

WELCOME

IBL MIDDLE SCHOOL

8TH GRADE PROMOTION

ACTIVITIES



April 28, 2023

Fee payment deadline

(Dinner Dance, Gown, Great America, Bus)

June 1, 2023

Gown and Graduation Ticket Distribution

June 2, 2023

Great America Trip 9am – 5:30pm

(Minimum Day 1:45pm release)

June 7, 2023

Graduation Ceremony – 4:00 PM at IBL

(Minimum Day 1:45pm release)

June 8, 2023

Dinner Dance 6pm – 9pm

(Minimum Day 1:45pm release)

June 9, 2023

Last Day of School / 8th Graders released at 10am

(Minimum Day 1:45pm release)

GREAT AMERICA FIELD TRIP

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023

Eighth grade graduates will take a field trip to Great America with teacher chaperones on chartered commercial buses. Once students are released to enter the park, they are not necessarily in contact with our staff until they report back to the buses for transportation home. **Students will not be allowed to attend the field trip without a signed permission slip.**

Students need to arrive at school before 9:00 AM as the buses will depart shortly after the 9:00 bell sounds. Students will return to IBL at approximately 5:30 PM. Parents should be ready to pick up their students unless they have been instructed to walk or take SamTrans home. The buses do not allow food or beverages onboard.

The cost for the Great America field trip depends on whether the student has a season's pass or not. If you plan on buying a season's pass this year, please purchase it before the fee deadline because there will be no refunds issued. The price of the park entrance fee and the bus have not been determined, but we will send that information out to you as soon as possible. We will only purchase tickets for students who have paid in advance and will not be able to guarantee admission for those requesting a ticket after the April 28th fee payment deadline. Students attending the Great America field trip must ride the bus to and from Great America with the group.

The buses are contracted to leave Great America promptly at 4:15 PM. They will not stay beyond this time. **Students must be at the buses on time or parents will be required to pick their students up from Great America.** Great America does not allow any food or beverages to be taken into their facilities. Students should bring money to purchase lunch and snacks during the day.

PROMOTION CEREMONY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023

The promotion ceremony will be held at 4:00 PM on the Ingrid B. Lacy Middle School Campus. Students must arrive at 3:30 PM dressed in appropriate clothing and their gowns. Students may not wear hats, hair coverings such as sweatbands, bandanas, etc.

Appropriate clothing should be worn under the gown and gowns are to be zipped up.

Admission is by ticket only. Each graduating student will receive four (4) tickets only. Your IBL graduate does not need a ticket. Children under 15 must sit with an adult during the program. All children, except babies in arms, need a ticket. Please return any tickets not needed to our office as soon as possible so we may share them with others.

Please discuss appropriate behavior with children attending as guests. We have planned a formal program for our graduates and appreciate a respectful audience. Please remain seated during the entire ceremony.

EIGHTH GRADE DINNER DANCE

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023

A very special evening will be planned for the eighth-grade class in honor of their promotion. Students will not be permitted to attend the event unless a signed permission form is on file with the school. All textbooks must be returned or cleared prior to the attending the Dinner Dance.

The dinner dance will be in the Ingrid B. Lacy Middle School Multi-Purpose Room from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM. The doors will open at 6:00 PM. No one will be admitted past 6:30 PM. Students will be released promptly at 9:00 PM. Students may not leave the dance before 9:00 PM unless prior written arrangements have been made with Mr. Garcia.

We will enforce a dress code for the Dinner Dance. Students will not be allowed entry if they are not dressed appropriately. Students who arrive dressed inappropriately will have to call home and return after they have changed clothing.

Please read the Dress Code Section on pg. 8 of the Ingrid B. Lacy Middle School Handbook.

The dinner dance event is for IBL eighth grade students only. Dates, corsages, buttoners, and limousines are inappropriate for this party. Please remember that this is a middle school dance and not a high school prom.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023

Eighth grade graduates will pick up report cards and diplomas from their homeroom classes on the last day of school. They will be dismissed at 10:00 AM. There will be no loitering on or around the IBL school campus or at any other school campus. Sixth and seventh grade students will be released 1:45 PM.

A SINGLE CHECK TO COVER THE ACTIVITIES YOUR CHILD WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN IS DUE APRIL 28, 2023. THE CHECK SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO INGRID B. LACY MIDDLE SCHOOL AND ATTACHED TO THE PERMISSION SLIP. PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THE CHECK.

NOT ALL OF THE PRICING INFORMATION HAS BEEN DETERMINED AT THIS TIME. WE WILL SEND OUT UPDATED PRICING INFORMATION SOON

Parent assistance is an integral part in the success of the Dinner Dance. Please familiarize yourself with the following committees. Sign-up information will be sent out soon.



