

# MMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Universal Studios Field Trip

December, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On Monday, May 18th, the 8<sup>TH</sup> grade students of MMS are scheduled to take a daylong field trip to Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure in Orlando. We feel that this trip gives our students an educational and desirable off-campus experience at this world-renowned theme park.

**The cost of the trip is \$120 per person.** This price includes admission to the park and transportation via charter bus. **(Students will need additional money for food and other purchases they wish to make.)** Students who participated in the field trip fundraiser, Uncle Jerry's Ts, in the fall of 2019, will have a percentage of what they sold credited toward the cost of their trip. These students will receive notification of the percentage of their fundraiser sales that are credited toward their trip in January.

Any student or chaperone that has a valid Universal Studios pass need only pay \$40 for the bus. We will be traveling via bus by All Around Charters and **all participants are required to travel on the designated buses.** Students will need to be at school at 6:45 A.M. on the morning of May 18th. We will return to MMS at approximately 9:30 P.M.

Parents and guardians, if you would like to chaperone the trip, we would love to have you join us. Chaperones need to be 21 years of age or older, have a valid ID and have an approved volunteer form. The form will be given to volunteer chaperones in April. Cost for each chaperone is the same as students. **Please note chaperones will be responsible for a group of 5-7 students and must remain with their group at all times.**

**Payment for the trip will be collected during the following dates and times in the Media Center from 8:45-9:05 am:**

**Monday 2/03 - Thursday 2/6**

**Monday 3/9 - Thursday 3/12 – Final balance due**

Payment will be accepted in part or in whole. Balance must be paid in full by 3/12. **Checks need to be made out to Murdock Middle School.**

**Beginning on Tuesday, March 24th, any discipline referral resulting in a full day of ISS or OSS may result in the student losing his or her privilege of attending this field trip. In addition, excessive attendance issues, failing grades, credits owed and/or excessive book fines may also, at the discretion of Administration, exclude a student from attending. If a student has paid and loses his or her field trip privilege due to behavior, attendance, grades, credits, and/or fines, any monies collected will be refunded to the parent/guardian.**

Additional information regarding groups and details about the day of the trip will be sent home in early May. Students who do not participate in the field trip are expected to attend a regular day of school on May 18th. If there are questions about the trip, please call the school. We look forward to a fantastic day!

Sincerely,  
MMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Staff