

8TH GRADE GRADUATION NIGHT

SIX FLAGS MAGIC MOUNTAIN

Friday, May 22, 2026

Sponsored by Friends of Portola

Dear Portola Families,

We are thrilled to celebrate our graduating 8th graders with a special night at Six Flags Magic Mountain! Below you will find all the important details, logistics, and expectations for this exciting event. Please read carefully and share this information with your student.

EVENT LOGISTICS

Date	Friday, May 22, 2026
Bus Departure	4:00 PM - Gaspar de Portola Middle School
Return to School	Approximately 12:30 AM (Saturday, May 23)
Private Park Hours	6:00 PM - 12:00 AM (Midnight)
Dinner	Buffet dinner included with admission
Ticket Price	\$100 per student
Ticket Deadline	Wednesday, May 20, 2026

TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS

Bus transportation is mandatory for all students attending Grad Nite. This is a non-negotiable requirement for participation:

- Students must ride the school bus to Six Flags Magic Mountain departing at 4:00 PM.
- Students must ride the school bus back to school at the conclusion of the event.
- Students may NOT be dropped off at or picked up from the park by parents or guardians. No exceptions will be made.
- Please plan to pick up your student at Gaspar de Portola Middle School at approximately 12:30 AM on Saturday, May 23.

BUFFET DINNER INCLUDED

A buffet dinner is included as part of the Grad Nite experience. Students will have access to a dedicated dining area inside the park during the event. No outside food may be brought into the park. If your student has dietary restrictions or allergies, please contact the school office in advance.

PRIVATE EVENT - RESTRICTED PARK ACCESS

IMPORTANT: Season Passes Will NOT Be Valid

From 6:00 PM to 12:00 AM, Six Flags Magic Mountain will be exclusively reserved for Grad Nite event participants. General public admission and season passes will not be accepted during this time. Access is restricted to ticketed participants only.

TICKET AVAILABILITY

Limited Tickets Still Available!

A limited number of tickets remain for this event at \$100 per student. Tickets can be purchased through FOP (Friends of Portola) donations.

Ticket Purchase Deadline: Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Tickets will not be sold after this date. Don't miss out!

SIX FLAGS MAGIC MOUNTAIN - PARK RULES & EXPECTATIONS

All students are expected to adhere to Six Flags Magic Mountain park rules in addition to Portola school conduct standards. Violations may result in removal from the park and notification of parents. Key rules include:

Behavior & Conduct

- Students must treat all park guests, staff, and chaperones with respect at all times.
- Fighting, bullying, or any form of aggressive behavior will result in immediate removal from the park.
- Vandalism or theft of any kind will not be tolerated and may result in legal consequences.
- Students must follow all instructions from school chaperones and Six Flags staff.

Dress Code & Personal Items

- Appropriate clothing is required. Clothing with offensive language or imagery is not permitted.
- Shoes must be worn at all times throughout the park.
- Large bags may be subject to security screening upon entry.
- Leave valuables at home - the school is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Rides & Safety

- Students must follow all ride height, age, and health requirements as posted.
- Remain seated and secure loose items before boarding any ride.
- Do not attempt to enter or exit rides outside of designated loading areas.

Supervision & Check-In

- Students must remain within the event area for the duration of the evening.
- A chaperone table will be located in the center of the park throughout the entire event. Students are encouraged to go there at any time if they need assistance, feel unwell, or have any concerns.
- Check-in times and meeting locations will be provided by chaperones upon arrival.
- Students are expected to keep their phones on and charged for the evening for contact purposes.
- Any student who leaves the park without authorization will be subject to school disciplinary action.

We look forward to a safe, memorable, and joyful celebration for our graduating class. Congratulations to all of our 8th graders - this night is for you!

Warm regards,
8th Grade Steering Committee and
Friends of Portola
8th Grade Team

Questions? Please contact Mr. Schmidt or Mr. Arlington.