

## INTENT TO PARTICIPATE LETTER 8<sup>™</sup> Grade Discovery Kingdom Field Trip 2017



December 1, 2016

Dear Parents:

All eligible Fallon Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students have a unique opportunity to attend a one day field trip. The Fallon 8<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip will be **Tuesday**, **May 30**, **2017** at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo.

We need your help. In the upcoming months, we plan to ask for donations to help make this event possible for all eligible 8th grade students. We will distribute this information shortly. Based upon student count, the suggested donation amount is \$70, however any contribution to help support this event is greatly appreciated.

We are in the initial planning stages for this *optional* field trip. The first step is for us to identify students who want to participate. All eligible students are invited to participate.

Below is some pertinent information you should know when responding to this request for your child to participate, or not in this field trip.

- The one day trip will be on Tuesday, May 30, 2017.
- Students will travel by bus to and from Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo.
- In order to reserve our spot at Discovery Kingdom, we need to know if you are fully committed to sending your child. Once we confirm reservations with Discovery Kingdom we are responsible for paying for all registered students, even if they do not attend.
- Students who choose not to participate may not have the option of adding into the field trip
  at a later date, as reservations have to be made and finalized.

All 8th grade students are eligible to participate; however, students who do not maintain appropriate behavior can be eliminated from these activities based on the following criteria:

- o Any discipline referrals in the second semester may cause the loss of this activity.
- o Excessive tardies and/or absences may also be cause of loss of this activity.
- Notwithstanding the eligibility requirements, the Fallon principal retains the discretion to exclude from the trip any student whose presence on the trip would pose a safety or disciplinary risk.

The *Intent to Participate Form* is due back to school on 12/16/16. This is not a contract or final obligation to attend the trip, as we are still in the initial planning stages. There will be a final permission form that will go out to students in March 2017. This form is only an indication to Fallon Middle School on who plans to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip, and to formulate an estimated cost of the trip.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns. If you are interested in your child attending this trip, you must return the Intent to Participate form by Thursday, 12/16/16 to me via email or hard copy.

Sincerely,

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## PLEASE EMAIL OR TURN IN THIS FORM BY 12/16/16

## FALLON MIDDLE SCHOOL INTENT TO PARTICIPATE FORM 8TH GRADE Discovery Kingdom Field Trip 5/30/17

Please print

| STUDENT  |
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| Student Name:  |
| Student ID Number:   |
| Intent to Participate (Please check one)   |
| I would like my child to participate in the 8th Grade field trip.  |
| I <u>do not want</u> my child to participate in the 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade field trip.  |
| I understand that if I selected for my child to participate, my child must meet specific criteria to be eligible to attend the event as outlined in this letter. This form is only an indication to Fallon Middle School that my child plans to attend the field trip. It is not a guarantee that my child will attend the field trip. |
| Parent Name:   |
| Parent Signature: Date:  |
| Paying for the 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip (Please check one)   |
| I can contribute \$to support the associated 8 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip expenses.  |
| I believe a donation for this trip has been made at Fall Check-In or Online.   |
| I am unable to make a donation at this time.   |

Donations can be made in person by cash, check, or credit card (Visa or Mastercard) or online at <a href="https://webstores.activenetwork.com/school-software/fallon\_middle\_school/">https://webstores.activenetwork.com/school-software/fallon\_middle\_school/</a>