

Student (First & Last): _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian

In only a few months your child will be on to the next phase of their life. In the interim we would like to make their months at Clements Middle School as memorable as possible. We look forward to creating lasting memories and moments to cherish for a lifetime. This letter is to inform you of the tentative/proposed dates for the following 8th grade events.

8th Grade Dues \$180 Include:

- **T-shirt (\$11)** Commemorative class shirt to represent class of 2028.
- **8th Grade Picnic (\$20)** The 8th Grade Picnic “Carnival” will be **May 20, 2024 at Clements Middle School**. Students will be provided an ice cream and lunch (pre-paid). We will host a DJ and organize athletic events (relay race, soccer, kickball, flag football... etc.). This will be a time for the students to spend time amongst themselves. **Please note: No outside food is permitted (parents CANNOT drop off meals, door dash, uberating, etc.).**
- **8th Grade Dance (\$50)** The 8th Grade Dance will be held on **Saturday, May 18, 2024 from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm**. **Theme: Sneaker Ball Under the Stars**

The dance will be held at a venue off campus. The attire for the evening is semi-formal/formal. Please keep in mind that this is a school sponsored event. **Therefore, make sure that the attire is not too short, tight, or revealing.** Ladies: see-through and attire showing excessive amounts of skin- predominately below the shoulders and above the knee will not be tolerated. Dress code violations will be turned around at the door. Parents will not be allowed to escort their children inside. **Please plan to drop students off at the venue (no parents/guardians are allowed to attend).** This event will be catered with finger foods and appetizers.

- **Clements Middle School Yearbook (\$40)** typically delivered to students the last week of school.
- **Class Field Trip to the Georgia Aquarium (\$30)** Lunch is included in the price.
- **8th Grade Awards/Honors (\$29)** 8th grade awards ceremony will be the last week of school, date: May 22, 2024.
All students participate in awards day.
Students will receive an 8th grade gift to remember their middle school experiences at CLMS.
Dress will be semi-formal, ie:
Gentlemen: nice dress pants, no rips/holes and polo or button up top, tie/bow-tie optional.
Ladies: sundress, dress slacks and nice blouse, etc.
No crocs are allowed.

Final payments (\$90 - students who made the first payment or a one-time payment of \$180) due January 31, 2024: <https://gofan.co/event/1317738?schoolId=GA67764>

All signed letters are due with payment.

Payment Dates- please understand that these deadlines are in place so vendors can be secured for these events. We cannot secure these vendors if these dates are not adhered to.

You are not allowed to make split payments to allocate for certain activities or events of your choice. If the first payment is only made, please note that payment will only pay for your daughter/son t-shirt and yearbook.

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***If a student obtains 2 or more referrals September 25th to May 16th they are unable to attend the 8th grade activities (dance & picnic), there will be no refunds issued. There will be NO REFUNDS due to any personal unforeseen circumstances.**

****No refunds will be given because down payments are being made to vendors for activities.****

Behavior Expectations

Please remind your daughter/son of the importance of demonstrating good, positive behavior, during this 2023-2024 school year. Any student who receives **2 or more referrals from September 25, 2023 to May 16, 2024, will not be able to attend** the 8th grade cookout, field day and dance. These events are privileges which can be revoked by any administrator if serious disciplinary infractions are incurred before or on May 16th. Should privileges be revoked, students will still receive their t-shirt AND yearbook if purchased.

Dress Code

School dress code will be enforced at each event, whether it is on or off campus. If the school dress code is violated, students will not be able to participate/attend the event and a refund will NOT be issued.

There will be an informational meeting on January 11, 2024 at 7:00 PM at Clements Middle School. The meeting will be in-person and via Zoom

<https://newton-k12-ga-us.zoom.us/j/91530803849?pwd=WndLS1VkMDJ0Mmlmb2FwWXBUTDAwQT09>

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8th Grade Activities and Dues Acknowledgement Form

Please initial each item to acknowledge your understanding of each requirement.

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By signing, I acknowledge and understand the behavior expectations and consequences, dress code, and payment dates that will allow my son/daughter to participate in the 8th Grade Activities.

Student's signature:

Parent's signature:

- As a parent/guardian, I am interested in helping plan 8th grade activities.
- As a parent/guardian, I am interested in volunteering to help with the 8th grade picnic.
- As a parent/guardian, I am willing to donate time/resources to 8th grade activities (briefly explain how you can assist/ what you can provide/donate):
- As a parent/guardian, I am NOT interested in helping plan 8th grade activities.