

8th grade Upcoming Activities sent 9/15/17

Hi Parents,

8th grade activities are kicking off! Please see below for information about upcoming dates and activities. There are several volunteer opportunities coming up. Please let me know if you can help!

8th grade class shirts will be delivered to the students today. Please check your child's shirt this weekend and let me know if you have any problems or issues with it.

ROPES:

Boys attend Wednesday, September 27th

Girls attend Thursday, September 28th

8th grade Retreat (all students) Friday, September 29th

*Students can wear their 8th grade tshirt with pants (school pants, jeans, sweatpants — please no leggings or shorts) for ROPES.

*Students will eat lunch at school following their ROPES activities in the morning.

Students will attend ROPES at LSU. Because of the number of students, the boys will be broken into two groups and attend two separate ROPES session on the morning of their scheduled day. The girls will follow the same routine on their scheduled day.

RETREAT:

*Students will need to wear their regular uniform for 8th grade Retreat. It will be held at the PAC.

*Students WILL need to pack their own lunch for Retreat.

**** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** — 2 parents for September 27 (ROPES)

2 parents for September 28 (ROPES)

3 parents for September 29 (RETREAT — parents will serve as small group leaders)

LIVING ROSARY and PARENT BRUNCH:

Friday, October 13th. Another email with specific information about these activities will follow.

FINANCE PARK FIELDTRIP:

The 8th grade class will participate in Finance Park at Cortana Mall on Tuesday November 7th. Junior Achievement sponsors Finance Park each year. Finance Park is a half day program geared towards making responsible budgeting decisions.

The volunteers facilitate a table of 5-6 students and guide them through their decision making. Each student has a predetermined scenario, such as married, 2 kids and makes 70,000 a year. The student has to make decisions based on their situation and stay within their budget.

The day begins at with a 7:50am arrival and the orientation for volunteers is from 8-9am. Student arrive at 9am and you should be done by 1 or 1:30. Lunch is provided to the students and volunteers by Junior Achievement. The location is the old Waldenbooks store next to Dillard's in Cortana Mall. Business casual dress, no jeans or shorts (for chaperones, students will wear their uniforms).

****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** — 16 parents to supervise student groups

Have a great weekend and let me know if you have questions!

Thanks,

Dawn