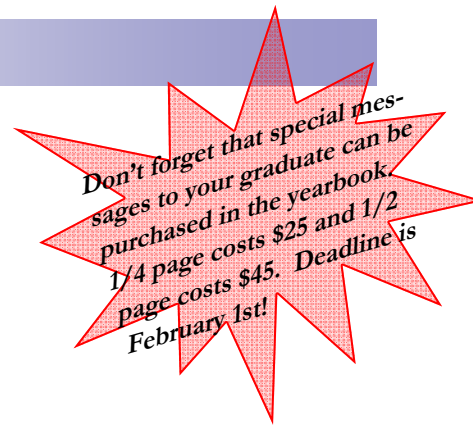


# Class of 2012 Update



## Half Way Home

### Important Dates:

Next Parent Planning Meeting *6:00 in MVMS Library	1/25
FHS Counselor Presentation *2:00 in Multi-Purpose Room	1/18
FHS Counselor Appointments *Course Request Cards due to homeroom teachers by 1/17	1/26
Godfather Dinner & Auction	3/9
8th Grade Trip *Six Flags	5/29
Graduation Ceremony *6:00 at MVMS	5/30
Graduation Dance *7:30-9:30 at Builders Exchange	5/30
8th Grade Breakfast *8:30 at MVMS	6/1
Last Day of School *Minimum Day Schedule	6/1

With the first semester in the rear view mirror, here's a look at the latest information regarding the 8th grade plans for the end of the year.

### Godfather Dinner/Auction

In January we will launch into Godfather prep mode. All 8th grade parents are encouraged to attend our next planning meeting scheduled for January 25th at 6:00 in the MVMS Library. Mr. Freeman will be working with committees to organize the fundraiser and parental involvement is the key to making it a successful event. The date for our dinner has been set for Friday, March 9th. Gift baskets and raffle items will be gathered by students and parents. Proceeds from the dinner will go towards the 8th grade end of the year ac-

tivities.

### 8th Grade Trip

This year the 8th grade students will be taking a trip instead of the annual fun day. The destination will be Six Flags in Vallejo. The date of the trip will be May 29th. Below is the per student cost breakdown:

\$30 Transportation (charter)
\$36 Park Admission (includes ticket into park and lunch)
<b>\$66 w/o Fundraising</b>

Funds raised throughout the year (Dutch Bros., Daddy/Daughter Dance on 4/20, Godfather) will be distributed *equally* to each student, thus reducing the per student cost total.

### Graduation & Dance

The graduation ceremony will be held on the outside stage at MVMS on Wednesday, May 30th at 6:00. The graduation dance will be at the Builder's Exchange this year. The dance will begin at 7:30 and end at 10:00.

### 8th Grade Breakfast

Breakfast for the graduating class will be held on the last day of school (6/1) at 8:45 in the MVMS gym. We will be on a minimum day schedule with students being dismissed at 1:15.

Of course, this is just a quick preview. These events will be here before you know it and there will be more details as they get closer.

### 8th Grade Graduation Criteria:

- 90% attendance
- A minimum of a 2.0 gpa for both first and second semester
- No "1" grades on a semester report card
- Maintain good behavior with no suspensions due to drugs, alcohol, or violence

\*Students must meet this criteria to be considered eligible for all graduation related activities.

## High School Registration Process Update

As we enter the second semester of the school year, we wanted to review the Shasta Union High School registration process and share the timeline that they have established.

Counselors from Foothill High School will be on campus on **Wednesday, January 18th.**

They will have an hour long presentation to the 8th grade students explaining the academic programs that are offered in the district and the registration process. Students

will be given registration cards and a course catalog. Students will be encouraged to discuss this information with you and fill out their course request information on the card. We will collect their cards on **Wednesday, January 25th.**

To complete the registration process, FHS counselors will be back on campus on **Thursday, January 26th and 27th** to meet with students individually. They will review their registration cards with students

(parents can attend) and build their schedules based on requested courses and the results from their Explore placement exam taken in December.

To recap:

January 18th: FHS Presentation to MVMS 8th Graders (2:00-3:00 in MPR)

January 25th: Registration/ Course Request Cards due to home room teachers

January 26th & 27th: FHS Counselors on campus to build schedules