THOMAS VIADUCT MIDDLE SCHOOL



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Dear 8th Grade Parents/Guardians:

It is difficult to believe we are already in the middle of your student's eighth grade year! Highlighted below is a list of activities we have planned for our 8th graders. * Not only are these activities a wonderful privilege, they are educationally rich and provide an opportunity for students to share experiences with their peers in a variety of environments.

Event	Date	Price	Location/Time
Student Service Learning Trip	4/19	Free	Patapsco State Park-School Day
8 th Grade Cruise	6/1	\$50	Baltimore Inner Harbor-School Day
High School Visitation	6/6	Free	Hammond or Long Reach HS-School Day
8 th Grade Farewell	6/11	Free	Hammond HS-6:30 pm

*Events and dates are subject to change.

We expect only the best from our students, and our eighth graders have done a great job of demonstrating TVMS PRIDE. We are reiterating our expectations mid-year as well. We do not anticipate any problems, yet we do have expectations for their behavior in order to continue to ensure a safe and productive learning environment for all of our students. Participation in each of the planned events is a privilege, and as such, students and parents/guardians should be aware that failure to comply with TVMS school policies and behavioral expectations may result in the loss of the ability for a student to fully participate in the events detailed above. Any concerns with student behavior and/or the lack of demonstration of TVMS PRIDE may result in a parent/guardian being required to attend the event with their student and/or the loss of the privilege to attend one or more of the planned activities. For a detailed list of our school expectations and policies, please refer to the TVMS Student Planner as well as the HCPSS Student Code of Conduct.

The remainder of the 2017-2018 school year promises to offer many enriching events that are great fun, and it is our hope that each student will be ready to fully participate in a responsible, respectful, and reliable way. Your support is key to maintaining these great experiences! Please take time to discuss your expectations for how your student should conduct themselves during the last part of their middle school career as they transition from eighth grade to high school.

Please sign and return the bottom portion of this letter to Ms. Ache by Friday, February 9th. Failure to return this signed letter does not absolve the student from being held to the expectations explained. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Thank you, TVMS Eighth Grade Team

Cut, Sign, and Return

I have read and understand the letter detailing the 8th grade end-of-year behavior and learning expectations and consequences and have discussed it with my student.

Student Name (Please Print)