



**5th Grade Islands of Adventure  
Trip & End of Year Activities  
Meeting**

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*March 19, 2018*

*Norma Butler Bossard Elementary*

*6:00 p.m.*

# Islands of Adventure

❖ Date: Thursday, March 22, 2018

**Arrive at school at 4:30 a.m.**

❖ Buses depart school at 4:45 a.m.

❖ Depart Islands of Adventure at 6:00 p.m.

❖ Arrive at school at 11:30 p.m. – **Parents MUST be at school when we arrive!**

❖ **Bring your blue pass to retrieve your child at the gate of the school when we return**

# DISMISSAL

- ❖ Students with their chaperone will sign out on the bus and be dismissed from the back of the school. No adult is permitted to take another child unless written notification has been submitted to the classroom teacher by tomorrow, March 20, 2018.
- ❖ Students without their guardian must walk with their teacher to the plaza and wait at the parent pick-up area until their parent arrives
- ❖ The gates will not be opened until all the chaperones have left through the back to ensure that other students are not leaving with an unauthorized person

# CHAPERONE ASSISTANCE

- ❖ Chaperones are not to address students if there is an issue in an inappropriate manner
- ❖ Call a staff member to handle the situation
- ❖ Please be our eyes and ears on buses
- ❖ Chaperones **MUST** stay with assigned students at ALL times
- ❖ Groups can join, but we need assigned students to stay with assigned adults

# CLASS TRIP

- ❖ Remember to send money for food (dinner), souvenirs, additional drinks, etc. (approximately \$40-\$50)
- ❖ Students and chaperones will be given a lunch meal ticket that will be good to purchase their lunch
- ❖ The rest stop will be a fifteen minute bathroom break to allow the driver to stretch. This is NOT a dinner stop. We MUST return before midnight in order to avoid being charged additional days with the bus company

# FOOD

- ❖ A dry breakfast provided on the bus for all students
- ❖ Two snacks (chips, cookies and beverage): provided on the bus on the way to Islands of Adventure and on the way back
- ❖ Trash must NOT be left on the bus. We will be charged and will need to charge the students to make up the cost. PLEASE assist with this (trash being tossed each time we exit)
- ❖ Lunch: On your own-use voucher
- ❖ Dinner: On your own (4:30 p.m. recommended time to get back to buses by 5:45 p.m. Allow for the time it takes to travel to bus area)
- ❖ Allergies: speak to teacher

# CLASS TRIP

- ❖ Students may bring additional snacks for the bus ride; however, we highly recommend limiting the amount of junk food that is brought
- ❖ Please do NOT send any beverage containers that do not have lids (Capri Suns, soda cans, juice boxes)
- ❖ No trash may be left on the bus

# CLASS TRIP

## ❖ Attire:

- Mandatory 5<sup>th</sup> grade t-shirt for ALL students and chaperones, jeans or shorts (appropriate length and without holes or intentional rips) and sneakers
- This shirt must be worn at all times in order to identify students and chaperones (especially at the rest stops)
- Shirts MAY NOT BE MODIFIED by students or chaperones in any way

❖ Electronics: Bring at your own risk. Bring external phone chargers

❖ No blankets, but sweaters may be worn on the bus

❖ Pillows are allowed



# CLASS TRIP

- ❖ Chaperones must stay with the students at ALL times
- ❖ Chaperones do not need to get on the rides BUT MUST stay in the line with the students
- ❖ Students are not to be with any adult who is not a cleared volunteer (wearing a fifth grade shirt)

# CLASS TRIP

- ❖ Shirts will be distributed (only to the students going on the trip) Wednesday morning, 3/21/18
- ❖ Do not cut or alter the shirt. Do not forget the shirt in the morning.
- ❖ NO SHIRT=NO TRIP
- ❖ The remaining students will receive their fifth grade shirts after the trip (for security purposes)
- ❖ Chaperones must not park at the school since the trip falls on a normal school day-have someone drop you off



# CLASS TRIP

❖ **Breaking any school or  
Islands of Adventure  
policies...**

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# SUGGESTIONS

- ❖ Get a good night's rest and don't over snack on the way up to Orlando
- ❖ Bring a poncho and/or sweater (anything the student brings **MUST** be carried by the student, left on the bus, or a locker can be rented by the student at the park)

# SUGGESTIONS

- ❖ Wear a hat / sunglasses
- ❖ Apply sunblock throughout the day
- ❖ Stay hydrated
- ❖ Chaperones: MUST bring your phone charger
- ❖ ALL chaperones: take a picture of your bus, the spot the bus is parked in and all the children in your group before leaving
- ❖ Take pictures to capture the *Adventures* 😊 (but make sure that nothing is posted on social media especially if it is not your child)

# Promotion Ceremony

- ❖ **Date:** Monday, June 4th, 2018
- ❖ **Time:** Starts promptly at 6:00pm (students must report by 5:30pm)
- ❖ **Venue:** John A. Ferguson High School  
**15900 SW 56<sup>th</sup> Street**
- ❖ **Everyone must have a ticket, including children, regardless of age and even if they sit on your lap. Anyone without a ticket will be denied entry into the auditorium.**
- ❖ Tickets will be distributed on Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> (tentative)
- ❖ Each student will receive **2** tickets
- ❖ More information will be sent home as the date approaches

# Fifth Grade Banquet

- ❖ Date: Tuesday, June 5th, 2018
- ❖ Location: Banquet Hall (location TBD)
- ❖ Must adhere to dress code
- ❖ Additional fundraising to cover the cost
- ❖ Plated lunch and DJ will be provided
- ❖ Graduation portraits will be taken on site and you will be given the information on how to purchase them
- ❖ No cell phones will be allowed, only digital cameras that can **ONLY** take pictures
- ❖ Students and teachers only, no chaperones



# Dress Code

- ❖ No strapless dresses or skirts shorter than knee length will be permitted for girls
- ❖ Girls should wear age appropriate/sensible shoes
- ❖ Boys can wear dress shirts and dress pants
- ❖ Banquet Only - No bags or purses of any kind will be allowed



# REMIND101

❖ Must join this group RIGHT NOW in order to get important communication before the day of the trip, during the trip and in May for end of year activities.

❖ Completely private

❖ Send a text to 81010

❖ Message: @2018isl

# Questions and Answers

- ❖ Students with outstanding school fees ( such as library books or fines) may be excluded from the trip
- ❖ Students involved in a violation of the Code of Student Conduct involving disciplinary action prior to the trip, may be excluded from the trip or any other 5th grade activity