

Eighth Grade Reward Trip – Universal Orlando’s Gradventure  
May 4, 2018

**\*All three forms must be complete and handed in together with required fee to reserve a spot**

**Sign-ups:** Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the gymnasium. Students will line up along building 7 by the courtyard beginning at 9:15am. **The trip is FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED, but we will place students on a waiting list. Students on the waiting list may receive a spot for the trip IF/WHEN SPOTS BECOME AVAILABLE.**

**Price:** The price for the trip is \$135. This includes admission to BOTH Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure, dinner at the park, charter bus transportation, eighth grade t-shirt, friends, fun, and teacher chaperones. Payment must be **EXACT cash**, check, or money order made payable to Three Oaks Middle School. **No change will be provided!** Annual Passes to Universal can **NOT** be used for this special event.

**DRESS CODE:** Universal has a dress code requirement for this special event. Students will arrive at school wearing the school dress code. Before departing, students will be dismissed to the locker rooms to change into the custom-designed Eighth Grade Gradventure t-shirt and dress code bottoms, cargo shorts/pants that are dress code color (no prints or bright colors) or standard blue jeans that are past knee or longer (no tears, rips, holes). The trip Eighth Grade Gradventure t-shirt must be visible at all times while in the parks. No joggers, athletic shorts, leggings, or hats allowed. **Gradventure will allow small purses and drawstring backpacks in the park, however bags and loose items are not permitted on the rides and must be store in a locker or with a non-rider.** *Students must wear dress code clothes to school and change prior to departure of trip.*

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Passing cumulative grade of 60% or above in all core academic classes (Math, Science, Language Arts, Reading, and Social Studies)
- no more than 8 unexcused absences for the 2017-2018 school year
- no more than three referrals for the 2017-2018 school year
- no level 3 disciplinary offenses or assignment to Success Academy during the 2017-2018 school year

**Applicable refunds will only be issued for replacements until March 12, 2018. After that date, NO money will be refunded. There will be no exceptions to this policy.**

**DEPARTURE/RETURN:** May 4, 2018 is a regular school day. The buses will depart Three Oaks Middle School at approximately 1:00 PM on Friday, May 4, 2018. The buses will return to TOMS at approximately 4:00AM the next morning, Saturday, May 5, 2018. There will be no drop off at any other location. **ALL PARENTS MUST PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION HOME FROM THREE OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL AT 4:00 AM.** Students will NOT be allowed to walk or bike home.

**\*The school gates will be locked. Parents will need to wait in the Three Oaks Community Park or Winn Dixie parking lots until the charter buses arrive back to school and gates are opened. Parents may then pull into the parent pick-up area while buses unload on the bus ramp. Students will walk to the front of the school for parent pick-up.**

**CHAPERONES:** One chaperone will accompany a pre-designated group of students to Universal. Historically, only teachers and staff of TOMS chaperone the students, as these individuals are familiar with most eighth grade students attending the trip, as well as with the policies and procedures of the Universal Gradventure event.

**COMMUNICATION IN PARK:** While in the park, students will communicate with their group members and chaperones using the “**celly app**.” Students are encouraged to download the app on their smart phone and create a user name prior to the trip. The user name for each student should be first name and last initial (EX: TaraW) or first initial and last name (EX: TWilliams). This will allow members of the Three Oaks Middle group to easily identify the student on the app. The trip code for the celly app is TOMSgradventure18.

**ILLEGAL ACTIVITY:** In the unfortunate event that any student engages in illegal activity while at Universal, their parents or guardians will be notified by telephone and will be required to drive to Universal and pick up the child. The student WILL NOT return on the bus. **There will be no exceptions to this policy.**