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August 19, 2019

Name:  
ID#:  
Homeroom Teacher:

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Eighth Grade Students,

At Arvida Middle School, we would like all students to participate in special events that allow them to celebrate their successes and to interact with peers who have made positive contributions to our school. In order to achieve these goals, special end of the year events are currently being planned for our eighth graders.

The annual 8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Islands of Adventure/Gradventure is being planned for May 15, 2020 and the annual dance is scheduled for May 21, 2020. Specific information regarding these events will be sent on a later date.

**EFFECTIVE August 19, 2019: To participate in these special events, the eighth graders must meet the following criteria:**

1. Students must exhibit positive behavior and closely adhere to the rules and regulations outlined in Arvida’s Student Handbook AND the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Code of Student Conduct.
2. Any student who receives 3 or more days of SCSJ, referred to Student Success Center, or has been referred for Pathways will not be allowed to attend these functions.
3. Students who receive more than one D or F, whether it is in their academic or conduct grade, may not attend these functions.
4. Students who receive 10 or more detentions during the school year (8/19/19 – 6/03/20), will not be able to attend any function.
5. Students may not have more than 4 unexcused absences the ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR, no more than 4 unexcused tardies from any of their classes including homeroom & no more than 4 unexcused early sign-outs from school. This is effective the first day of school.
6. Once the money is paid for the field trip or the dance, it is **NON-REFUNDABLE**. If a student gets suspended or receives 3 or more days in SCSJ after the money is paid for any event(s), the student will NOT be allowed to participate on any of the field trips AND will lose the money paid because those monies are nonrefundable once reservations have been placed.
7. Students must have their school ID badge with them for identification purposes when purchasing their tickets, when boarding the bus, and attending the dance.
8. Students must adhere to the Gradventure dress code before boarding the bus and during the entire field trip.
9. Students must leave and come back on bus – NO PARENT PICK UP.
10. Students must come to school on time the day of the trip & dance. They can’t be signed out prior to 1:00 pm the day of the dance.

We look forward to your child participating in these special events. These special events are designed to be exciting, enriching, and memorable experiences. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Quallo at (305) 385-7144.

**This letter must be signed by both the parent and student and returned to student’s homeroom teacher by Friday, 08/23/2019.**

Sincerely,

Angela Holbrook  
Principal

**Print Student Name**

**Student Signature**

**Date**

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**Parent Signature**

**Date**

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