



## 8th grade Universal Studios Gradventure Field Trip Information

**Who:** LCMS 8th Graders In Good Standing (see [8th Grade Privileges Letter](#))

**When:** May 3rd, 2024 from 3:30 PM to 1:00 AM

**Where:** Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure Theme Parks

**Cost:** \$175 (\$101 per ticket - includes meal voucher, \$60 per bus seat, \$7 per t-shirt, \$7 MySchoolBucks fee)

**Universal does not accept annual passes for this special, after hours event**

**Payment opens January 12th, due by February 23rd**

### Chaperone Information:

- If you would like to chaperone, please register as a Dividend at <https://dvd.scps.k12.fl.us/>
- Chaperones will pay \$175 via MySchoolBucks. Cash/checks not accepted.
- Chaperones will be responsible for supervising up to 10 students (there will not be single chaperone to single student groups)
- Chaperones must remain with their group of students at all times
- Chaperones must ride the charter buses to and from the event. They may not leave early or arrive late.

### Group Information:

- After submitting payment, Chaperones will be asked to email Lauren McDonald a list of up to 10 names of students they would like in their group
- Groups will be posted in Growl Grill in March and students will confirm their group or sign up in a group if their name was not submitted
- It is highly recommended that students consider whether or not they want to ride thrill rides such as roller coasters when signing up in a group
  - It is challenging for the Chaperone when a student(s) do not want to ride a ride, but others do
- It is highly recommended that Chaperones pair up with another adult/group so that there are two adults; one to ride the ride with students and one to stay back with those students who do not wish to ride the ride
- Groups will be dispersed evenly among charter buses (56-person capacity/bus)

### General Information:

- Students will leave campus for the trip during the school day (before dismissal; approximately 3:30pm)
- Students may not bring backpacks or large bags to Universal. Small purses measuring 8.5" x 5.5" or smaller are permitted.
  - Backpacks brought to school on May 3rd by 8th graders who are attending Gradventure will be securely stored in the Growl Grill until students return from Gradventure around 1 am.
- All students and chaperones will be required to pass through Universal Studios security screening.
- All students must take LCMS field trip charter buses to and from Gradventure. Students may not leave separately or early.
- Buses will depart Universal Studios at around 12 AM and return to LCMS approximately at 1:00 AM.
- Parents **MUST** pick their student up in the CAR LINE in front of LCMS. Students are **NOT** permitted to walk off campus to meet their vehicle.
- For all students, payment in full of \$175 must be made through MySchoolBucks by **February 23rd, 2024**. Cash/checks not accepted.
  - If your student or a student you know needs assistance in paying for the trip, please contact Lauren McDonald at [Lauren\\_Fedi@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto:Lauren_Fedi@scps.k12.fl.us)
- It is highly recommended that students bring extra money in order to purchase food, drinks, or snacks if needed.