

# FCMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Behavior Reward Field Trip

Your middle school grad(s) can celebrate with all their friends and experience the thrills **SeaWorld Orlando**.

**Event:** SeaWorld Orlando's GradTastic 2024  
**Where:** SeaWorld Orlando, Florida  
**When:** May 17, 2024  
**Cost:** Student \$175 (**NO REFUNDS!!!!**)

Stay in contact with the organizer by joining our Remind Group (for students and parents – no need to install an app, communication via text):

Send a text to 81010  
Text this message:  
**@gvfcms24**

- **SchoolPay ONLY Payments.** The capacity is 315 students; therefore, this trip is on a first come, first served basis. Once we reach full capacity, registration will close and names will be added to a Wait List.
- **General admission and annual passes to gain admission are NOT accepted.**

**Payment collection will START on:** Friday, January 16, 2024  
**Payment and forms DUE by:** Friday, March 8, 2024

## **\*\*Required Forms to Return:**

- Parent/Student Behavior Contract
- Field Trip Permission Form
- Medical Form, if needed

Drop off  
FORMS  
to Portable 4

## • **Cost Includes**

- Admission to SeaWorld Orlando
- One meal voucher w/ drink
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip T-Shirt
- Transportation – Via Candies Charter Bus

\* Please note that any remaining funds after all expenses are paid will be used for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fun Day.

- **Itinerary:** Students will attend their regular school schedule and will be dismissed at 12:45PM to report to the auditorium. Students are **ONLY** allowed to bring a bag the size of a fanny pack in the parks. No drawstring bags are permitted in the park. It is recommended to leave backpacks at home that day.

12:45PM Students will be dismissed from their 6<sup>th</sup> period class through the PA system and report to the auditorium  
1:00PM Buses depart from Fruit Cove Middle School  
12:00AM Leave SeaWorld Orlando  
2:15AM Arrive back **to Publix** for Parent Pick Up

**Parent pick up at Publix at around 2:15am (5/17/2024)  
2750 Race Track Rd, St Johns (near school)**

- **Grade Expectations:** Students must be passing all core classes to attend this trip (60% or higher).
- **Behavior Requirements:** Students will **NOT** be allowed to attend the reward field trip due to: 2 or more in-school suspension days, a referral which results in out of school suspension (2nd Semester Only), or excessive (15 or more) unexcused absences during the year. Administration reserves the right to revoke field trip privileges.  
**Students must ride to and from the event on school-provided buses.** Parents are not able to pick up their child directly from the park, **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**
- **Dress Code:** Students are expected to wear the 8th grade field trip shirt provided with the cost of the field trip the entire day of the trip (including time in school). Shirts are **NOT** allowed to be modified in any way (i.e., cut, dyed, ripped). Students are expected to follow the SJCS D dress code while on the trip. Students will not be permitted to change clothes prior to departure.
- **Meal Voucher:** Complimentary meal voucher w/ drink is included with every admission. GradTastic Meal Vouchers are like cash; do not lose them. Meal Vouchers **MUST** be **redeemed by 11pm** the night of the event.
- **Contact Information:** Tee'ha Carroll, Coordinator 904.547.7880 [teeha.carroll@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:teeha.carroll@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

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## PARENT/STUDENT BEHAVIOR CONTRACT

### I understand that:

- Student pick up will be from Publix near the school (2750 Race Track Rd, St. Johns) at 2:15AM on the morning of May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Students CANNOT walk or ride a bike home.
- Student must be passing core classes (60% or higher)
- Student will NOT be allowed to attend the reward field trip due to ANY of the following occurring in second semester:
  - Two or more in-school suspension days
  - A referral that results in out-of-school suspension
  - Excessive (15 or more) unexcused absences for the year
- Student must ride to and from the event on school-provided buses. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**
- **NO REFUNDS!!** Emergency Refunds on a case-by-case go through administration ONLY by March 22, 2024.
- Student is **NOT** allowed to modify the event t-shirt.
- Student is expected to follow the SJCSD dress code the entire duration of the trip.
- Event ticket includes a complimentary meal/drink voucher.
- If student misbehaves during the trip, parents will be contacted and must pick up student from the park.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Student Signature

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Date