

Summit Hill Junior High School



Eighth Grade Parent Informational Meeting

January 12, 2017, 7 pm

Directions for Parents

- View each slide of this PowerPoint
- Print, sign and return the ‘Sign & Return After Viewing’ form to the office
- Your child will then receive a packet that contains the forms to register for Great America and Banquet and to enter the raffle for extra tickets.
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Topics to be covered:

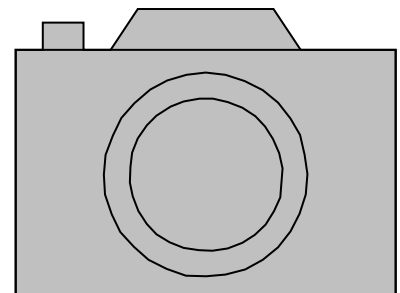
- Lincoln-Way Open House
- 8th grade portraits
- End-of-the-year activities
 - 8th Grade Awards Assembly
 - Banquet
 - Great America
 - Cap & Gown
 - Yearbook distribution and picnic celebration
 - Requirements for student participation in the graduation ceremony and EOY activities
- Packet of information/ Graduation Ticket distribution

Lincoln-Way Open House

- Wednesday, February 15th at Lincoln-Way East
- Lincoln-Way will provide additional information
- Allow 15 minutes for parking
- Students and parents should attend.

Eighth Grade Portraits

- Pictures will be taken on February 9th by Lifetouch Photography.
- Proofs go home with students in March. Watch for email.
- Make-up date is March 16th.
- School appropriate attire. Boys – shirt and tie, Girls - dress
- OPTIONAL order
- Composite Class Picture – \$10



Look how much a single smile can do...

Observa cuánto puede hacer una sola sonrisa...

Sample Proof

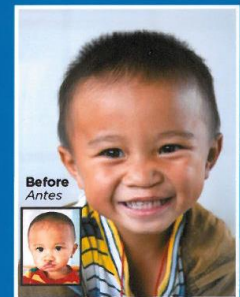
Three pictures in cap and gown and three pictures in dress clothing will be taken.

Marquay Smith



Let's bring more smiles into the world.

This spring we are proud to transform the lives of over 200 children worldwide, through a partnership with Operation Smile.



Operation  Smile

Operation Smile is a children's medical charity that provides free corrective surgeries to children with facial deformities.

Llevemos más sonrisas al mundo. Esta primavera estamos orgullosos de transformar la vida de más de doscientos niños en todo el mundo, una asociación con Operation Smile. Operation Smile es una obra benéfica médica a favor de la niñez, que proporciona cirugías correctivas a niños con deformidades faciales.

SHOP NOW

Compra ahora

 Lifetouch

Sample Pictures



**Contact LIFETOUCH
at 630-859-2728 if you have any
questions.**

Composite Picture

When you receive your packet, you can order this on the form for \$10.



8th Grade Awards Assembly

- ◆ Friday, May 19th at 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ Parents are invited if child will be receiving an award.
- ◆ All 8th grade students attend
- ◆ All nominated students are recognized
- ◆ Awards are presented



Banquet



- All qualifying eighth grade students are invited.
- Tuscany Falls Banquet Hall on Thursday, May 25th
- Students should not have a date.
- Family Style Dinner (salad, beef, chicken, whipped potatoes, mostaccioli with marinara sauce, corn, ice cream, lemonade and water)
- 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- Parent drop-off 5:30 p.m. and pick-up 8:45 p.m.
- Dressy (not formal) occasion
- *Must attend school that day to attend banquet*

Great America Trip

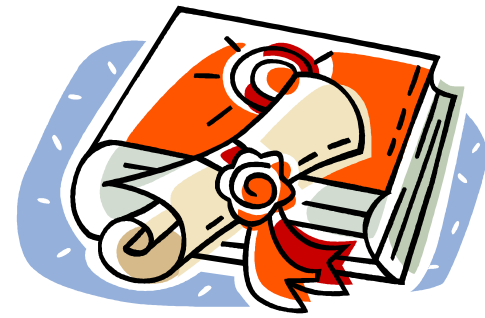


- Tuesday, May 30th
- Chaperoned trip by our staff
- Students select their own group
- Attire (class t-shirts) & Expectations
- Students may not visit the waterpark
- All-you-can-eat picnic lunch included (fried chicken, hot dogs, pickles, potato chips, pasta salad, ice cream, Coca-Cola products)
- Money for games, snacks, and souvenirs
- Depart 8:15 a.m., return 8:00 p.m.
- Students may not walk home after trip

8th Grade Picnic, Cap and Gown, & Yearbook Distribution

Wednesday, May 31st

- Graduation practice in the morning
- Yearbooks are distributed
- 8th grade picnic/celebration (Thank you, SCO!)
- Graduation cap and gown distributed
Wednesday, May 31.



