

8th Grade Beach Field Trip

Monday, June 5, 2017

Please fill out the attached permission slip for our upcoming field trip to Shackelford Island and Fort Macon. All paperwork and fees should be turned into Mrs. Fox, bldg. 4/Room 4315 by May 22.

WHEN: Monday, June 5, 2017

TIME: We will be leaving SWA PROMPTLY at 4:45am, students should arrive to SWA around 4:30am.

TRANSPORTATION: Transportation to/from the beach will be provided by 2 chartered buses. All students must ride on the bus to/from the beach.

RETURN: Students will return to SWA at 6:00pm.

FEES: Fee for this field trip is \$75 per student. Check should ONLY be made out to SWA. No refunds will be given.

WEAR: This is a field trip with A LOT of walking in sand and water! Students will receive a t-shirt, courtesy of student council!! They should wear tennis shoes, the SWA shirt, shorts, and socks. Light jacket if needed. Sunscreen your child before the trip if needed! Students may also want to bring a change of clothes and shoes to keep on the bus. There is NO rain date, so if it rains we are still going! We cannot cancel the buses if it rains!

LUNCH/ DINNER: Students need to bring a non-perishable disposable lunch. Students will eat at Fort Macon Park. Make sure you have your name on your lunch!!

SNACK: We will send out a sign up genius to provide snacks (breakfast/ afternoon) to students while on the bus.

ELECTRONICS: No video game electronics will be permitted for the trip. We have TV's with a video that the student will watch to/from the beach. Cell phones are allowed as long as they are used appropriately. We are not responsible for lost or damaged cell phones. Keep in mind we will be in and around water.

GROUPS: Students will be exploring the island with a chaperone and guide in a group. Students may not leave their group and must act appropriately throughout the field trip.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS:

If you would like to volunteer to chaperone our upcoming field trip to the beach, please look for an e-mail containing the sign-up genius from Mrs. Fox about the first week of May. All of the information regarding this trip is attached.

*Parent volunteers/chaperones will be expected to ride the bus to/from the beach. Parents will need to pay \$75 as well. There will be no refunds.

*Each chaperone will be responsible for a small group of students. Each chaperone will receive a cell phone number to use in case of emergency while walking through the park. I ask that you do not share this number with anyone, and only use it during this field trip.

*Because chaperones will be responsible for a group of students, siblings are not allowed to join this field trip.

*The teachers will not have groups. That way, if there is an emergency we can get to you immediately!

*Parent volunteers will be responsible for ensuring appropriate behavior during each of the activities while on the boat, island and at the fort!

*Each parent volunteer will earn 12 hours of volunteer time for chaperoning this trip! Please remember to record your hours in the volunteer log located in the office!

If you have any questions, please email me at afox@swake.org .