

October 12, 2023

Dear Eighth Grade Families and Students,

The PGMS eighth grade class is planning our end-of-the-year field trip to Busch Gardens in Tampa, Florida. We are excited to provide this experience and hope all eighth graders can attend.

The trip is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24, 2024. Your arrival at school that morning is 7:45 A.M. We return by 8:00 P.M. that evening. The cost for the trip is \$95.00 per student and \$95.00 for each chaperone. This price includes the ticket to the park and charter bus transportation.

Students are expected to behave in accordance with the Charlotte County Code of Student Conduct. This is a school sponsored trip. Therefore, students are required to display appropriate behavior at all times.

the school trip.
Students who accumulate five minor referrals between October 17th (start of quarter 2) and April 23rd, 2024, will not be permitted to attend.

If a student earns OSS during the same time period, they may not attend the trip. (OSS criteria may be reverted based on principal discretion)

Price list for Busch Gardens trip:

1. Student ticket and charter bus transportation- \$95
2. Chaperone ticket and charter bus transportation- \$95
3. Student with an annual pass/Fun pass to Busch Gardens - \$30
4. Chaperone with an annual pass/Fun pass to Busch Gardens- \$30

**** All chaperones must ride the bus with the group of students (4-6) they are supervising.**

We wanted to get this information out to families so they have time to plan for the cost of the trip.

Collection dates: You may pay on any of the following dates: February 5th-February 16th, 2024. Collections will take place on the third floor, room 315, from 8:50-9:10 A.M. Cash or check accepted

Please make check payable to Punta Gorda Middle School.

PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF PAYMENTS IN THE FRONT OFFICE DURING THE SCHOOL DAY. Collections are in the morning only.

Keep this form handy for collections days and amount.

****If you are interested in sponsoring a child who cannot afford this trip, any amount is greatly appreciated! You can donate in February during the collection window. Any amount helps. Thank you in advance for your generosity!**

ALL chaperones must fill out and turn in a current volunteer form with payment. This can be located on our school webpage or ask Mrs. Combs for one. This must be completed each school year.

We are looking forward to a