

# DRIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear 8th Grade Student and Parent,

We are just beginning the last 15 weeks of the school year. We would like to congratulate you on an outstanding school year to date. We encourage all students, regardless of previous performance, to work toward a positive and strong finish. This includes a focus on both academic and behavioral expectations for a successful last few months of school. Additionally, we want to inform you of our end of the year events for 8<sup>th</sup> graders and the requirements for participation. Special events include:

- 8th Grade Class Trip to Niagara Falls –May 31<sup>st</sup>
- 7th/8th Grade Courtyard Dance 7:00-9:00 p.m. – June 15<sup>th</sup>
- 7th/8th Grade Picnic at Emerson Park – Date to be determined
- 8th Grade Moving-Up Ceremony – June 20<sup>th</sup>

It is our goal that students continue to make the choices necessary to earn the privilege of participation. While we consistently expect appropriate behavior throughout the year, the following guidelines have been established to help students better understand behavioral expectations that are required to participate in the year-end activities.

A student may lose the privilege of attending the 8th Grade Niagara Falls trip if any of the following conditions occur during the 4th marking period:

1. Student demonstrates a pattern of misconduct during the fourth marking period.
2. Student demonstrates a pattern of not following directions.
3. The student is placed on out of school suspension or in school suspension during the fourth marking period.

In addition to the conditions stated above, students may lose the privilege of attending the year-end picnic and/or courtyard dance if:

4. Student receives two or more misconducts /behavioral detentions the week of the picnic/dance.

*For all activities, participation is subject to the discretion of the building principal.*

Thank you for your continued efforts and cooperation in making Driver Middle School a great place to learn and grow. If there is anything we can do to help you or your child create a successful end of the year, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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