



# AVMS 8th Grade Celebration Activities

Dear Parents and Eighth Grade Students,

It is time to look ahead to the end of the year's eighth-grade activities. Each activity is outlined below. In order to plan for student attendance at these two events, ASB is offering money-saving bundled presale packages. **All tickets and permission slips are due by 4:00 PM on May 10th, 2024. Tickets can be purchased ONLINE ONLY in 5-Star.**

## **8th Grade Semi-Formal Dance**

The annual 8th Grade Semi-Formal Dance is scheduled for **Friday, May 24th, 2024 from 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm.**

Semi-formal dress is requested for this dance. Copies of the dress code are attached.

- For planning purposes, strapless dresses or tuxedos are not appropriate.
- Clear straps are acceptable and straps, such as ribbons, may be sewn into those dresses that would otherwise be strapless.
- The cost for this event is \$60.00, which includes entrance, catered dinner, and entertainment. **The dance is ONLY for Aliso Viejo Middle School eighth-grade students in good standing.**
- Students with behavior problems (7 or more demerits) will not be able to attend this dance.
- Once students are admitted to the dance, they are **not** permitted to leave prior to the conclusion of the dance.

- **Tickets are available ONLINE only at our school 5 Star Store linked in Canvas:**

## **8th Grade Knott's Berry Farm Trip**

The 8th Grade Trip is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, May 29th from 8:30 am – 7:00 pm. Students will be transported by bus from AVMS to Knott's Berry Farm in Buena Park.

- Students must **provide their own transportation home from school** once returning back to AVMS.
- Tickets cost \$60.00. If you have a Knott's Berry Farm season pass, the cost is \$45.
- All students going to Knott's will receive a **class of 2024 t-shirt that must be worn on the day of the trip.**

**Students will receive them the morning of the trip to ensure everyone has one to wear.**

- Students who wish to attend the end of the year activities **must fill out permission slips for both activities prior to the event and will require an adult signature.** Signed parent permission forms are required for both events. **These can be turned in to the front office.**
- All students have been informed of school and district expectations and policies throughout the year. Students have been following these standards and expectations of conduct while on campus and must continue to do so in order to participate in the activities mentioned above. We are happy to offer these special events for our students and wish to see as many as possible participate to mark the end of the middle school years.
- Financial Scholarships are available, please email Ms. Hosseini if you have any questions about this.

**If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hosseini, AVMS ASB Advisor**

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<b>Event Description: Read Carefully</b>	<b>By 4 pm on Friday, May 10th (Purchase-ONLINE ONLY)</b>
<b>Event Bundle (BEST VALUE)</b> - Includes Dance Ticket, Knott's Ticket, Bus Transportation & 8th Grade Class T-Shirt	\$120
<b>SEASON PASS Holder Bundle</b> - Includes Dance Ticket, bus transportation, and & Knott's Bus Ticket (No ticket to Knotts) <i>(Knott's Season Pass Holder)</i>	\$100
<b>Dance Tickets (Dance Only)</b>	\$60
<b>Knott's Tickets (Knott's Only)</b>	\$65
<b>Season Pass Holder Knott's Bus Ticket/T-Shirt</b> - This is for season passholders who will NOT be attending anything but Knott's. Knott's Season Pass holders must bring your pass the day of the event. Ms. Hosseini must check your pass prior to Knott's event to view expiration date.	\$45

## **8th Grade Semi-Formal Dance Dress Code**

Dress code for the dance must be followed:

- **Violations:** Students in violation of the dress code will either need a new change of clothes brought to the school or they will be requested to leave.
- Once students are admitted into the activity or dance, they may not alter their attire. If they do, they will be removed from the activity or dance, parents will be notified to pick them up, and they will not be permitted to attend Knott's Berry Farm.
- Dresses must have straps- asymmetrical straps, clear straps, and sewn-in straps are okay.
- Clothes must cover the midriff.
- Dresses should not be low cut at the neckline.
- No exposed undergarments.
- No sheer or see-through dresses, and no see-through sides or bare sides.
- Attire that is so tight it rides up when walking is not permitted.
- Heels are allowed, but keep in mind that shoes must be worn at all times. Flats are recommended for this reason. (Vans, Converse, or sandals are a good option)
- No shorts
- No sagging pants.
- No T-Shirts
- Accessories such as hats, bandannas, chains, or canes are not allowed.

# Acceptable Attire

## Bottoms

- Dress Pants
- Slacks, Khakis, Dockers
- Skirts
- Appropriate Party Pants
- Pant Suits

## Tops:

- Collared Shirt
- Button-down shirts
- Sweaters
- Sports coats
- Suit coat
- Ties are encouraged
- Appropriate dresses

## Shoes:

- Dress shoes are encouraged.
- Dark shoes or sneakers.
- Heels are allowed, but flats are recommended as you must wear shoes at all times.



