



## End of Year 8th Grade Activities

### 2023-2024

Greetings Northridge 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families:

We are pleased to announce the 8<sup>th</sup> grade “Moving On” ceremony! The ceremony will take place on **Friday, June 7, 2023**. It is a celebration for students who are passing the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and moving on to high school. The ceremony and issuing of certificates will take place at **Rocky River High School, 10505 Clear Creek Commerce Dr. Mint Hill, NC 28227 at 10:00 A.M.** **Each family will receive TWO tickets; these tickets will be given to students on Monday, June 3rd, 2024 during homeroom.** All guests **MUST** have a ticket to attend the event. The scholar will not need a ticket to participate. Please be advised: **No additional tickets will be available.**

Scholars should report **DIRECTLY** to Rocky River High School with their parents/guardians on June 7th at **9:00 A.M** to prepare for the ceremony. If needed, alternative transportation will be provided from and back to the school. After the ceremony, scholars are welcome to go home with their parents or guardians. Scholars should wear business casual attire (NO JEANS, SNEAKERS, or CROCS!).

We are also thrilled to invite our 8th-grade scholars to an 8th-grade social on May 31st. The social will be from 6:00-8:30 pm and will feature a DJ, photo booth, dinner, favors, and even more memories. Scholars need to meet certain requirements to attend the dance.

- No OSS Assignments from April 9th- May 31st
- No more than 1 IC Assignment from April 9th-May 31st
- No F’s by EOG’s- May 24th
- No more than 3 Unexcused Absences from April 9th- May 31st
- Cost \$20- Payments made through the school website- Online Sales Portal

On behalf of Northridge Middle School, congratulations on your child’s promotion opportunity, and we hope to see you Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Elyse West at [anniee.west@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:anniee.west@cms.k12.nc.us).

Sincerely,

The 8th Grade Team

Northridge Middle School



## Early Dismissal and Transportation for the Moving On Ceremony on 6/7/2024

Hello 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents,

On Friday, June 7, 2024, at 10 am, we will be congratulating your 8<sup>th</sup> grader as he or she celebrates being promoted to 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Every year, 8<sup>th</sup> graders are dismissed early after the ceremony to spend time with family and friends.

Please be advised that any fees owed will prevent your scholar from receiving his/her report card and transferring any school records. Fees include cafeteria fees, lost library books, and Chromebook fees. Please check your child's cafeteria accounts to see balances. Before the ceremony on June 7<sup>th</sup>, students will be given information about any outstanding balances. If you are unsure about possible pending fees, please contact the school at 980-343-5015.

Sincerely,

Elyse West, Assistant Principal

Northridge Middle School

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### PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION TO YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER BY Monday, JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>!

This form serves as attendance and early dismissal for June 7, 2024. Return this letter to acknowledge that your scholar will be attending the Moving On Ceremony on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am at Rocky River High School with a parent/guardian and depart with a parent or guardian. **A check mark below will indicate your plans for your scholar.**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholar's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Child \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My student will be attending the promotion ceremony.

\_\_\_\_\_ My student **will not** need transportation to and from Northridge to participate.

\_\_\_\_\_ My student will be "checked-out" of school after the promotion ceremony.



## 2024 Moving On Ceremony

### Transportation Form

The Moving On Ceremony is a celebratory event for eighth-grade scholars to recognize the completion of middle school. Families typically accompany their scholar to the event to witness the occasion. If a parent/guardian can not attend the Moving On Ceremony on June 9th, we still want scholars to participate in the event. Therefore, Northridge Middle School will provide transportation to Rocky River High School for scholars participating in the Moving On Ceremony without parental transportation.

We will depart from Northridge Middle School promptly at 9:15 A.M and return to Northridge Middle School after the ceremony - approximately noon and scholars will go home after school using their normal mode of transportation.

**By signing below, I acknowledge that I will not be attending the Moving On Ceremony. I give permission for my scholar to be transported to Rocky River High School to attend the ceremony in my absence. I agree with all the above guidelines and agree to have my scholar at Northridge Middle School no later than 9 A.M.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Afternoon Transportation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Emergency Contact Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_



## 2024 8th Grade Social Permission Slip

Northridge Middle School will host an 8th Grade Social for all eligible 8th grade scholars on Friday, May 31st from 6:00 to 8:30 pm.

**The cost of the social is \$20. Tickets must be purchased on our school Online Sales Portal.** We will have food, drinks, music, and decorations to make this a night you won't forget!

