

Dear 8th Grade Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to announce an upcoming field trip for our 8th Grade Class to **Great America** on **Friday, June 6, 2025!** Below are the important details:

- Departure: Approximately 9:45 AM from San Mateo Performing Arts Center (600 N. Delaware Street, San Mateo)
- Return: Approximately 5:00 PM to Bowditch Middle School (subject to traffic delays)
- Transportation: Students will travel by bus; no direct drop-offs or pick-ups at Great America are permitted.
- Supervision: Bowditch 8th-grade teachers will supervise students. Parent chaperones are not needed.
- Siblings: Per school policy, siblings may not attend.

### **Cost & Lunch**

- \$40 per student (for those without a valid Great America season pass)
- FREE for students with a Great America season pass (must bring their pass)
- Students should bring money for lunch, as outside food is not allowed in the park. Please note, Great America is a cashless park and can use digital payments or convert cash to a card at the park.

### **Permission Form Submission**

Please print and bring the signed permission form to the OSS 2025 Promotion Meeting on Wednesday, March 19, 2025, from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM in the Bowditch Gym Lobby.

For more information, please visit the FAQ at [8th Grade Promotion | bowditchptsa](#)

Thank you for your support!

Bowditch Middle School 8th Grade Promotion Committee

# SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## PERMISSION FORM FOR GREAT AMERICA PROMOTION 2025 FIELD TRIP

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Studies Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

- I grant permission for my student to accompany the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class to Great America.
- Attached cash/check/online payment for **\$40** to pay for the entrance ticket to Great America.
- OR --**
- My student has a Season Pass (**Pre-purchased by student. Student must bring season pass on June 6, 2025**)
- My student will **NOT** attend the class trip to Great America. I understand that my child will be driven back to Bowditch by a fingerprinted adult and alternate plans will be provided at the school while the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class is on the trip. No pickups at SMPAC.

I understand that all students participating in this trip will be responsible for conduct with the bus driver and teachers at all times. It is further understood that students are required to go and return from this event on the transportation provided.

AUTHORIZATION TO TREAT A MINOR: In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the school staff to secure proper treatment for my child.

I understand that Education Code Sec. 35330 provides that all persons making a field trip or excursion shall be deemed to have waived all claims against the San Mateo-Foster City School District or the State of California for injury, accident, illness or death occurring during or by reason of the field trip or excursion and I therefore acknowledge that as a condition of my son/daughter/ward participating in the activity described above, I waive any and all claims against the San Mateo-Foster City School District for injury, accident, illness or death occurring during or reason of the participation in the activity. I hold harmless the San Mateo-Foster City School District and its employees, in the unlikely event that an accident may occur during the course of this trip.

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_ / \_\_ / 2025

Emergency Contact Information	
Printed name of parent/guardian	Best contact number