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February 5, 2014

Dear Parents / Guardians of 8th Grade CMS Students:

In an effort to motivate and encourage our rising 9th grade students to finish the year in excellence, we have planned extracurricular activities. During the week of May 5th –9th, 2014, we have a fun filled week planned to celebrate a year of success. All 8th grade students are encouraged to participate and enjoy the activities; however the students **must** maintain satisfactory academic and behavior status.

Students will be **required to follow Columbia Middle School’s established school rules and expectations** in order to participate in the planned activities. **From February 14 – April 25, 2014, each student who pays for these activities will be issued an Eagle Infraction Card, which will serve as conscious reminder to meet the school’s academic and behavioral expectations.** Students who plan on participating in the scheduled activities must make an initial payment by **Friday, February 14, 2014. (Early payments are welcomed.) All payments should be submitted to the Community Outreach Liaison, Ms. Alexixes Green** (she is located in the parent center). **Payments will only be accepted in the form of cash or money orders and receipts will be given as documentation of payment. Money received for 8th Grade Activities will not be refunded. STUDENTS MUST** adhere to the following guidelines and stipulations in order to participate in the 8th Grade Activities.

Infractions	
Cellphone violations	3 points
Disrupting the Learning Environment	3 points
Rude/Disrespectful Behavior	3 points
School Disturbance (school/bus/bus stop)	10 points

Consequences
10 points *Once a student has accumulated 10 points he/she will not be allowed to participate in the Ice Cream Social, Race to Excellence Competition, Mo' Better Chicken Luncheon, Savannah River Boat Cruise or the MORP Dance.*

8th Grade Dues
Total: \$196.00
Due by Friday, April 25, 2014

Installments	
1. Friday, February 14	\$28
2. Friday, February 21	\$28
3. Friday, March 7	\$28
4. Friday, March 21	\$28
5. Friday, April 4	\$28
6. Friday, April 18	\$28
7. Friday, April 25	<u>\$28</u>
	\$196.00

In the event your child is in danger of not being able to participate in the designated activities, you will be notified immediately. Please remember that “excellence is a habit” and “failure is not an option” at The “Great” Columbia Middle School and we look forward to working together to bring this year to a rewarding and awesome close.

Your support and cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

Dr. Keith A. Jones, Principal

As a parent/guardian of

Student's First Name and Last Name

I have read and understand the terms listed above.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature