

GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL

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RE: 8th Grade Trip

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We would like to inform you that the annual 8th Grade Trip is scheduled for early June this year. The 8th grade staff and students will be spending most of the day enjoying a picnic and fun day at Outdoor World. Participation in this event (and other end of the year events) is a privilege, not a right. Thus, we have instituted a point system that we will use to earn the right to enjoy this fun day, as well as other end of the year activities.

In order to ensure the safety of all students and staff, to promote positive expectations for academic achievement, to promote positive behavior, and to provide some guidelines for all, we have developed a rubric that will be instituted on February 7, 2014 until the remainder of the school year. Below you will find the rubric that we will use to determine if a student may participate on the trip:

Academics: Students must demonstrate a passing grade in all subject areas on the **mid-marking period progress report** dated May 15th. For each grade lower than a “65” students will receive a minus point.

Discipline: Students will receive minus points in any number for the following types of discipline referrals:

Level I	= -1 point
Level II	= -2 points
Level III	= -3 points

Positive Points Random acts of kindness in school and grades that are “B” or better *may earn* positive points for students.

Students who receive a score of -10 points **will not** be allowed to participate in the fun day. Students who have a total in the minus range may be subject to “penalty minutes” during the event.

We look forward to a fun-filled event with the students and staff!

Sincerely,

Michael Silvestri, Assistant Principal