

8th Grade Field Trip and Dance Information **May 20th (Field Trip) May 21st (Dance)**

Dear Parents,

We are near the completion of a milestone event for our 8th graders here at Nolan Ryan Junior High. We are so proud of each of our students making it this far and creating Longhorn history.

The 8th grade team in conjunction with the Student Council is planning some special events for our 8th graders before they head off to high school. In order for students to participate in these events, there are some guidelines that must be met (please see below).

First, on April 21st, our 8th grade class will take a class picture. A flyer is attached to this letter with more details.

There are two options available for the events planned. Students can purchase the package or a la carte. The field trip is to Typhoon Texas in Katy, TX on Friday, May 20th. The dance is a semi-formal/dressy dance just for our 8th grade class on Saturday, May 21st from 6:30pm-9:30pm. The theme for the dance is "Enchanted Night". Dresses should not be higher than 3 inches above the knee. Strapless dresses must have a shawl, cardigan, or cover up. No T-shirts or jeans will be allowed. Admittance into the dance, the students must present his/her ticket. A professional photographer will be at the event to memorialize the priceless memories. Picture packages will be available to purchase on the night of the dance.

First Option: Package

The total cost of the package is only \$45.00. The package comes with entrance to Typhoon Texas on May 20th, lunch at the water park, an 8th grade T-shirt, admission to the dance on May 21st, catered food and unlimited drinks at the dance.

Second Option: A la Carte

Field Trip only is \$38. This price includes entrance to Typhoon Texas on May 20th, lunch at the water park, and an 8th grade T-shirt.

Dance only is \$15. This price includes admission to the dance on May 21st, catered food and unlimited drinks at the dance and an 8th grade T-shirt.

In order to participate, students **must**...

- not have any fights on campus/school property during school or after school, or
- not use profanity directed at any adult, or
- not have more than 3 unexcused absences beginning on March 28th, or
- not have excessive tardies, or
- not have multiple In School Suspensions (ISS), or
- not have any Out of School Suspensions (OSS), or
- not be failing any classes by the date of the field trip

Failure to follow these guidelines will result in students being placed on the “No Go” list meaning they **will not be able** to participate in these events.

Tickets will go on sale beginning Monday, April 4th and all tickets must be purchased by May 4th. Tickets will be available on MySchoolBucks only. No cash will be accepted. Tickets are non-refundable.

Also, please note and save the date. We will have an 8th grade award ceremony on Wednesday, May 25th at 6pm in the big gym at Nolan Ryan Junior High. Students will need to be in the cafeteria by 5:30pm