**PERSHING 8TH GRADE ACTIVITIES**

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**8th GRADE SHIRTS** – Order forms for 8th grade shirts will be available in October. Shirts cost $10 and can be worn EVERYDAY! Order your shirt in October to guarantee you get one!!

**CHICK-FIL-A FUNDRAISING LUNCH** – **Friday, November 3rd** - Chick-Fil-A sandwiches and nuggets will be sold for $5 at every lunch period to raise money for the 8th Grade Class Fund.

**LIP SYNC BATTLE**\* - **Friday, Nov 17** – Do you know every word to your favorite song? Are you ready to challenge a fellow classmate to a battle? Then grab your friends and form a group or rehearse on your own and get ready for our 1st Annual Lip Sync Battle!! Tickets will be sold the week prior to the event for $5. (Auditorium: 2:10-3:45pm)

**FACULTY VS STUDENT VOLLEYBALL GAME** - **Friday, February 16** – Back by popular demand, Pershing Faculty will take on the students on the volleyball court. Tickets will be sold the week prior to the event for $5. (Big Gym: 1:50-3:30pm)

**FACULTY VS STUDENT BASKETBALL GAME** - **Friday, March 9** – Back by popular demand, Pershing Faculty will take on the students on the basketball court. Tickets will be sold the week prior to the event for $5. (Big Gym: 1:50-3:30pm)

**YEARBOOK SIGNING DAY**\*- **Friday, May 18th** – 8th graders will be able to bring their yearbooks for their friends to sign and enjoy an ice cream treat (1:50-3:30pm).

**8th GRADE DANCE**\* – **Saturday May 19th** – The dance will be 7:00-10:00pm in the Pershing Cafeteria with an amazing DJ, photo booth, fabulous decorations, and lots more! Tickets are $10 and will go on sale in May.

**8th GRADE WATERPARK CELEBRATION**\*- **Friday May 25th** – Students will have a day of fun, swim, and sun at Typhoon Texas Waterpark…water slides, wave pool, lazy river and so much more. A day with your friends at this amazing waterpark is the perfect way to celebrate the end of middle school. Waterpark Trip is $30 if paid by Dec. 31 ($35 after Jan.1, 2018). Transportation, lunch and drinks will be provided.

**8th GRADE AWARDS CEREMONY** – **Thursday, May 31st** – Will be held in the Auditorium, 6:00 – 8:00pm.

**PROMOTION CEREMONY**\*- **Friday, June 1st** – Students will walk across the podium while being promoted to high school! Our Promotional Ceremony is set for 10:00-12:00 (location TBD). Specifics to come prior to the event.

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All information above is on the PTO website ([www.pershingpto.org](http://www.pershingpto.org)), as well as, on the main school website ([www.houstonisd.org/pershing](http://www.houstonisd.org/pershing)).

\*Student conduct must be in good standing and have an 8th grade Behavioral Contract on file to attend this event.