



**Modesto City Schools  
Roosevelt High School  
Home of the Rough Riders**

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April 8, 2022

TO ALL 8TH GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS:

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion:**

As the end of the year approaches, it is time for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to begin planning for promotion. The **promotion ceremony will be on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 5:30 PM.** The ceremony will take place at the Thomas Downey High School stadium, located at 1000 Coffee Road, with the gates opening at 4:45 p.m. for seating. Students will need to be there no later than 5:00 P.M. (Please do not have students dropped off or picked-up by a limousine; historically this has created traffic problems and increased potential injury to attendees. Each student will receive **six** admittance tickets for family, friends, and guests. Seating will be on a “first come, first served” basis. ***Students must attend promotion practice to participate in the promotion ceremony.***

**GOWNS:**

Modesto City Schools has standardized promotion dress by using gowns at all junior high school promotion events. The cost to purchase a gown is \$20. Students will have the opportunity to either purchase or borrow a gown. No student will be denied the opportunity to participate in promotion ceremonies if they qualify under board policy. ***Students who have met all promotion requirements will be able to purchase a gown from the front office beginning Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup>.*** Gowns and tickets will be distributed to students on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Last day to purchase a gown is Tuesday, May 24.

**DANCE:**

The Promotion Dance will be held at the Roosevelt on **Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The cost for the dance is \$10. This celebration is **not** just for dancing. There will be food, fun, and a DJ to entertain. Students attending the Promotion Dance need to arrange for rides home from the dance at 8:00 PM. **A parent must escort the student to or from the doors if entering the celebration after 6:00 PM, or leaving before 8:00 PM.** Come join in this great evening! Last day to purchase Dance Tickets is Tuesday, May 24.

**SIX FLAGS DISCOVERY KINGDOM TRIP:**

**Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022** is Roosevelt’s Eighth Grade Trip to Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, CA. All eighth graders who are ELIGIBLE for eighth grade activities are invited (and encouraged) to attend this fun-filled event. Students will be bused from Roosevelt to Discovery Kingdom. We will **depart Roosevelt at 8:00 AM.** Buses will pick students up at Discovery Kingdom at **4:00 PM,** and we should **return to Roosevelt at approximately 6:30 PM.** Students who are late returning to the departing bus at Discovery Kingdom or do not ride the bus back to Roosevelt, or violate the rules in any way (vandalism, theft, etc.) **may be excluded** from the promotion ceremony.

Faculty members will be along to chaperone activities to Discovery Kingdom. Students are encouraged to leave any unnecessary valuables at home. They will **not** be able to leave any items on the bus.

Tickets will be sold in advance for this event and the permission slip **MUST BE TURNED IN AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE.** **The last day to pay for the Discovery Kingdom trip is Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.** There will be **NO exceptions** to this deadline, as Discovery Kingdom requires advance payment for all group ticket sales. The ticket price is \$60 and includes a meal, \snack, and a drink, as well as, a portion of the cost of the bus ride to and from the event and the entry fee to the park.

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**It is very important that parents** coordinate the pick-up time with the ending time of these events so that students and school officials may leave the activity at the proper time.

**DISCOVERY KINGDOM TICKETS PROMOTION GOWN, AND DANCE ENTRANCE FEE SALES  
WILL START TUESDAY, APRIL 19<sup>th</sup> IN THE OFFICE**

**LAST DAY TO PURCHASE DISCOVERY KINGDOM TICKETS IS THURSDAY, APRIL 28<sup>th</sup>. NO  
EXCEPTIONS!**

**~BEFORE SCHOOL, AFTER SCHOOL AND LUNCH ONLY~**

**CASH OR CREDIT ONLY (No checks will be accepted)**

Promotion Gown	\$20.00
Promotion Dance (May 25 <sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m.)	\$10.00
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Trip – Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo, May 20 <sup>th</sup> (8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.)	\$60.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>

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8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Permission Slip**

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Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

*My student has my permission to participate in the Roosevelt Eighth Grade Promotion Trip to Six Flags Discovery Kingdom on Friday, May 20, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. I understand that I must arrange or provide transportation for my child to get to and from Roosevelt Junior High School for this event. Students must arrive at Roosevelt NO later than 7:30 a.m. Students will arrive back at Roosevelt on Friday May 20, 2022 at approximately 6:30 p.m. where they must have arranged transportation to get home. All times are approximate and arrival time back at Roosevelt Junior High may be affected by traffic.*

*I also understand that if my child is late returning to departing buses at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom or does not ride the bus back to Roosevelt, or violates the rules in any way (vandalism, theft, etc.) they may be excluded from the promotion ceremony.*

Roosevelt Junior High School is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Sales start on April 19, 2022**

**Payment Method: CASH OR CREDIT ONLY**

**Location: Payments can only be made at Roosevelt Junior High in the front office.**

**The following is a break down of the cost for the eighth-grade end of the year activities:**

**Promotion Dance (5/25/2022, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm)**

I would like to attend the Dance for \$10.00  Yes

**Promotion Gown (5/26/2022, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm)**

I would like to purchase a Gown for \$20.00  Yes

**Six Flags Discovery Kingdom (5/20/2022, 8:00 am to 6:30 pm)**

I will be going on the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip for \$60.00  Yes

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**THE LAST DAY TO PAY FOR SIX FLAGS DISCOVERY KINGDOM IS APRIL 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**NO EXCEPTIONS**

**Please note: Only eligible students will be allowed to attend the activities listed above.**

**Refund Policy: Students who move or become ineligible will receive a refund. Refunds will not be given for the Six Flags Discovery Kingdom trip.**

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