

Andrew Carnegie Elementary

1414 East 61st Place
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Mrs. D. Pollard, Principal

Mrs. S. Roberson Assistant Principal



8th Grade Activities & Fees

September 20, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year. We have planned many exciting, educational field trips aligned to the IB MYP Curriculum for this school year. Outlined below are the **tentative** Class of 2018 activities and fees.

September 20, 2017

- 8th Grade Parent Meeting – 4:30 p.m. in the cafeteria

September 29, 2017

- Bash to School Dance & Out of Uniform Day (student choice of attire)
- Cost: FREE with the return of Lunch, Media & Emergency Forms

September 18-October 27, 2017

- **Class of 2018 Spirit Wear**
 - Horizon Gear
 - **Cost varies – All funds are due on October 27th**

October 31, 2017

- Halloween Dance & Out of Uniform Day (Black, Orange & Purple attire)-No Costumes
- Cost: \$7.00

November 7, 2017

- High School Fair 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the gym

November 9, 2017

- IB Design Project Night 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd floor

November 17, 2017

- University of Chicago – College Tour, Lunch & College Basketball Game
- **Fee: FREE**

December 20, 2017

- Winter Dance & Out of Uniform Day (Red & Green attire)
- Cost: \$7.00

January 19, 2018

- Cap & Gown Measurement – 9:30 a.m. in the gym

February 8, 2018

- **Picture Day**
 - 8th Grade Cap & Gown & Graduation– 9:30 a.m.

February 14, 2018

- Valentine’s Day Dance (Red, Pink, Purple & White attire)
- Cost: \$7.00

March 23, 2018

- Spring Fling Dance & Out of Uniform Day (student choice of attire)
- Cost: \$7.00

May 16, 2018

- 8th Grade Parent Meeting – 4:30 p.m. in the cafeteria

May 21st-25th, 2018

- Class Field Trip – Washington, DC
- Cost: \$589.00
- Paid directly through Educational Travel Adventures (online). See brochure for due dates.

June Activities:

- June 1st - Father's vs. Staff Basketball Game – 2:00 p.m.
- June 4th-8th - Spirit Week
 - June 4th- Sports Team/Jersey Day
 - Student vs Staff Volleyball Game – 10:00 a.m.
 - Student vs. Staff Basketball Game – 2:00 p.m.
 - June 5th-80's Day
 - June 6th -Crazy Hat & Crazy Sock Day
 - June 7th -Breakfast at Carnegie & Pajama Day
- June 8th – Luncheon. Awards & Ribbon Pinning Ceremony
 - Color Theme: BLACK and White
 - Location is Chateau Del Mar, 8301 W. 95th Street, Hickory Hills, Illinois 60347 (www.chateaudelmar.com)
 - Time is 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.
 - **Fee is \$35.00 per person DUE DATE : May 11, 2018**
 - Includes: Venue, Programs, Lunch, Awards, Ribbons, DJ and Decorations.
- June 12th – Class Picnic
 - **Location:** Midway Plaisance Park –Chicago Park District
 - Cost: \$5.00
- June 13th through June 15th – Graduation Practice
- June 15th
 - Graduation Ceremony – 10:00 a.m.
 - Location: Tentative (Gwendolyn Brooks College Prep, 250 East 111th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60628) – **7 tickets per graduate.**
 - **Fee \$80.00 DUE DATE: March 30, 2018**
 - Includes: Diploma Cover, 2 ribbons, Autograph Book, Yearbook, Cap & Gown, Class Gift, Decorations, Programs, Guest Speaker and Venue.

Please Note: Throughout the school year, there may be additional field trips: Cheesecake Factory, Benihana Restaurant, and Shoreline Boat Cruise.

All field trips are paid to Mrs. Gordon (Room 224) or Mr. Murphy (Room 216).

Please Note: The Due Dates are extremely important and are necessary to make certain we pay all the businesses that are providing services for the above activities in the time frame the money is due to them.

Graduation & Luncheon fees are paid to Mrs. Burrage-Brown (main office).

8th Grade Activity Participation Requirements

Academics & Attendance:

All students are required to maintain good attendance, demonstrate responsibility, have passing grades of "C" or better in all subjects and show good behavior. A student who exhibits unsatisfactory conduct in class as reflected in quarterly grade reports or who has misconducts and/or failing to follow reasonable directions in class/school will be ineligible to participate.

Behavior:

Discipline issues will cause your child not to be a part of a monthly activity. Should your child receive 3 discipline slips in one month he/she will not be permitted to participate in that month's activity. Your child would be eligible for the next month's activity as long as he/she does not receive 3 more discipline slips.

Should your child receive an Out-of-School Suspension he/she will be ineligible to participate in two consecutive 8th grade activities.

Funds will not be refunded. All funds paid will be applied to the next month's activity.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year extended learning opportunities outside of the classroom!

Thank you

Principal Pollard

Mrs. Gordon, Room 224

Mr. Murphy, Room 216

Mr. Hutson, Room 219



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Date:

Dear Parent,

Your child _____ is *ineligible* to participate in this month's 8th Grade Activity. While it is our sincere hope that all students are able to participate in these exciting learning opportunities, field trips and end-of-year activities are privileges, which must be earned through daily demonstration of respect, responsibility, and safety. Discipline is essential for a safe and pleasant trip for all.

As indicated at the 8th Grade Parent Meeting; all students are required to maintain good attendance, demonstrate responsibility, have passing grades in all subjects and show good behavior.

A student who exhibits unsatisfactory conduct in class as reflected in quarterly grade reports or who has misconducts and/or failing to follow reasonable directions in class/school will be ineligible to participate.

Please Note: Students who do not attend this field trip will have regular classes and be required to complete all class work.

Sincerely,

Mrs. D. Pollard
Principal