



PUBLIC ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS

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Dear Parents/Guardians of 8th Grade Students,

We are happy to announce the upcoming 8th-grade promotion celebration scheduled for **Thursday, May 14, 2026**. This special event marks a significant milestone in your child's academic journey, and we cordially invite you to join us in commemorating their achievements. The celebration will take place at Main Event, 4040 Pan American Fwy NE, starting at 5:00 PM and concluding at 8:00 PM. Below is a breakdown of the evening's activities:

- **5:00-Arrive, pick up wristband**
- **5:00-6:00 PM: Take a picture with your certificate and family**
 - **5:10 - 5:20 PM** → Last names **A - D**
 - **5:20 - 5:30 PM** → Last names **E - H**
 - **5:30 - 5:40 PM** → Last names **I - L**
 - **5:40 - 5:50 PM** → Last names **M - P**
 - **5:50 - 6:00 PM** → Last names **Q - Z**
- **5:00-8:00 PM: All You Can Play Activities**

Experience an evening of excitement with unlimited access to various activities, including Laser Tag, Gravity Ropes, Bowling, and Arcade games (each student will receive a \$10 play card).

Please note the following important details:

The PAPA Student Council has been fundraising to help pay for this event for the 8th-grade students. Most of the **8th-Grade student admission will be paid for by the club; the balance due to you will be \$10**. The price of admission includes bowling shoes, pizza, drink, all you can play and a \$10 arcade card. We do need a confirmation of attendance to secure your child's ticket. We will be sending home a permission slip and confirmation of intent to participate. Parents are welcome to attend the celebration, and while the Main Event remains open to the public, we kindly ask that you reserve your own lanes for bowling and purchase food and arcade games separately.

Expected Behavior: All 8th-grade students are expected to uphold exemplary behavior throughout the event and at school in the lead-up to the celebration. This includes maintaining excellent school attendance, class work completion, and school behavior expectations, as students will be serving as ambassadors of our school community. We believe that this celebration provides a well-deserved opportunity for our students to celebrate their accomplishments and create lasting memories with their peers. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the front office. We look forward to celebrating with you and your child on May 14th!

Respectfully,

Tamara Lopez
Executive Director