCITING eighth grade week of activities in 2022!

COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

Please be mindful of our Covid-19 Safety expectations:

8th GRADE DANCE:

Safety Protocol:

- We strongly encourage being tested prior to the event for COVID.
- Mask will be required.
- Hands sanitization will be required before entry



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- Sanitizing stations will be located throughout location.
- Students will be asked to maintain a reasonable distance when possible.
- Students will check-in with chaperones before entry. No student will be able to check in past 1 hour after start time.
- All students will have to answer our Safety Checklist which includes the following
 - To the best of your knowledge, have you been in contact with any individual who has tested positive for Covid-19 in the past 14 days?
 - Have you or anyone in your household had any of the following symptoms in the last for days: sore throat, cough, chills, body aches for unknow reasons, shortness of breath for unknown reasons, loss of smell, loss of taste, or a fever greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit?
 - Those with symptoms or at risk for potential exposure will be asked to return home.
- Chaperones will actively monitor the dance floor checking for inappropriate behavior, crowds of students, and social distancing (If students do not comply, they will be asked to leave.)

MOVING ON CEREMONY:

Safety Protocol:

- Mask will be required.
- Hands will be sanitized before entry
- Sanitizing stations will be located on both sides of the gym.
- Families will enter through Door 1 and Exit through Doors 22 & 25.
- Visitors will be asked to sit with their parties, and be reasonably distant from other families.
- Please stay home if:
 - You have been in contact with any individual who has tested positive for Covid-19 in the past 14 days?
 - You have or anyone in your household had any of the following symptoms in the last 4 days: sore throat, cough, chills, body aches for unknow reasons, shortness of breath for unknown reasons, loss of smell, loss of taste, or a fever greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

If you have questions, please contact Mrs. A. McQueen or Mrs. Marilyn Dukes at (770) 483-3371; amcqueen@rockdale.k12.ga.us / mdukes@rockdale.k12.ga.us

Sincerely,

CMS 8th Grade Teachers