

5th Grade Parent Meeting

January 25, 2023

Norma Butler Bossard Elementary

6:00 p.m.

Islands of Adventure

- ❖ Date: Friday, February 3, 2023
- ❖ 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 dismissal pass to retrieve your child at the gate of the school when we return

CLASS TRIP

- ▶ Remember that each student will receive a coupon for lunch and dinner at the park
- ▶ Send money for souvenirs, additional drinks, if you want
- ▶ We will NOT be stopping at rest stops unless there is an emergency. There are bathrooms on the buses.

FOOD

- ❖ A dry breakfast provided on the bus for all students
- ❖ Please bring snacks (peanut free) if you would like to snack on the bus
- ❖ Please do NOT send any drinks with caffeine or without a lid
- ❖ 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: eat at the park using the voucher provided
- ❖ Dinner: eat at the park with the voucher provided (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: please speak to homeroom teacher

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

▶ Attire:

▶ Mandatory 5th 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.

▶ 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

▶ Shirts will be distributed (only to the students/chaperones going on the trip) Thursday morning, 2/2/23

▶ Do not cut or alter the shirt. Do not forget the shirt in the morning.

❖ NO SHIRT=NO TRIP

▶ Chaperones must not park at the school since the trip falls on a normal school day-please have someone drop you off

CLASS TRIP

▶ Breaking any school or
Universal policies...

CHAPERONE ASSISTANCE

- ❖ PLEASE BE PRESENT

- ❖ 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

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 group before you leave the bus area, take a picture of the bus and the spot the bus is parked in
- ❖ Take pictures to capture the *ADVENTURES* 😊 (but make sure that nothing is posted on social media especially if it is not your child)

DISMISSAL

- ▶ Students with chaperones 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, January 26, 2023.
- ▶ Students without their guardians 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 unauthorized adults

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

REMIND101

- ❖ Must join this text group RIGHT NOW in order to get important communication before the day of the trip and during the trip
- ❖ Completely private
- ❖ Send a text to 81010
- ❖ Message: @nbb2023

Youth Fair Field Trip

- ❖ Friday, March 17th, 2023
- ❖ Payments will be collected through OSP from February 16th-February 22nd
- ❖ Unlimited Ride Tickets can be purchased through a special link for \$15
- ❖ Estimated Cost will be \$10 for bus and \$15 for ride pass
- ❖ More information will be sent home after Islands of Adventure Trip

Promotion Ceremony

- ❖ **Date:** TBD (last week of May or first week of June)
- ❖ **Time:** Starts promptly at 6:00pm (students must report by 5:30pm)
- ❖ **Venue:** John A. Ferguson High School
 - ❖ 15900 SW 56th 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 redeemed using a unique one-time use code via BookTix
 - ❖ No cost to purchase tickets
- ❖ Each student will be able to select 2 tickets
- ❖ More information will be sent home as the date approaches

Fifth Grade Banquet

- ❖ Date: May 30, 2023
- ❖ Location: Banquet Hall
- ❖ Must adhere to dress code
- ❖ Additional fundraising to cover the cost
 - ❖ **World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser**
- ❖ 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 for Banquet & Awards

- ❖ 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