## 8th Grade Events 2021

## 8th Grade Field Day

Wednesday, May 26th, from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

Students will report to first period for attendance, then will be escorted to the PE fields by their teacher.

Once students have arrived at the PE fields, they will have tons of games to play, snacks, pizza, the Kona Ice truck, water, music, and time to hang out with their friends, relax, and celebrate their hard work as  $8^{th}$  graders!

Digital students should check in at the front office and then will proceed to the PE fields through campus.

\*If you are interested in making a donation of food or yard games (or anything else fun!) for this event, please contact Mrs. Lehman at <a href="mailto:Jessica.lehman@osceolaschools.net">Jessica.lehman@osceolaschools.net</a>.

## 8th Grade Salute

Friday, May 28th, from 10:00 AM until 11:30 AM

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we have found a way to accommodate our students and parents safely while still celebrating their achievements and hard work!

Students may dress up for this event if they so desire. In years past, many ladies have chosen to wear dresses or dress pants/a blouse, and many gentlemen have worn khakis/other nice pants and a nice polo or button down.

8th graders will report to first period and will be escorted to the gymnasium by their first period teacher. Digital students will check in at the front office and then proceed to the gymnasium.

At 10 AM, we will show the 8<sup>th</sup> graders the then and now slideshow and the video created for them by their teachers. Both of these links will be provided to parents later that day for viewing by family members.

After viewing of the videos, we will walk the 8<sup>th</sup> graders around campus one last time to be saluted by the younger grades. We will arrive at the Mulberry Gate at approximately 11:00 AM. At that time, we will have students lined up in alphabetical order, and their names will be announced one by one. As their name is called, they will exit the school one last time, proceed through the archway, and receive their completion of middle school certificate. Parents will be permitted to watch this portion of the ceremony from Founder's Park so they can see their child cross through our gates one last time.

A form will be provided to parents that week in order to sign out their child early. If this form was returned prior to the salute, you will be able to take your child home after they have crossed through the gate.

If you would like to have your child in the slideshow, please send two pictures (a "then" picture of your child when they were younger and a "now" picture of your child from 8th grade) to Mrs. Lehman at <a href="mailto:cms8thgradepictures@gmail.com">cms8thgradepictures@gmail.com</a> no later than May 20th. When you send the email, please make the subject line your child's name as they would like it spelled in the slideshow. For example, my legal name is Jessica, but I would never use that, so I would put my name as Jesi Lehman on the subject line.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions! We are working hard to ensure that our 8<sup>th</sup> graders get a great send-off to high school!

Sincerely, Jesi Lehman, M.Ed. World History, World History Honors, Spanish I 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Chair Jessica.lehman@osceolaschools.net