



January 9, 2019

Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students & Parents,

I know this is an exciting time as you are about to embark on your last semester of 8<sup>th</sup> grade and 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 within a positive learning environment.

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

To ensure that all 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day. Students that are eligible, by meeting all of these requirements, will receive Field Day invitations.

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

- Students with As, Bs, Cs and no more than 3 Ds on their Quarter 3 Progress Report (February 7, 2019), Quarter 3 Report Card (March 15, 2019), and Quarter 4 Progress Report (April 26, 2019) will receive an invitation to participate. Students with four Ds on a Report Card or Progress Report may appeal to the principal for an invitation to participate. Students with more than five Ds 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, 2019), Quarter 3 Report Card (March 15, 2019), and Quarter 4 Progress Report (April 26, 2019) 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.

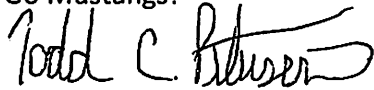
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- Students with 5 or less tardies per Quarter will receive an invitation to participate. Students with 6 or more unexcused tardies may appeal to the principal for an invitation to participate.
- Students with 5 or less lanyard and ID violations per Quarter will receive an invitation to participate. Students with 6 or more lanyard and ID violations may appeal to the principal for an invitation to participate. This includes students being asked consistently to properly wear and display their lanyard and ID.

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 11, 2019. 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities.

Go Mustangs!



Todd C. Petersen  
Principal

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MANNIONMIDDLESCHOOL.COM/DEAN-OF-STUDENTS-OFFICE

8<sup>TH</sup> Grade Student (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teacher:      Davis      Dehart      Philson      Pixley      Roberts

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Period:      1      2      3      4      5      6

I have read and understand the requirements to receive an invitation to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day:

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Print Parent Name

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Student Signature

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Date