

Andrew Carnegie Elementary

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Principal

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CLASS OF

2024

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8th Grade Activities & Fees

September 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year. We have planned many exciting, educational field trips aligned to the IB MYP Curriculum for this school year. Outlined below are the **tentative** Class of 2024 activities and fees. **Please Note: All 8th graders are must be in uniform daily: Jogging pants, leggings, shorts above the mid-thigh, and any apparel sponsoring an organization other than Carnegie School is prohibited.**

September 6, 2023

- 8th Grade Parent Meeting – 4:30 p.m. in the gym

September- Date TBD

- Apple picking Field Trip

September 29, 2023

- Attendance Incentive Dance

October 17-24, 2023

- PSAT Test

October 16, 2023

- Picture Day K-8

October 25, 2023

- Attendance Incentive

November 13-17, 2023

- 8th grade Spirit Week

November 17, 2023

- 8th Grade Sneaker Ball

November 29, 2023

- Family Technology/ STEM Night 4:00-6:00pm

December: Date TBD

- Ice Skating Field Trip to Maggie Daley Park

January 12, 2024

- Winter Wonderland at Navy Pier Field Trip

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February 12, 2024

- 8th Grade Picture day (Cap / Gown / Formal Pose)

February 14, 2024

- Field Trip to Benihana (Restaurant TBD)

April 22-26, 2024

- 8th grade Puerto Rico Trip

April 30, 2024

- Attendance Incentive

May 10, 2024

- 8th Grade Luncheon/Time: TBD It is typically 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Location is Chateau Del Mar, 8301 W. 95th Street, Hickory Hills, Illinois 60347 (www.chateaudelmar.com)
- Carnegie **does not** provide transportation to Chateau Del Mar
- \$50 per person (8th graders need to purchase a ticket as well)
- Payments are made on Carnegie's website: carnegie.cps.edu. Link is active now!

May 30, 2024, June 4, 2024, & June 5, 2024

- Graduation Practice
 - Graduation Fee: \$100
 - Payments made on Carnegie's website: carnegie.cps.edu. Link is active now!

June 4, 2024

- 8th Grade Picnic

June 6, 2024

- 8th Grade Graduation; *promptly at 10:00 a.m.*
 - Location is at the David and Reva Logan Center, 915 E. 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60637
 - Student Arrival 8:45 a.m.
 - Doors open to the public at 9:30 a.m.
 - Students will be given 5 tickets for their guests
 - Graduates don't need a ticket

Please Note: Throughout the school year, there may be additional field trips.

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8th Grade Activity

Participation Requirements

Top Ten Achievers Calculations:

- The final grades in Reading, Writing, Mathematics/ Algebra, Science and Social Studies for the 6th & 7th grades.
- The first three quarters grades for Reading, Writing, Mathematics/ Algebra, Science and Social Studies for the 8th grade.
 - 4 points - A
 - 3 points - B
 - 2 points - C
 - 1 point - D
 - **Algebra ONLY**
 - 5 points - A
 - 4 points - B
 - 3 points - C
 - 2 points - D
- If there is a tie, we will include students' 5th grade final grades in the average. We will follow this process until we can break the tie.

Academics & Attendance:

All students are required to maintain good attendance (95% or higher), demonstrate responsibility, have passing grades of "C" or better in all subjects and show good behavior. A student who exhibits unsatisfactory conduct in class as reflected in quarterly grade reports or who has misconducts and/or failing to follow reasonable directions in class/school will be ineligible to participate.

Behavior:

Discipline issues will cause your child not to be a part of a monthly activity. Parents will be notified immediately once an infraction occurs. Should your child receive a Detention or In-School Suspension (ISS) in a particular month, s/he will not be permitted to participate in that month's activity. Should your child receive an Out-of-School Suspension **or any acts of violence towards a classmate, teachers, or school personnel, s/he will be ineligible to participate in the out-of-state Class Field Trip, Luncheon, or The Graduation Ceremony.**

Funds will not be refunded. All funds paid will be applied to the next month's activity.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year with extended learning opportunities outside of the classroom!

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Principal

Shirley Roberson
Assistant Principal

Date:

Dear Parent,

Your child _____ is *ineligible* to participate in this month's 8th Grade Activity. While it is our sincere hope that all students are able to participate in these exciting learning opportunities, field trips and end-of-year activities are privileges, which must be earned through daily demonstration of respect, responsibility, and safety. Discipline is essential for a safe and pleasant trip for all.

As indicated at the 8th Grade Parent Meeting; all students are required to maintain good attendance (95% or higher), demonstrate responsibility, have passing grades in all subjects and show good behavior. A student who exhibits unsatisfactory behavior and fail to follow reasonable directions in class/school will be ineligible to participate.

Please Note: Students who do not attend this field trip will have regular classes and be required to complete all class work.

Sincerely,

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