DECORATING COMMITTEE

PERSONS NEEDED: 30+

THIS COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL DECORATIONS, BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE MPR. THIS COMMITTEE WILL ALSO SECURE A DJ. IT WILL INVOLVE SEVERAL EVENING WORK MEETINGS, STARTING IN MARCH, TO START WORKING ON THE DECORATIONS. ON THE DAY OF THE DANCE, WE WILL NEED HELP THE ENTIRE DAY TO SET EVERYTHING UP. YOU WILL NEED TO WORK WITH SET/UP, PHOTO BOOTH, AND DESSERT COMMITTEE TO MAKE SURE ALL COMMITTEES ARE ON THE SAME PAGE.

STAGE DECORATIONS

PERSONS NEEDED: 4-5

THIS COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DECORATING THE STAGE FOR THE PROMOTION CEREMONY. IT USUALLY INCLUDES HANGING OUR BANNER, SETTING UP THE PODIUM AND AWARDS TABLE, AND OTHER DECORATIONS SUCH AS PLANTS, ETC.,.

THE STAG IS SET UP THE DAY OF THE CEREMONY

FOOD COMMITTEE

PERSONS NEEDED: 15-20

THIS COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DINNER (CAN BE CATERED). THEY WILL PLATE AND SERVE DINNER TO THE STUDENTS, I.E. ACT AS “WAIT STAFF”.



CHAPERONE COMMITTEE

PERSONS NEEDED: 2 - 4

THIS COMMITTEE WILL HELP CHAPERONE DURING THE DANCE. PAIRS OF ADULTS WILL CONTINUOUSLY PATROL THE PERIMETER OF THE SCHOOL, BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE GATE, AS WELL AS THE BATHROOM AREAS. TEACHERS WILL CHAPERONE INSIDE THE DANCE.

PHOTO BOOTH COMMITTEE

PERSONS NEEDED: 5 - 10

THIS COMMITTEE INVOLVES MAKING BACKDROPS FOR THE PHOTO BOOTHS AS WELL AS PURCHASING PHOTO SUPPLIES. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTING UP THE BOOTHS AT THE DANCE, TAKING THE PICTURES, PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE PICTURES TO THE STUDENTS.

PROGRAM PERSON

PERSONS NEEDED: 1-2

*BEGIN MOCK-UP IN MAY

*GET FINAL NAMES OF SPEAKERS, AWARD RECIPIENTS, COLORS FOR RIBBONS, ETC. FROM TEACHER LIASON THE FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE.

*HAVE FINAL PROGRAM AVAILABLE FOR LAST MINUTE CHANGES/ADJUSTMENTS FOR TEACHER LIASON & PRINCIPAL BY FRIDAY OF DINNER DANCE.

*PRINT AND FOLD PROGRAM AND HAVE READY BY MONDAY BEFORE GRADUATION.

GRADUATION GOWN COMMITTEE

PERSONS NEEDED: 4

THIS COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
DISTRIBUTING THE GOWNS AND TICKETS
IMMEDIATELY AFTER SCHOOL ON JUNE 1st.

COAT CHECK COMMITTEE

PERSONS NEEDED: 5

THIS COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTING UP AND STAFFING THE COAT CHECK AREA DURING THE DANCE.



DESSERT COMMITTEE

PERSONS NEEDED: 8-10

THIS COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTING UP THE FABULOUS DESSERT AND SODA TABLES AND KEEPING IT WELL-SUPPLIED DURING THE DANCE. (THE 8TH GRADE FAMILIES SUPPLY THE DESSERTS AND SODA)



If your son or daughter is attending the dinner dance on Thursday, June 8, 2023, we have one small request... DESSERT! The dinner dance committee is taking care of the dinner, but we need your help in the dessert department.



Please provide one of the following: 2 dozen cookies (either homemade or store bought), cupcakes, brownies, Rice Krispy treats, or other small desserts for the dinner dance dessert table.



You do not need to sign-up to bring desserts – just bring them!
We are counting on your generous response to our request.
Send the desserts to the school office on Friday morning, June 2nd, or bring them to the IBL Multi-Purpose Room on Friday afternoon between 3:00 and 5:00 PM.



SET-UP/CLEAN UP COMMITTEE

PERSONS NEEDED: 20+

THIS COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTING UP THE TABLES FOR DINNER, BREAKING DOWN THE TABLES AFTER DINNER, AND CLEANING UP AFTER THE DANCE.

THE MORE PEOPLE THE BETTER. IT WILL HELP IN GETTING THINGS DONE IN A TIMELY MANNER.

