

March 2026



Dear Eighth Grade Parent/Guardian(s):

The school year is rapidly coming to a close and your 8th grader will soon be moving on to high school. We are excited to tell you about our list of year-end activities. We will be hosting, with Candlewood Middle School, a fun filled day at Adventureland Amusement Park on **Tuesday, May 12th**. The dues for the trip include access to the entire park as well as the standard food package (choice of hamburger, hot dog, or chicken nuggets with fries and a soft drink - if there is a special dietary requirement please note that below so appropriate food can be provided). Students may bring additional money for the arcade and additional food/snacks.

In addition to this exciting field trip, we will also be hosting our Annual 8th Grade Picnic on **Thursday, June 4th** at West Hollow which will include a fully catered BBQ lunch. Finally, the 8th Grade Commencement Ceremony will be held on **Monday, June 22nd** in the High School East Auditorium. All eighth grade activities are designed to celebrate the conclusion of another successful school year. As we come closer to these dates, more information will be forthcoming.

We believe these activities are age-appropriate, safe and will ensure an exciting, enjoyable conclusion to each student's middle school experience. Similar to past years, our Student Government organization and West Hollow PTA will be paying for a portion of the expenses **making this year's dues \$115.00**. New this year is the option to pay online using [Pay Schools](https://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/44229) (https://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/44229). A QR code is also available below to submit your payment. If you prefer to send a check, you may make a check or money order payable in the amount of **\$115.00** to **West Hollow Middle School** (Please make certain to write your child's FIRST and LAST name on the memo line). All checks and permission slips will be collected by your child's advisory teacher(s). **No cash will be accepted!**

IMPORTANT: Due to deposit obligations with vendors and for accounting purposes, it is imperative that ALL STUDENTS planning to participate in these activities submit payment and the permission slip by Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

Parents, please note that safety is always our paramount concern, especially when students are enjoying activities outside of the West Hollow building. To ensure everyone's safety, students that demonstrate behavioral concerns may lose the privilege of attending some or all of the end of the year activities. We encourage the children to understand that their actions have consequences, and we encourage you to discuss this with your child. Your ongoing support is appreciated. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Jaelyn Tannazzo via email at jtannazzo@hbh.k12.ny.us.

We hope these activities will help make your child's last days at West Hollow memorable!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Allison Beyersdorf
Principal

Dr. Roberto Trigosso
Assistant Principal

Mrs. Jaelyn Tannazzo
Student Government Advisor



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West Hollow Middle School Permission Slip

I hereby grant permission for _____

(student's name)

to: Adventureland Amusement Park

on May 12, 2026 from 9:30am to 2:00pm and to travel on the school bus.

(signature of parent)

(emergency phone #)

J. Tannazzo
(teacher in charge)

MEDICAL INFORMATION: If your child has any medical conditions of which the field trip leaders should be aware of, please list below. Please note a school nurse will travel with us on the day of the trip.

Condition: _____

Restrictions: _____

Medication: _____

Other/Food Requirements: _____

_____ Please check here if you submitted payment via Pay School