



# CHARLES S. RUSHE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian of a CSRMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student:

The staff of CSRMS are happy to announce that we will be offering a limited number of 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities at the end of this school year to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The events are as follows:

## **Eighth Grade Field Day**

Where: CSRMS Athletic Field

When: Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$20 (includes the class T-Shirt, Pizza/Soda, water slides/inflatables, DJ)

Dress Code: School appropriate shorts and **must** wear the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class T-Shirt

Eligibility: All CSRMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students may participate as long as they have not received a referral that results in O.S.S. (Out-of-School Suspension) from April 12<sup>th</sup> through the day of this event.

Items to Bring: Towel, change of clothes, and sunscreen in a draw string bag

## **Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony**

Where: CSRMS Gymnasium

When: May 25<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 A.M. for Roughriders/SOAR Team (Herlocker/Longa) AND

May 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10:15 A.M. for Conquistadors/G-Team (Roth/Nobles)

Dress Code: No Shorts or Leggings

**Due to COVID-19 Restrictions, families will only be able to view the promotion ceremony via livestream on social media and will also be recorded and posted for those families who are not able to view the live ceremony. Additional information about this event will be shared in the near future.**

Beginning on April 12<sup>th</sup>, students must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible to participate in the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day:

### **Behavioral Eligibility Requirement:**

- **O.S.S. (Out of School Suspension)** - As O.S.S. is given for the most serious breaches of the Student Code of Conduct (fighting, instigating a fight, cursing at staff members, bringing drugs, alcohol, weapons or other unauthorized items on campus, and continual/habitual history of misconduct) **ANY** student who receives O.S.S. after **April 12th** is **Not Eligible** to participate in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Field Day.

### **Please Note:**

- Students ineligible for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Field Day due to receiving O.S.S. after April 12<sup>th</sup> will be eligible to participate in the promotion ceremony as long as the O.S.S. is not being served during the day of the promotion ceremony.
- **ALL** students will be recognized during the Promotion Ceremony regardless of promotion status. Students who have met HS promotion requirements will be given their promotion certificate. Those students who have **NOT** met promotion requirements will be provided with information regarding the Extended School Year program which can be used to meet promotion requirements prior to the start of the next school year.

If you have any questions regarding any of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade events and our eligibility requirements, please feel free to contact either of the following staff members:

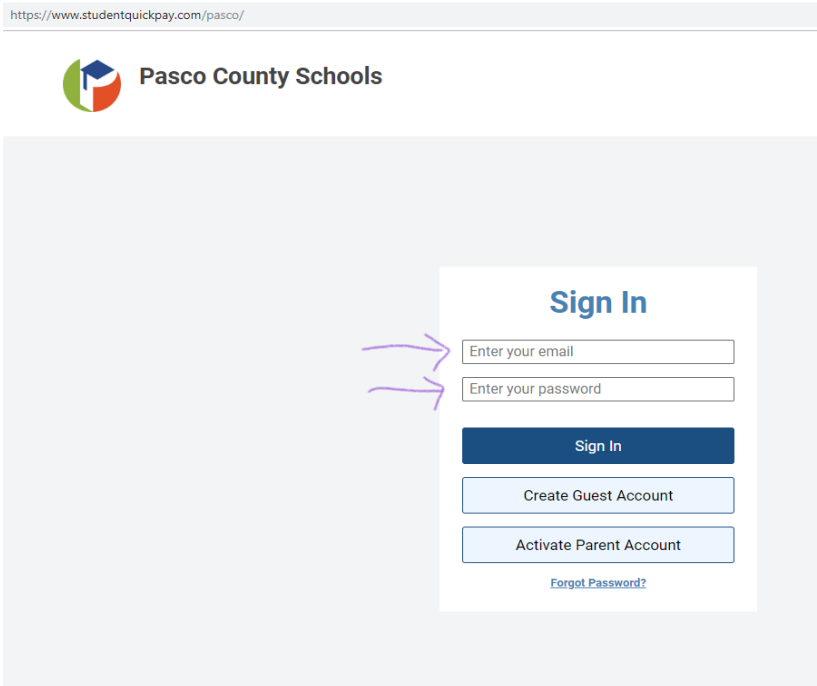
Mrs. Druschel – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade School Counselor  
Mr. Middleton – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Principal

Sincerely,

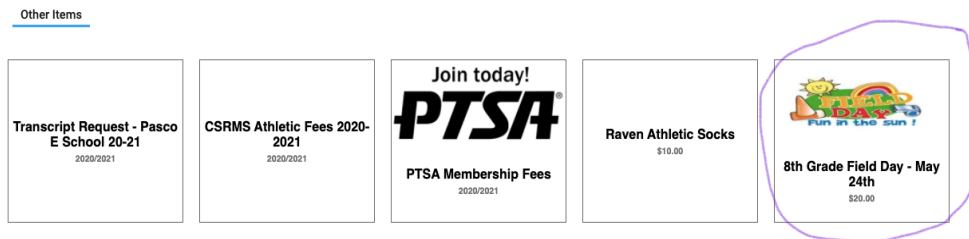
The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Team of CSRMS

**Permission to attend as well as payment for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Field day will be made through our online portal:**

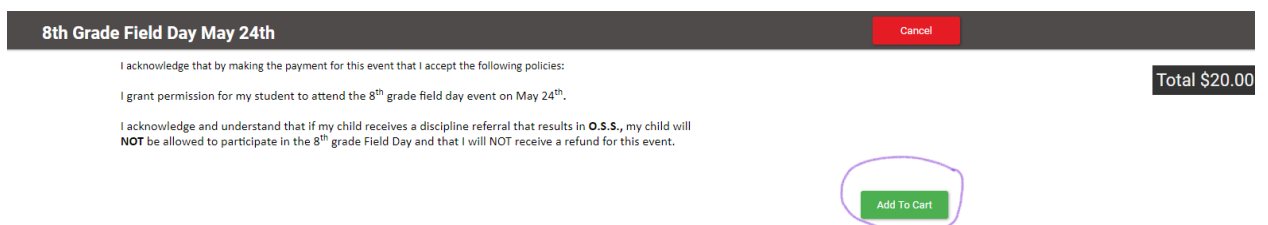
1. Go to: <https://www.studentquickpay.com/pasco/>
2. Log into your account by entering your email and password in the spaces provided. This is the same email and password you created for myStudent to check grades and pay student fees.



3. Scroll down to “Other Items” and select 8th Grade Field Day for \$20.00



4. Another screen will pop-up (see picture below). Please read and then select the green “Add to Cart” button.



5. Proceed to check out to make the payment.