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Dear 8th Grade Parent or Guardian:

Well it is finally time for our 8th grade Busch Gardens Grad Night Field Trip. Here is some valuable information about the event. We will be leaving Centennial Middle School promptly at 5:30 pm and we are asking students and chaperones to be here by 5:00 pm. We have two staff members who will be staying after school until the busses leave for those students who are unable to get a ride back to the school at 5:00pm. We can only supervise a limited number of students so if you need to avail yourself of this please contact the office right away. We will be departing Busch Gardens at midnight. You will need to be back at the school no later than 1:00 am to pick up your child. There is no parent drop-off or pickup at Busch Gardens. All students and chaperones must ride the school bus to and from Busch Gardens.

In addition, all students are required to be in school dress code for the event. Our school staff and Busch Gardens security will strictly enforce this rule. There are no backpacks allowed, no food or drink can be brought into the park, and only purses that are no bigger than 8.5" x 11" are allowed. Busch Gardens asked that we remind parents that all students are expected to be on their best behavior during the event, and we are confident that they will do so.

In order for us to easily identify all of the CENMS students we will be passing out their class t-shirts to wear prior to the field trip on Friday. We ask that all students attending the field trip wear their class t-shirts that evening. Between the hours of 9:30pm and 10:30pm all students are required to check-in with a chaperone at a pre-designated area that we will inform the students of Friday afternoon prior to leaving and also again prior to departing the bus at Busch Gardens.

Each ticket for Grad Night comes with a dinner voucher to be used at the park, therefore students will only need spending money for additional food or drink and for any souvenirs that they might like to purchase.

Also, I will be sending out a Remind 101 text when we leave Busch Gardens and reminders to our students about our required check in. So please sign up for this text messaging service visit by following the directions below:

We are looking forward to a great evening at Busch Gardens for our 8th graders.

Sincerely,

Rick R. Saylor
Principal

TO:	81010
MESSAGE:	@8thgrbg

Enter this number

This is your Remind number we created to keep your personal number secret.

Text this message