# POLICIES AGREEMENT AND PERMISSION SLIPS

## AVMS Eighth Grade End of Year Activities

### POLICIES:

- Students may use their cell phones to take pictures with the expressed permission of those appearing in the photos.
- Students who are found to be taking inappropriate pictures or using phones or pictures in an unacceptable way will be subject to school discipline policy and may be removed from the dance. Students who choose to bring and use cell phones at the dance and 8th-grade trip do so at their own risk.
- The dress code must be followed exactly as presented and outlined in the paperwork. Any student who is violating the dress code will be given the option of having new clothes brought to school or going home. Any student whose attire violates the dress code after entering the dance/Knotts will be removed from the activity and parents will be required to come pick them up. Knott's attendees must wear a Class of 24 t-shirt. **No refunds will be given if removed from dance or Knotts.**
- **A note is required for any student who is going to be picked up early from KNOTTs.** The note must be sent in to Ms. Hosseini and approved by 5/20. The students leaving early will meet Ms. Hosseini at the park entrance at 1:00 pm. **For safety reasons, there is only one opportunity to pick up your child early.** If you do not pick up your child at 1:00 pm, your child will be transported back to school with the rest of the students.
- **Once students enter the dance, they must stay for the entire dance.** Unless other arrangements have been made and approved by Administration or Ms. Hosseini
- **A note is required for any student who is going to be picked up early from the DANCE.** The note must be sent in to Ms. Hosseini and approved by 5/20.
- **Parents will be required to come and pick up any student who is misbehaving at the dance or at the eighth-grade trip.** No refunds will be given if the student has to be removed from an 8th-grade activity.
- Students **who attend Knotts not under the supervision of AVMS** will have an unexcused absence. AVMS is not responsible for the supervision or safety of any students not traveling to Knotts with the school.
- Students **must stay within the Knotts amusement park** during the field trip. Students may not exit the park through the gate to go to outside restaurants or shops on the property.

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE  
AND TURN IT INTO THE FRONT OFFICE.**

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **4th Period:** \_\_\_\_\_

**5 -Star Payment Confirmation #** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make a checkmark next to the option(s) in which your students will be participating.

**Payment is made online via our 5 Star Store.**

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**STUDENT'S T-SHIRT SIZE (Please circle) :**

**Youth:** S M L XL      **Adult:** S M L XL XXL

**Check those which apply to your student:**

☐ I give my student permission to participate in the eighth grade dance and/or eighth grade trip and we understand and agree to the policies outlined above. We have **attached the permission slip** for the trip to Knott's if our student will be attending.

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number

**Flip Over- Complete Permission slip for Knott's Berry Farm**

This form (front and back) and online payment confirmation # must be turned into the front office.

**Knott's Berry Farm Field Trip Permission Slip**

**Field Trip:** 8th Grade Class Trip **Date(s) of Field Trip:** Wednesday 5/29/24 8:30 AM-7:00 PM  
**Destination:** Knott's Berry Farm **Teacher:** Ms. Hosseini **School:** Aliso Viejo Middle School

\*PARENT/GUARDIAN: Please complete this form, sign, date and return to your student's teacher.

**MEDICAL RELEASE AND STUDENT EMERGENCY INFORMATION:**

As the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I request that in my absence the above-named student be admitted to any hospital or medical facility for diagnosis and treatment. I request and authorize physicians, dentists, and staff, duly licensed as Doctors of Medicine or Doctors of Dentistry or other such licensed technicians or nurses, to perform any diagnostic procedures, treatment procedures, operative procedures and x-ray treatment of the above minor. I have not been given a guarantee as to the results of examination or treatment. I authorize the hospital or medical facility to dispose of any specimen or tissue taken from the above-named student.

Date of Student's Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date of last Tetanus Booster \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Known allergies of this student, including allergies to medicine: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other medical problems which should be noted: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Person to notify if parent/guardian is unavailable: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITY WAIVER**

Dear Parent or Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_. Your son/daughter has been invited to participate in the field trip described above. If you wish your son/daughter to attend this field trip, you must give permission, sign the statement printed below, and return the signed copy to the school prior to the trip. It is important for you to know that according to Education Code 35330, all persons making the field trip are "deemed to have waived all claims against the District or the State of California for injury, accident, illness or death occurring during or by reason of the field trip or excursion." Thank you for your cooperation. If there are questions concerning this matter, please call Principal Dr. Duarte.

**STATEMENT** I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the field trip described above. Student's name I have read the information quoted above on liability of the District and the State of California for occurrences on field trips and I understand it. I have read and authorize the medical release as stated above. I further understand that the field trip described above is a voluntary activity and not put in any way required as a part of the curriculum of the School District. Further, I understand that participation or non-participation in the field trip described above will not affect the grade of any pupil in any course.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature