

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to The Georgia Aquarium

On Friday, February 23, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class will be taking our annual field trip to the Georgia Aquarium. Please note that the cost of the trip is \$50.00. You may pay this amount in full or make a partial deposit of \$25.00 by Friday, November 17. The remaining \$25.00 will be due in January. Listed below are some of the highlights and rules for students to note regarding our upcoming trip:

- **We will board the charter buses at 6:45 am and return by 7:00 pm.** The doors will open at 6:30, so please refrain from arriving earlier than this time. Please have your ride ready to pick you up no later than 7:00 pm. **You will need to have a ride drop you off in the morning and pick you up in the evening since school buses will not be available for transportation at those times.**
- If you will be riding home with someone other than your parent or guardian, you will need to turn in a note to your 4<sup>th</sup> period teacher by Wednesday, February 21.
- We will be traveling on charter busses.
  - You may bring electronics to use on the bus (video games, mp3 players, cameras, etc.), but please note that you are responsible for them if they are damaged, lost, or stolen. **You may not bring any device that has internet access including cell phones, Wi-Fi accessible tablets, etc.**
  - Please do not bring pillows or blankets. You may want to bring a jacket/coat on this day.
  - Snacks will be eaten on the bus, so please bring snack containers that can be disposed of in the trash can. Please refrain from bringing lunch boxes.
  - Please ensure that all drinks have a **screw on top**.
  - **No gum is allowed on the bus or in the aquarium.**
- A late lunch will be eaten at the Varsity Restaurant in Atlanta. You will be given approximately \$7.00 to spend on your meal. You may bring money to purchase additional food if you would like to do so.
  - *If you are disqualified for the trip due to the discipline or homework requirements sent home at the beginning of the school year, you will only be refunded the meal portion of your ticket.*
- The majority of our time in Atlanta will be spent at the Georgia Aquarium. Please note that you will be required to stay with your assigned partner and group **at all times**.
  - You will have the opportunity to visit the gift shop, so please bring additional money if you would like to purchase something on this trip.
- *If you would like to be notified of reminders for the field trip via text messages, please join our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip group through the Remind app! The information is on the back of this permission form.*

**We look forward to the many things that your student will experience while on this trip!**

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Please sign and return this portion of the letter along with your field trip payment of \$50.00 or initial deposit of \$25 to your child's 4<sup>th</sup> period teacher by Friday, November 17.

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has permission to attend the 6<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to the Georgia Aquarium.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_