



January 9, 2018

Dear 8th Grade Students & Parents,

I know this is an exciting time as you are about to embark on your last semester of 8th grade and your final few months at Mannion Middle School. As we prepare for your transition to high school, all staff members are committed to ensure that all students are able to finish their time at Mannion with a positive learning experience.

8th grade students have the opportunity to participate in numerous end of the year activities. Traditionally, these activities include an 8th Grade Awards Night, an 8th Grade Dance, and an 8th Grade Field Day.

To ensure that all 8th grade students are committed to maintaining a positive learning environment for the next five months, the criteria for a student to earn his or her participation in Field Day is being shared with you today. I am optimistic that all students will earn the opportunity to participate in the 8th Grade Field Day. Students that are eligible, by meeting all of these requirements, will receive their Field Day invitations on April 27, 2018.

The criteria used to determine if a student receives an invitation to Field Day is as follows:

- Students with As, Bs, and Cs on their Quarter 3 Progress Report (February 7, 2018), Quarter 3 Report Card (March 14, 2018), and Quarter 4 Progress Report (April 24, 2018) will receive an invitation to participate. Students with one D on a Report Card or Progress Report may appeal to the principal for an invitation to participate. Students with more than one D or any Fs on their Report Card will not receive an invitation to participate.
- Students with citizenship marks that are outstanding and/or satisfactory at the time of Quarter 3 Progress Report (February 7, 2018), Quarter 3 Report Card (March 14, 2018), and Quarter 4 Progress Report (April 24, 2018) will receive an invitation to participate. Students with one N in citizenship, on a Report Card or Progress Report, may appeal to the principal for an invitation to participate. Students with more than one N or a single U will not receive an invitation to participate.
- Students with zero suspensions during the second semester will receive an invitation to participate. Students with a suspension may appeal to the principal for an invitation to participate.
- Students with less than three days of In-House Suspension will receive an invitation to participate. Students with three or more days of In-House Suspension may appeal to the principal for an invitation to participate.

- Students with 5 or less unexcused absences during the second semester will receive an invitation to participate. Students with 6 or more unexcused absences may appeal to the principal for an invitation to participate.
- Students that meet all other criteria and return this letter to their math teacher, with a parent signature, will receive an invitation to participate. These letters should be returned by January 12, 2018. Students that do not return a letter may appeal to the principal for an invitation to participate.

On behalf of the entire Mannion Community, I congratulate all 8th grade students for five successful semesters of middle school and I encourage all students to "finish strong" and meet the expectations of both your teachers and parents so that you are able to participate in the numerous 8th Grade activities.

Go Mustangs!

Todd C. Petersen
Principal

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mannionmiddleschool.com/dean-of-students-office

8th Grade Student (Print): _____ ID #: _____

8th Grade Math Teacher: Davis Philson Pixley Roberts Other

8th Grade Math Period: 1 2 3 4 5 6

I have read and understand the requirements to receive an invitation to 8th Grade Field Day

Print Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date