Link to Pay is on School Website Payment Portal -> <https://osp.osmsinc.com/p/AZ447-222>



### Criteria to Attend:

- Must be an 8th grader at Northridge Middle School
- Follows HAWK Expectations
  - No OSS Assignments from April 9th- May 31st
  - No more than 1 IC Assignment from April 9th-May 31st
  - No F's by EOG's- May 24th
  - No more than 3 Unexcused Absences from April 9th- May 31st
- Dress Code- Formal Attire
  - The following will NOT be permitted:
    - Strapless dresses
    - Pants and top where the midriff is showing
    - Dresses with revealing cut-outs
    - Dresses are to be no more than 3 inches above the knee (front and back). This also applies to slits in dresses.
    - See-through gowns (this includes sheer/mesh overlays that do not have material underneath).
    - Shorts
    - Jeans
    - Torn clothing

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By signing below, I acknowledge that my student will meet the criteria to attend the 8th Grade Social. If not, refunds will not be issued. I also understand that I will pick up my student before or at 8:30pm.

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

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear 8th Grade Parents and Guardians,



Northridge Middle School has planned a field trip to Carowinds as a way to celebrate our amazing 8th grade Hawk scholars. As you know, learning is not limited to the classroom, and a day at Carowinds can present new opportunities for learning and growth. To ensure that this experience is a valuable one for the students, we have planned meaningful and interesting STEAM activities. Details about the trip include the following:

**When:** Friday, May 17, 2024 from 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM

**How:** Transportation provided by CMS buses

**Cost:** *Option 1: \$65.00 (Price includes ticket, bus, and lunch)*

*Option 2: \$28.00 (Price Includes meal and transportation with valid 2024 Season pass)*

**\*\*\*ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE ONLINE. Links are Below\*\*\***  
**All payments due by April 30, 2024**

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Students CANNOT receive two referrals leading to ISS nor OSS for any length of time between April 10th - May 16th.**
- Students must be passing all core classes by May 10th**
- No more than two unexcused absences from April 10th - May 16th**

Students not attending the field trip due to a behavioral violation or for any other reason must still attend school and scholars should expect a normal workload from each subject. Please understand that the bus rates are fixed. Therefore, ***students will not receive a refund if they cannot attend for any reason.***

In order for the students to have ample time to explore Educational Days at Carowinds, the buses will need to return after the end of the school day. Therefore, transportation must be provided for each student from Northridge Middle on the evening of the trip. Buses are scheduled to leave no later than 5:30 PM from Carowinds **return to school no later than 6:30 PM. In the case of unexpected delays, students will be allowed to call parents to plan accordingly.**

CMS Rights and Responsibilities Handbook and Northridge rules will be enforced during this trip. This includes dress code and behavioral guidelines.

The Carowinds Trip will not be rescheduled due to poor weather.



Chaperones may be needed for this trip. If your schedule allows for a fun day at Carowinds with a small group of scholars, let us know of your interest on the permission slip. In addition, chaperones must have clearance as a CMS Volunteer at least two weeks before the trip. Information as to how to obtain this clearance may be found at [www.cms.k12.nc.us](http://www.cms.k12.nc.us). **Chaperones will be contacted by an 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher two weeks prior to the trip to confirm their participation.**

We're excited for this great opportunity to take our kids on a most memorable field trip. We feel they deserve it. For additional questions or concerns, contact Ms. West at [annie.west@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:annie.west@cms.k12.nc.us).

Sincerely,

Northridge Middle School  
8th Grade Team

For your convenience, scan the QR code below to make a payment.

<b>Option 1- Ticket, Bus, Lunch</b>	<b>Option 2- Bus, Meal Combo Only. Season Pass Holder</b>
<a href="https://osp.osmsinc.com/p/AZ447-219">https://osp.osmsinc.com/p/AZ447-219</a>	<a href="https://osp.osmsinc.com/p/AZ447-221">https://osp.osmsinc.com/p/AZ447-221</a>
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**Northridge Middle School  
8th Grade Carowinds Permission Form**

*Please complete the following form and return to your child's homeroom teacher by April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024.*

**Cost Option:** (Please choose one)

Option 1: \$65.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Option 2: \$28.00 \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read the trip description and give my child \_\_\_\_\_ permission to attend. I will arrange transportation home for my child since students are returning after the end of the school day. By signing this form, I understand that if my scholar is not eligible to attend, payment is non-refundable. Also, only students traveling with Northridge Middle School will be supervised.*

**Chaperone Information:**

Are you available and would like to chaperone this field trip if so you will be contacted to confirm.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency, a contact name and phone number must be provided:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Medical conditions and relevant medications necessary:

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

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