Graduation Ceremony

- Thursday, June 1st at 7:00 p.m.
- Graduates arrive at 6:00 p.m. at LWE
- Dressy Attire
 - Dresses, dress shoes
 - Dress pants, dress shirt, tie, dress shoes
 - Both graduates and audience members will find that high-heeled shoes are difficult to walk in and may be dangerous.
 - Caps and gowns
 - Absolutely NO shorts, flip-flops, gym shoes, jeans, sweats or t-shirts. Students will not be included in the ceremony if students are not dressed appropriately
 - Filmed (DVD for optional purchase through The Sterling Group)



Ceremony Etiquette



- Graduation is a rite of passage and celebration worthy of recognition. As a courtesy to the graduates and guests, people engaging in disruptive or other inappropriate behavior will be asked to leave
- No use of artificial noise makers (horns or whistles) or whistling or yelling that interfere with the reading of names during the ceremony
- Corsages or boutonnieres are not worn by the graduates
- Flowers are okay *AFTER* the ceremony.
- No use of cell phones or flash photography
- Balloons cause visibility concerns, so keep them as an at-home gift.
- Parents and guests may not stand along side or behind the graduate seating.

Graduation Tickets



- 8 tickets are given along with the information packet
- Ceremony is held in the Field House
- Each person entering the ceremony must have a ticket.
- Parking is limited– please carpool & arrive early

SHEF Graduation Raffle

- **TWO WINNERS:**
 - **Upgrade your 8 regular tickets to 8 VIP Seating Tickets**
 - **Two VIP parking spots to each winner**
- Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10
- On sale now through May 1st
- Winners to be announced the week of May 15th

Participation in end-of-the-year activities



- All end-of-the-year activities (banquet, Great America, awards ceremony, picnic/yearbook signing, and graduation ceremony) are privileges
- Determined on a case-by-case basis
- Students and parents are informed each step of the way
- Disciplinary consequences (see next two slides), attendance issues, and poor grades determine participation

Major Offenses



- Fighting or aggressive physical contact
- Non-compliance with directives from staff
- Disrespect towards school personnel
- Obscene language, materials, gestures, or behavior (including online)
- Disorderly conduct
- Bullying, hazing, intimidation, harassment, disrespect due to discrimination, etc. (including online).
- Possession of, distribution of drugs/alcohol/cigarettes or any substance represented to be drugs or alcohol

Major Offenses



- Destruction, vandalism, defacing school property
- Excessive horseplay
- Weapons
- Public display of affection or indecent behavior
- Theft
- Arson
- Bus-related referrals
- False emergency calls, fire alarm
- Academic dishonesty

Requirements

- Attendance: Must have a 90% attendance rate for the second semester
- Maintain an overall qualifying GPA of 1.75 for the entire school year
- Passing all 4th Quarter Classes:
 - One failing grade = removal of one activity
 - Two failing grades = removal of two activities
 - Three failing grades = no activities
- Activities are removed by the chronological order in which the event is scheduled.

Return by January 26th

This form will be in the packet your child will receive after you view this PowerPoint.

CLASS OF 2017 END-OF-THE-YEAR ACTIVITIES

STUDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS _____

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WILL BE ATTENDING _____

STUDENT'S ADVISORY TEACHER _____

Below please check the boxes of the optional items you are purchasing:

Class Composite..... \$10.00

One picture (5x7) of student receiving diploma..... \$ 9.00

Two pictures (5x7) of student receiving diploma..... \$15.00

Three pictures (5x7) of student receiving diploma..... \$22.00

Banquet dinner and music..... \$34.00

Banquet Pick-up/ Drop-off Location..... Summit Hill Jr. High West Intermediate

Great America trip – Option 1..... \$65.00

Price includes class t-shirt, bus, admission ticket, and all-you-can-eat lunch.
Permission slip required.

Circle adult t-shirt size:
S M L XL XXL

Great America trip – Option 2..... \$40.00

Price includes class t-shirt, bus, and all-you-can-eat lunch. Student must bring his/her own season pass.
Permission slip required.

Circle adult t-shirt size:
S M L XL XXL

Class T-shirt Only..... \$7.00

My child is not attending Great America, but I would like to order a shirt.

Circle adult t-shirt size:
S M L XL XXL

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SUMMIT HILL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT IN AN ENVELOPE TO THE SUMMIT HILL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 26TH.

OFFICE USE ONLY

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EIGHTH GRADE BANQUET PERMISSION SLIP

STUDENT NAME (please print) _____

Will attend banquet on Thursday, May 25, 2017.

Will *not* attend banquet.

I will drop off and pick up my child at the designated school, and I understand that students will not be allowed to be transported in personal vehicles to the banquet. I also understand that students **may not** switch the school pick-up/drop-off point and that students may not walk home from SHJH or Walker unless accompanied by an adult.

If a discipline or medical problem develops with my child, I understand that I will be called and I will need to pick up my child from Tuscany Fall's Banquet Hall.

Evening phone number _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

GREAT AMERICA PERMISSION SLIP

I grant permission for my child (PLEASE PRINT) _____ to attend the 8th grade Great America trip on Tuesday, May 30, 2017. I also understand that my child must adhere to the rules and regulations of the District 161 Summit Hill Handbook and the rules set forth by Great America. Students may not walk home unless accompanied by an adult. I understand that my child will be wearing a class t-shirt while on this trip.

If a discipline or medical problem develops with my child, I understand that I will be called and I will need to pick up my child from Great America.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

MOTHER

FATHER

HOME PHONE _____

WORK PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME (other than parent) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

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Questions?



- **Call 815-469-4330**

Thank You

Sign & Return After Viewing

After viewing powerpoint, parent must sign. Signed form is to be turned into the SHJH office and the parent or student will receive the info packet and graduation tickets.

Parent signature, Date

Student Name

By signing, our family is aware and agrees with expectations for graduation and end-of-the-year activities.