

## **Eighth Grade Gradventure– General Information**

1. Students will sign up in groups with their friends. Groups must have at least two students and no more than 10 students. Students may walk around with other groups if they wish to hang out with more than 10 students, however only the students in their designated group will be guaranteed to be on the same bus. Group sheets will be available in science class and must be turned into science teacher by Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.
2. At least one student per group is required to download and sign into the celly app on their smart phone. The celly app is TOMSgradventure18. Student must create a user name with first name and last initial (EX: TaraW) or first initial and last name (EX: TWilliams). See instruction sheet in science class for more information. The Celly App will be used to send important messages and reminders to all students and staff members before and during the trip. If you would like to communicate with your group or other students, you will need to create your own “cell” on the app.
3. Stay up-to-date on the trip by logging into the Google classroom designed for the Eighth Grade Celebration. Students may log in to the classroom using the code: **9kwdn9**
4. Students will arrive to campus in normal Friday dress code for Three Oaks Middle School.
5. Students will have regular classes until 11:45pm. All students attending the trip will be dismissed to the cafeteria with their belongings to have lunch, change, review trip procedures, and take attendance before loading up the buses.
6. Students must keep all personal articles with them on the bus, as the school will not be open upon return to TOMS. Water ONLY is permitted on the bus.
7. Pillows and blankets are NOT ALLOWED on the bus. We highly recommend a sweatshirt or jacket for the air-conditioned ride home.
8. **Dinner is provided, however, students should bring EXTRA SPENDING MONEY for additional SNACKS AND SOUVENIRS.**
9. Book bags and hats are not permitted at Universal during the Gradventure event. Students may bring small purses, drawstring backpacks, or wallets into the park with their cell phones. We encourage students to place their cell phones, money, and other belongings in a plastic baggie if they plan to ride water attractions. Lockers are available to rent for the evening for their small items. Portable phone chargers are also encouraged.
10. If a student must take medicine while on the trip, it is encouraged that the medicine be administered prior to entering the park or after exiting the park. Any prescription medication that needs to be taken while in the park, must be in the original prescription container and only the dosage needed for the student’s visit is allowed. The student’s name must be printed on the label and a valid picture ID is required. Medication must be given by the assigned chaperone. Also, students may carry inhalers, EpiPens, insulin, and other necessary medications, but proper prescription documentation is required. Any student with medical concerns or medicine during the trip, must have a completed district health form and a school clinic form for documentation.
11. All students on the Universal trip are held accountable to the Three Oaks Middle School discipline policy and School District of Lee County Code of Conduct.
12. Students will NOT be allowed to change into other attire on the bus. They must remain in their trip dress code.
13. Students MUST ride the bus home to Three Oaks Middle. No students will be permitted to be picked up at the park. Students will contact parents when we are approximately 30 minutes away from Three Oaks Middle. The gates to the school will be locked, therefore parents will need to park their cars at the Three Oaks Community Park or Winn Dixie parking lots until the buses arrive and gates are opened. The buses will pull onto the bus ramp and unload. Students will then walk to the front of the school for parent pick-up. If parents park in the parking lot, they must walk across the parent pick up lanes and escort their student across the parking lot safely. Students will not be permitted to walk across the parent pick up lanes to meet a parent in the school parking lot spots.