

MMS
7th Grade
Busch Gardens Field Trip

January 17, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On Wednesday, April 17, 2019, seventh grade students are scheduled to take a daylong field trip to Busch Gardens, Tampa. We feel that this trip gives our students an educational and desirable off-campus experience at this world-renowned park.

The cost of the trip is \$80 per person. This price includes admission to the park and transportation via charter bus. (Students will need additional money for food and other purchases they wish to make.) Students who participated in the Cookie Dough Fundraiser, in the fall of 2018, will have a percentage of what they sold credited toward the cost of their trip. These students will receive notification of the percentage of their fundraiser sales that are credited toward their trip by Tuesday, January 22nd.

Any student or chaperone that has a valid Busch Gardens pass need only pay \$30 for the bus. We will be traveling by charter bus and **all participants are required to travel on the designated buses**. Students will need to be at school by 7:45 A.M. on the morning of April 17th. We will return to MMS at approximately 7:00 P.M.

Parents and guardians, if you would like to chaperone the trip, we would love to have you join us. Chaperones need to be 21 years of age or older and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Cost for chaperones is the same as students. Please note chaperones will be responsible for a group of 4-6 students and must remain with their groups at all times. Contact Mrs. Herring or Mrs. Fiuza if you would like to chaperone.

Payment for the trip will be collected during the following times in room B-8 from 9-9:20 AM:

Monday, Jan 28 – Thursday, Jan 31

Monday, Feb 11 - Thursday, Feb 14

Monday, March 4 -Thursday, March 7– Final balance due

Payment (cash or check) will be accepted in part or in whole. Please make checks payable to **Murdock Middle School**. **If writing a check, include student name and parent phone number**. We will not be issuing individual receipts, but if one is needed, we will gladly provide one.

Beginning on Monday, January 28, 2019, any discipline referral resulting in a full day of ISS or OSS may result in the student losing his or her privilege of attending this field trip. In addition, excessive attendance issues, failing grades, credits owed and/or excessive library fines 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, credits, and/or fines, any monies collected will be refunded to the parent/guardian.

Additional information regarding groups and details about the day of the trip will be sent home in mid-March. Students who do not participate in the field trip are expected to attend a regular day of school. If there are questions about the trip, please call the school. We look forward to a fantastic day!

Sincerely,

MMS 7th Grade Staff