

Welcome
8th Grade Families
End of Year Zoom Meeting

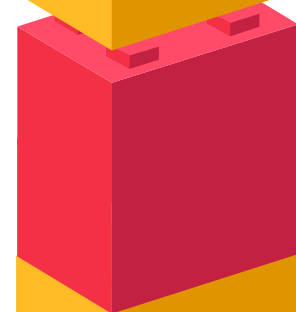
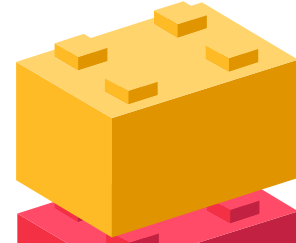
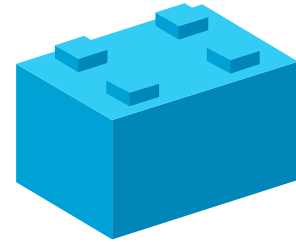


Thank you for joining
us!



AGENDA

- 8th Grade End of Year Activities Overview
- 8th Grade Promotion Details
- Q&A





OSMS 8th Grade Activities & EOY Events



Date	Time of Day	Event
June 11	AM only (periods 1-3)	Promotion Practice & Cake/Punch Celebration
June 12	All Day	Promotion Practice (AM), Ticket Distribution, & 8th Grade Celebration (PM)
June 15	9am-11am @ JFKHS	Promotion Ceremony Students arrive at 8:30am Doors open for families with tickets at 8:45am Ceremony begins at 9:00am sharp!
June 16	All Day	Walking Field Trip to Brookside Gardens
June 17	All Day	8th Grade Block Schedule
June 18	Half Day	Last Day of School 8th Grade Block Schedule

8th Grade Celebration!!!

(afternoon of JUNE 12th during the school day at OSMS)

A day of fun and celebration for our 8th Grade Wolves
Free of charge!



Promotion Practice

- Promotion practice take place **June 11th and June 12th in the morning** (Periods 1-3).
- Practice will be at OSMS in the cafeteria.
- Students will practice the processional, learn the seating arrangement, and practice how to walk across the stage to receive your promotion certificate.
- Students **MUST** attend both days of promotion practice.
- **At the end of Promotion Practice on June 12th, students will receive Promotion tickets for family members. Students will be responsible for bringing them home.**

8th Grade Promotion: Monday, June 15, 2026

June 15, 2025 arrive by 8:30 am at Kennedy HS Please ensure students arrive **ON TIME!**

- ❑ Students must go **DIRECTLY** to Kennedy HS that morning.
- ❑ Do not bring your child to to Odessa Shannon that morning.
- ❑ Promotion Ceremony *****starts at 9:00 am sharp *****
- ❑ After Promotion is over, students may go home with families.

Promotion Tickets

- ❑ Due to space limitations at JFK HS, **each 8th grader will receive TWO tickets.** Students do not need a ticket to enter - only family members who plan to be in the audience need a ticket.
- ❑ **Each 8th grader will receive TWO tickets to promotion on Friday, June 12th, in an envelope labeled with their name.** Please ask your student for the tickets on Friday when they get home! If extra tickets have been requested and available, they will also be in the envelope.
- ❑ **Family members attending promotion MUST bring your physical tickets in order to get into the promotion.** Those who arrive without tickets will have to wait until the ceremony has begun and will be seated **ONLY** if extra seats are available in the Kennedy auditorium.

How to Request Additional Tickets

- ❑ If you would like more than 2 tickets, you may request them by filling out this [Google Form](#) (shared in the chat!).
- ❑ If you know that you will not need both of your tickets, **please let us know!**
- ❑ If you already completed the form, we received your request. No need to do anything else!
- ❑ Additional tickets will be distributed **first-come, first-served** to those who request them in advance.
- ❑ **We will do everything we can to honor your request, but please understand that extra tickets are not guaranteed.**

Promotion Photos

- ❑ One of our 8th grade teachers will be taking photos during 8th grade Promotion!
- ❑ To request free photos of your 8th grader from the promotion ceremony, please complete this Google form:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJDfSg_9dsz8V1gnuMIWbY91yWhv7qllwscWJkEirxo70Q3g/viewform
- (shared in the chat!)
- ❑ Photos will be emailed to you after Promotion.

Brookside Gardens “Pictures in the Park” Walking Field Trip: Tuesday, June 16, 2026

- ❑ We will walk from OSMS to Brookside Gardens to enjoy time outside with friends!
- ❑ Students will be allowed to take photos as they walk around and enjoy Brookside Gardens.
- ❑ Free of charge!
- ❑ We will leave at approximately 9:30 and return to OSMS by 12:30. Students will eat lunch at school and enjoy games and movies in their classrooms during periods 6-7.

Block Schedule for 8th Graders: June 17-18*

BLOCK 1	Attendance, character education
BLOCK 2	Career and College Planning
BLOCK 3	Being a good citizen
LUNCH	
BLOCK 4	Interest inventory and reflection

Note
June 17 is a full school day
and
June 18 is an early release day

High School Transition

- High schools will be opening Student Vue and Parent Vue, so families may see next year's classes in early July
- If you have concerns about any of the classes your child is signed up for, please contact the resource counselor at the high school you will be attending.

Questions?

