



Putnam Valley Central School District

**"The Child, First and Foremost...
Building a Foundation for the Future"**

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Dear 8th Grade Parents and Students,

As the end of the year approaches, we wish to remind you of three major events strictly for 8th graders. The Moving-Up ceremony, the 8th grade dance and the 8th grade trip to Lake Compounce.

The Moving-Up ceremony is Tuesday, June 20th at 5:00 p.m. in the High School PAC. The ceremony will take approximately one hour. The dress for this event will be gentlemen in shirts and ties and ladies in dresses, skirts or dress pants. No jeans please, this should be a semi-formal event. Due to limited seating in the PAC, each student will be provided with three tickets. There are usually a few additional tickets available. If you need additional tickets, please call the main office, they will be given out on a first come, first serve basis. If you do not need all three tickets, please let us know as well so that we may pass them on to others. Tickets will be sent home with students the week of June 12th, so be on the look out.

The dance will take place following the Moving-Up ceremony at the Putnam Valley Ambulance Corp. from 7:00 – 9:15 p.m. **This is not a prom.** There are to be no limos, no dates, no tuxedos, no prom dresses. It is designed to be a simple evening with food, music and friends. The cost is \$10.00 per person. This includes food, beverages and a DJ. Parents will need to supply transportation. Thanks to the generosity of the Putnam Valley Ambulance Corp. we can use their facility at no charge, keeping the price reasonable.

The following day, Wednesday, June 21st, we have scheduled a trip to Lake Compounce. We will leave school at 8:30 a.m. and return at 6:00 p.m. The cost for this trip is \$35 and includes the park admission and transportation. Parents will need to pick students up at 6:00 p.m. at the Middle School.

In all cases, participation in these events is earned, not given. Student's behavior must be appropriate at all times. Any student who exhibits inappropriate behavior will not be welcome to attend these events.

It is our hope to have 100% attendance at all events. Permission slips and money will be collected for the Dance and Lake Compounce until June 2. Checks can be made out to PVCSD – PVMS and turned in to the main office. If finances are an issue, please contact me and we will help resolve the issue.

This has been a wonderful 8th grade class. We look forward to our end of the year celebrations!

Sincerely,

Edward J. Hallisey
Principal

Permission Slip

I give permission for _____
to attend the following: (print name)

(Please check)

_____ The Moving-Up Dance on June 20. The cost is \$10.00. I realize that I need to provide transportation.

_____ The trip to Lake Compounce on June 21. The cost is \$35.00. I realize that I need to pick up my child at 6:00 p.m. at the Middle School.

_____ Total for both events is \$45.00

Please make one check payable to PVCSD - PVMS. I also acknowledge that these events are privileges.

This trip requires self-discipline and responsibility due to the freedom that the children will be afforded. Therefore, teachers and administrators reserve the right to request that a particular student not attend, based on in-school behavior. In the event that this occurs, parents will be notified.

Parent Signature

Student Signature