

February 28, 2017

Dear Parents and Students,

We are appreciative and thankful for your efforts in making this eighth grade year one of positive academic and social growth. We see that each student is demonstrating many of the leadership and interpersonal skills, which Inman has nurtured this year. It is important that eighth graders act as positive role models for the younger students.

As a result, eighth graders are being offered the opportunity to participate in a variety end of year planned activities (Indoor Game Day, Outdoor Day, Dance, Breakfast on Celebration Day) to culminate the year. While we hope that all students are able to enjoy these activities, we must remind you that participation is a privilege.

All 8th grade students must maintain appropriate behavior and attend school regularly. Students in violation of our school's code of conduct as stated in the APS Student Handbook and Student Agenda will be ineligible to participate in 8th grade activities. We want all students to participate and expect students to make good behavior choices for the rest of the semester.

Beginning March 1, 2017, any instance in which a student receives ISS, OSS, earns two (2) or more DETENTIONS, or is tardy two (2) or more times to one class will be ineligible to participate in one or more 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities. ***No payments will be refunded for lack of participation in any activity.***

**The school's administration reserves the right to make all final decisions regarding student participation in any and all end of year activities.**

In order to provide the 8th graders with the end of year activities, we will need your assistance. The cost of these activities is \$25.00 per student. Since the school does not raise funds for such activities, **it will be necessary for students to contribute \$25.00 toward these activities.** The cost covers all activities listed plus a class t-shirt. Please visit <http://www.atlantapublicschools.us/inman> to pay the dues online (select "Pay School Fees Online" from the list on the left, then select "8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dues"). If this is not possible for you, you may send \$25.00 (cash or money order only – NO PERSONAL CHECKS ARE ACCEPTED) to your child's homeroom teacher. There will also be an option to make an additional \$20 donation towards the balance of students who have financial difficulty.

We hope the remainder of this school year will be a very successful and exciting one for both you and your child.

Sincerely,

Emily Boatright  
Interim Principal

## 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE DANCE:

The 8th grade dance is NOT a prom; therefore, this administration strongly discourages the wearing of formal attire such as tuxedos and evening gowns. Girls are encouraged to wear nice dresses or pants, and the boys should wear dress pants, shirt, and tie. The rental of limousines is inappropriate, and they will not be allowed on school property. **Students must be present at school ALL DAY on May 23<sup>rd</sup> in order to attend the dance.**

## END OF THE YEAR AWARDS & CELEBRATION DAY ATTIRE:

### YOUNG MEN

*collared shirt  
dress pants or khakis  
dress shoes  
shirt tucked in with belt*

### YOUNG LADIES

*dress or skirt/pants with blouse  
dress shoes or sandals (no flip flops)  
Shoulders must be covered  
Skirts/dresses must be appropriate  
length per school dress code*

**No jeans or shorts, no ripped/torn clothing, no spaghetti straps, no tennis shoes or flip-flops, etc. Inappropriately dressed students will NOT participate in the Celebration Day program.**

## IMPORTANT DATES\*:

1. **Payment of \$25.00 fees.** All fees are non-refundable and should be paid online by visiting <http://www.atlantapublicschools.us/inman> (select "Pay School Fees Online" from the list on the left, then select "8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dues"). Fees may also be paid by cash, money order, or cashier's check only. **No personal checks will be accepted.** **Deadline for all 8th grade fees – Friday May 5, 2017**
2. Indoor Game Day/Practice for Celebration Day – Monday, May 22, 2017
3. Talent Show/Eighth Grade Dance – Tuesday May 23, 2017 (6:30-8:30 p.m.)
4. Outdoor Activity Day and Picnic – Wednesday, May 24, 2017
5. Awards and Celebration Day Program – Thursday May 25, 2017 –10:30 a.m. at Grady High School gymnasium.
  - Breakfast will be provided to all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students prior to the celebration.
  - Students may be checked out by parent/guardian following the ceremony.
  - Other details will be announced closer to the event.

*Some details of the above listed events are still being finalized. If any event changes, we will send an updated memo.*

**\*\*\*All activities, dates, and times may be subject to change. Student participation in all events requires good behavior choices for the remainder of the school year. No payments will be refunded due to lack of participation.**

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**Please tear off and return to Homeroom teacher.**

I acknowledge receipt of the End of Year 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Letter detailing end of year events, fees, and expected behavior for my child.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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