



Ms. Kimberly Gibbs, Principal

Dear Parents and Students:

We are appreciative of your efforts in helping us cultivate a positive, social, and academic environment this 8<sup>th</sup> grade school year. It is important that 8<sup>th</sup> graders continue to work hard and act as positive role models to finish the school year strong.

As we come towards the end of the middle school journey, 8<sup>th</sup> graders are being offered the opportunity to participate in a variety of end of the year culminating events due to their hard work and efforts. We expect scholars to make good behavior choices and uphold our motto of R.O.A.R (Respectful, Open-minded, Accountable, Reflective).

While we hope that our scholars can enjoy these activities, we must remind you that participation is a **PRIVILEGE**. Scholars in violation of our school's code of conduct and attendance as stated in the APS Student Handbook will be **ineligible** to participate in 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities, field trips, and dance, excluding Awards Day.

**NO EXCEPTIONS**

- MUST BE PASSING ALL CLASSES
- No excessive absences
- No absences during the Georgia Milestones Assessment
- All Media Center fines must be paid.
- Students must return an Acknowledgment form signed by a parent/guardian to their ELA teacher by Friday, March 29, 2024
- Students MUST have a signed form to participate regardless of payment.

**Any instance in which a student receives:**

1 or more Out of School Suspension (OSS)	4 Level one violation (Late to class, phones out, earbuds/headphones in during instruction, etc.
2 or more In School Suspension (ISS)	

**will be ineligible to participate in 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities (not including Awards Day).**

**No payments will be refunded for lack of participation in any activity.**

The payment due date has been extended to ensure all stakeholders are aware of the expectations. We look forward to the continuation of having a successful school year.

-Ms. Gibbs, Mr. Dow, and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade team

<b>Tentative Dates: May 15-23, 2024</b>
<b>Skating</b>
<b>Activity Center (ex. Andretti, Pin Strikes, Urban Air)</b>
<b>Zoo</b>
<b>Cookout/Game Day</b>
<b>Friday, May 17, 2024- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance (King MS)</b>
<b>T-Shirts</b>
<b>Thursday, May 23, 2024 Awards Day Ceremony (King MS)</b>

**Field trip dates and events are subject to change.**

**Dance and Awards Day are scheduled.**

***Due to required deposits and bus costs, fees are non-refundable.***

**Full payment of \$125.00 is due by Friday, March 29, 2024**

#### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

**→ Pay Online:**



**<https://apsk12.schoolcashonline.com/>**

**\*\*\*FULL PAYMENTS ONLINE ONLY\*\*\***

**→ School: Cash or money order addressed to  
King MS 8<sup>th</sup> grade dues**

**(LC3- Wilson and LC4 – Bowers)**

***\*\*Payments can be made in installments, when paying at school. Receipt will be provided\*\****

#### ***Acknowledgement Form***

**<https://forms.gle/uz3iqsgQHZoygf8a7>**

## Acknowledgment Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that to participate in the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities I must follow school and class expectations. I must be present for the Georgia Milestones Testing each day. If I do not comply with these guidelines, I may not be allowed to participate in one or more of the scheduled 8th grade activities. If you miss an activity, you will not receive a refund. No student will be allowed to participate without both parties signing and returning this document no later than

**Friday, March 29, 2024**

**By signing below, both student and parent/guardian are aware and in agreement with the guidelines for 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **T-Shirt Order Form**

*(Included in Fees)*

**1<sup>st</sup> period Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**“8<sup>th</sup> Grade T-Shirt” size (youth L - adult sizes)**

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Large(youth) \_\_\_\_\_ Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium  
\_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL