

Murdock Middle School 6th Grade Field Trip LEGOLAND

January 12, 2024

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

On **May 14th, 2023**, sixth grade students are scheduled to take a daylong field trip to **LEGOLAND Florida Resort**. We feel that this trip gives our students an educational and desirable off-campus experience at this world-renowned park.

The cost of this trip is **\$60.00 per student**. This price includes admission to the park and transportation via charter bus. Any student or parent chaperone that has a valid Lego Land pass need only pay \$40 for the bus and adults must provide their own lunch. Students are responsible for providing their own sack lunch. Sack Lunches from Champs Cafe can be provided for students, by parent request by April 26th, 2024. Students that wish to purchase lunch inside Lego Land must use the Ready Credit machines inside the park. Lego Land is a **cashless park** and will only accept cards. The machines transfer the cash onto a prepaid VISA at no additional cost and they work anywhere VISA is accepted. Each card has a minimum of \$1 and is not reloadable. We will travel by charter bus and all participants must travel on the designated buses. Students would need to be at school by **7:45 A.M** on the morning of **May 14th, 2024**. We will return to MMS at approximately **7:00 P.M.**

Effective 2023-2024, parents who wish to chaperone a group of students on field trips must apply to be a level 2 volunteer with Charlotte County Public Schools Human Resources. This process includes fingerprinting, required trainings, and a background check. **Parents would be responsible for the fingerprinting charge which is approximately \$85.** If interested, please visit the CCPS Website, Human resources, then employment opportunities:<http://charlotteschools.ted.peopleadmin.com/hire/index.aspx>

Parent chaperones would be responsible for a group of 4-7 students and must remain with their group at all times. **If you are a level 2 school volunteer and wish to chaperone, the cost of the trip will be \$75.** Please contact Ms. Bruss or Ms. Rogers if you are interested and have met the district requirements. Email is the preferred contact method. Allison.Bruss@yourcharlotteschools.net or Brianna.Rogers@yourcharlotteschools.net

Payment for the trip will be collected in the hallway outside F2 from 8:40- 9:00 AM during these weeks:

- **Tuesday January 30- Friday, February 2, 2024**
- **Tuesday February 27- Friday, March 1**
- **Monday March 11- Thursday, March 14 FINAL BALANCE DUE**

Payment will be accepted in part or in whole. Checks need to be made out to Murdock Middle. If writing a check, please include student name and parent phone number.

Beginning January 16th 2024, Students with 4 or more referrals will not be permitted to attend the field trip. In addition, excessive attendance issues, failing grades, and credits owed in core classes may also, at the discretion of administration, exclude a student from attending. If a student has paid and loses his or her field trip privilege due to behavior, attendance, grades, and/or credits, any money collected will be refunded to the parent/guardian. Any student guilty of a single serious infraction will be excluded from the field trip. Examples of these infractions include battery, physical attack, drug, alcohol or tobacco