

Dear Parents,

September 2, 2022

The sixth grade has an exciting field trip planned to Atlanta, Georgia on **Friday, April 14, 2023**. Students will have an opportunity to enhance their education in social studies as well as the other disciplines. Students going on this trip **MUST BE** willing to get up early, get along well with others, and represent Greer Middle School in a positive manner.

The cost of this trip includes **transportation, admission and lunch to Medieval Times, the Georgia State Aquarium, and money for dinner at CNN Food Court. The cost for this trip is \$ 204.00 per person.** If students desire to purchase snacks/souvenirs, etc. they will need extra spending money.

Parents, you have the option of either paying online through www.wetravel.com or by sending cash/checks to Mrs. Moon. Payment can be made in full or through the payment plan: Payments and dates are as follows: (Do Not send money to Mrs. Moon on September 8,9,12)

- **\$79.00 deposit on or before September 30, 2022 (This allows us to get the number of students)**
- **\$45.00 payment on or before October 31, 2022**
- **\$40.00 Payment on or before January 30, 2023.**
- **\$40.00 payment on or before February 28, 2023**

In the event that the entire trip is canceled due to Covid 19, a FULL refund will be given. Refunds will be made through online services if payment was made online. Payments made through Mrs. Moon will be by check and mailed to the address on file in the office. Be sure to update your address!

When traveling by chartered bus, only full buses are allowed; therefore, this trip is on a first come, first served basis. The bus company has allowed 48 seats per bus, and the tentative reservation is for four buses. Seats will be sold in increments of 48 as it is not cost effective to operate a bus with fewer students. If necessary, a waiting list will be formed and filled as space becomes available.

Parent chaperones are needed for this trip at a cost of \$204.00. **A chaperone must be willing to be responsible for 5-6 students while on this trip** including the bus ride, rest stops, and the attractions. **All chaperones** must complete a **Volunteer Application** form and submit to background checks. The volunteer form is available on the school district web site under the **Students and Parents** tab and then click--*School Visitor and Volunteer Guidelines* and complete the form for **Level II. Volunteer Applications** must be updated even if you were an approved volunteer last year. Once approved, the Level II volunteer is notified by email. This process could take up to two weeks to complete. Level II volunteers must sign in each time they volunteer. Photo identification must be presented each time for verification. If you are willing to be a chaperone; please send your initial payment on or before September 30, 2022 and complete the **Volunteer Application** promptly. There are a limited number of seats available for this trip and students have first priority.

The administration reserves the right to make the final decision on student participation due to disciplinary reasons. Students with disciplinary actions resulting in In-School Suspension or Out-of-School Suspension after March 6, 2023, may not be allowed to attend and may forfeit all payments.

Permission forms and itinerary will be given out in early April. If you have any questions, please contact me by email (amoon@greenville.k12.sc.us) or phone (355-5845 voicemail).

Sincerely,

Mrs. Alice Moon
Sixth Grade Teacher