

October 9th, 2017

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are excited to announce our annual 7th grade field trip. This year we are traveling to Clemson University on April 24, 2018. The estimated cost of the trip is \$40. The exact amount will be determined once all activities have been finalized. The trip includes participation in a DNA lab taught by university professors and a classroom lesson at the botanical gardens, a tour of the campus, and transportation on charter busses.

A permission form will be sent home in January with the finalized itinerary and cost. A payment plan is available: \$20.00 due by Friday, January 26th, and the remaining amount due at the end of March.

The school handbook outlines participation requirements for field trips. Beginning **Monday, October 9th, 2017**, students must follow the appropriate standards of behavior. A student may lose eligibility to attend the trip for the following reasons:

- 1.) One (1) incident of Out of School Suspension
- OR -
- 2.) Two (2) separate incidences of In School Suspension
- OR -
- 3.) 12 total homework strikes or more during any grading period. Homework strikes will be combined in math, science, reading, writing and social studies for the nine weeks.

Please note full refunds are not possible if a student is not able to attend the field trip. Transportation and other fees may not be refundable.

Please sign below that you have read and understand these field trip requirements, even if you are unsure if your child will attend in the trip in April. Have your child return this paper to his or her homeroom teacher by **Friday, October 13th**.

Thank you,

7th Grade Teachers

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____