

# WALTER REED MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASS OF 2022



February 7, 2022

Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent/Guardian:

This is a very exciting time of year for our Walter Reed Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. In conjunction with Friends of Reed and PTSA, there are a variety of activities planned for all eligible 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Eligibility is based on your 8<sup>th</sup> grader meeting the Culmination Requirements provided by Walter Reed Middle School.

May & June LAUSD sponsored or co-sponsored activities currently being planned for eligible 8<sup>th</sup> grade students include 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance on May 6, Fun Day on June 8 in the afternoon, and Culmination ceremony on June 9. More details for each of these activities will follow as we get closer to the date of the activity.

## **Donate to Fund 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities**

In order to fund the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance, Fun Day and Culmination (gifts and decorations) we are asking 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents/Guardians to contribute \$30 per student. Donations are voluntary and do not cover the cost of the Jr. Grad Night tickets (**see Page 2 for Jr. Grad Night info**). We understand that some families can donate a smaller amount while others can give more. Our goal is 100% 8<sup>th</sup> Grade participation. For the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance, Fun Day and Culmination, no student will be denied the ability to participate due to inability to donate. However, some events may be scaled down or cancelled if there is insufficient funding. Refund policy: A portion or full reimbursement of your donation will be issued if events need to be cancelled or altered due to COVID protocols. Refunds will not be offered for other reasons. Additional fundraisers may be held to pay for activities if we are not able to raise sufficient funds in this donation campaign.

**The deadline to donate is March 7, 2022**

Please use the attached payment voucher to donate

Thank you!

Friends of Reed, PTSA and WRMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee



## JR. GRAD NITE AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN

Friday, May 27, 2022

3:00PM Departure from WRMS

12:00AM Pickup time at WRMS

Friends of Reed and PTSA are co-sponsoring Jr. Grad Night at Magic Mountain. This activity is not a LAUSD event and students can elect to attend. Students must meet Culmination Requirements in order to be eligible to attend.

- The cost of one ticket is \$100 and includes admission for 1 student, 1 meal + free drinks throughout the day, buses to and from Magic Mountain.
- While the park is open to the general public from 10:30AM – 8:00PM, the park has exclusive hours for Jr. Grad Night from 8:00PM – 12:00AM with 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students from multiple schools attending this event.
- A Magic Mountain prepared boxed meal will be served to the students between 7:00 – 9:00PM + free drinks throughout the day. Students are allowed to purchase with their own money food/drink/souvenirs from the concession stands throughout the park.
- Approved LAUSD staff and parent volunteers will chaperone the students.
- Students will be allowed to roam freely within the park, with departure time at 11:30PM.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students attending this event must be Walter Reed Middle School students and ride the bus to and from Magic Mountain. Exceptions will be made if parents request in advance to pick their child up at Magic Mountain. There are no discounts on ticket price if you elect to pick your child up vs. taking the bus back to WRMS.
- If a student cannot afford the cost of the ticket, will meet eligibility requirements and would like to attend, please contact Friends of Reed at [info@friendsofreed.org](mailto:info@friendsofreed.org)

### REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS:

- No refunds after April 15, 2022 if your child is unable to attend for any reason.
- If the event is cancelled by Magic Mountain due to COVID protocols, a refund for ticket cost will be made (we may not be able to refund the cost of the buses if we have to cancel less than 30 days before the event).

More information will follow regarding this event as we get closer to the event date.

**The deadline to purchase Jr. Grad Nite tickets is March 7, 2022**

(Please use the attached payment voucher to purchase Jr. Grad Nite tickets)

**WALTER REED MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE PAYMENT VOUCHER**  
(please use one payment voucher per student)

**PLEASE PAY BY MARCH 7, 2022**

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

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print legibly)

Parent Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation to help fund 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities. While \$30 is the suggested amount, any amount you can give is very much appreciated. A donation is not required in order for your child to participate in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities.

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ If your student would like to attend Jr. Grad Night, **ticket cost is \$100** and includes one (1) ticket to the event, one (1) boxed meal provided by Magic Mountain and free drinks throughout day, buses from WRMS to Magic Mountain and return to WRMS. *You must purchase a ticket in order for your child to attend Jr. Grad Night.*

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

**Check payable to: Friends of Reed**

Please write your child's (children's) names in the subject line

Mail payment to: Friends of Reed 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fund  
P.O. Box 4558  
Valley Village, CA 91617-0558

OR: Drop in blue PTSA/FoR Dropbox in the Main Office