

# 7th- & 8th-Grade Excursion

Friday, November 4, 2016

To celebrate the completion of the first half of first semester, our middle school students head to Northside Park for a day of games, a picnic lunch and a devotional time. The Excursion creates a wonderful, memorable experience for our students.

**Games:** Games for this school day are separated by gender. When we play capture the flag, flag football belts and flags are used; no tackling.

**Cost:** Cost for the day is \$4.75 for lunch, which will be billed to each student's school bill. Students choosing to bring their own lunch for the excursion should let Mrs. Ferrier know by Tuesday, November 1.

**Drop-off/pickup:** Regular attendance requirements are maintained for Excursion, which counts as a regular school day. When being dropped off in the morning of the Excursion, students are to go directly to their homerooms. We will ride buses to Northside Park, leaving shortly after 8 a.m. We will return to school before 3 p.m. for regular dismissal and car line. Regular late stay (including late stay fees) will be held for those remaining after 3:10 p.m.

**Dress:** *Loose-fitting slacks, jeans, camouflage pants or athletic pants*; attire does not include pants or jeans that have holes or patches or are paint- or bleach-splattered. Shorts are not appropriate for this event. *T-shirts and sweatshirts*—not hooded sweatshirts, which may be unthinkingly grabbed during capture the flag with undesirable consequences. Each student should bring at least one extra shirt in case his or hers is torn during a game. *Tennis shoes or turf shoes*; no cleats, boots, sandals or flip-flops.

If it is going to be cold or rainy in the morning, students may want to dress in layers so that they can remain comfortable as the day warms up.

We look forward to this exciting day! If you have questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Payne or your student's homeroom teacher.