

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The 8th grade trip to Islands of Adventure will take place on Monday, May 21st. The cost of the trip is \$85, which includes an admission ticket to Islands of Adventure and transportation on a charter bus. Meals are not included. Payment is due by **Wednesday, April 4th**. If your child has an annual park pass for Islands of Adventure, your child may use the pass and pay \$30, the cost of transportation. Checks should be made out to ITMS and must include your address & phone number.

****Cost of trip is non-refundable****

Criteria for students to attend per behavior contract signed at beginning of year:

- Students must have a passing **cumulative** average for each class. (including electives).
- No more than four (4) discipline referrals DATE OF CONTRACTS DUE HERE. (The due date of the behavior contract)
- Students who receive a referral resulting in 3 or more days of OSS will not be eligible to attend
- Students who were suspended **after January 8th** will not be able to attend the field trip to Islands of Adventure.
- Students with excessive tardies for 2nd semester (over 10) will not be permitted to attend
- Students with un-served detentions on the day of an event will not be permitted to attend.

Space is limited!! Student reservations will be accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis!!

On Monday, May 21st, we plan to leave ITMS at 7:45am and arrive back at ITMS before 7:30pm. These times are **approximate**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Wnukowski by email (wnukowskia@flaglerschools.com) Please sign and return the bottom of this form, your payment and permission slip **TOGETHER** to Ms. Wnukowski (rm. 129).

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: When and where do we meet up on the morning of the trip?

A: Students are to come to school as they normally do (bus, car rider, walker, etc.) Students need to meet Ms. Wnukowski at the ITMS bus loop upon arrival to school. **DO NOT drive your vehicle into the bus loop! Student drop-off is at the car-rider (North) entrance only.**

Q: Do I need spending money?

A: Students need to bring their own money for lunch (unless they are packing a lunch) and any souvenirs they wish to purchase.

Q: Can I bring my lunch?

A: Yes, however, we are not bringing in coolers. You will have to bring your lunch with you in the park. Do not pack anything that spoils easily.

Q: Do I need my ID?

A: NO

Q: Can I bring my phone?

A: Yes, please do. Chaperones will be contacting students on a regular basis via cell phones.

Q: Who will be chaperoning?

A: At this point the only chaperones needed for the trip are FCPS employees. If we end up needing additional chaperones, parents will be notified.

Q: What if I am late meeting with my chaperone at the specified location/time? What if I am late getting back to the bus for departure? What if I break the rules?

A: Students who do not follow the rules will have a Consequence imposed. You will be assigned a Saturday detention for misbehavior, failure to meet deadlines, and any other offenses on Saturday, May 20th from 8-10 a.m. In addition, If you are late meeting with your chaperone for any reason, he or she will require you to stay with them for the remainder of the day.

Q: Who will be in my group?

A: the students will be able to choose their groups for the most part. Groups will be arranged at a later date. Students will be notified when we are ready to start the grouping process.

Q: Can I bring a backpack with me?

A: Yes, but anything brought with you is YOUR responsibility.

Q: What is the dress code for the day of the trip?

A: Dress Code DOES apply, but uniforms DO NOT. Students do not have to wear their polo shirts, BUT the dress code as in the Code of Conduct does apply. NO TANK TOPS or shorts that are shorter than 4" above the knee will be allowed. Hats and Sunglasses are permitted.

Q: Where and when does my parent have to pick me up?

A: Parents, park **in the front of ITMS by 7:00 pm. DO NOT park in the loop**; the buses will need the room to pull in. Please be on time. Students will call their parents when the buses get to Daytona to provide an accurate pick up time, as sometimes traffic has an impact.