

Dear 6th Grade Parent or Guardian:

Over the last several weeks our class has been participating in JA Finance Park programming, part of an exciting college and career readiness partnership between **Forsyth County Schools** and **Junior Achievement of Georgia**. Within this program, we have learned the foundational skills of building and maintaining a monthly budget, examined the factors that impact a person's credit worthiness and discovered education's impact on lifestyle choices. The next step of the programming is for our class to apply this learning at **Junior Achievement Discovery Center at Gwinnett**. It is an experiential learning lab where the students will receive hands on, real-world interactions with personal finance skills.

Our visit is scheduled for Thursday, February 22, 2018. We will be meeting in the gym at **8:45am** and returning by **4:00pm**. ***We are limited to 135 students, who have taken Business & Computer Science this year.**

Parent Consent: Please complete the form below to give permission for your child to accompany us to *JA Finance Park*. On occasion, the JA Finance Park experience may be photographed or videotaped for use in internal and external media, communications and marketing materials.

- If JA is aware of this filming, JA will notify the school in advance. However, not all occasions will have advanced notice.
- **This form must be signed and returned to Mrs. Potts, by Friday, February 9th (first come, first serve.)**

The cost to attend the field trip is \$10.00. This will cover entrance into JA BizTown, transportation, and a Chick-fil-A lunch. Please send in cash or a check made out to Vickery Creek Middle School, along with this signed permission slip.

☐ Yes, my child has my permission to accompany the class to JA BizTown, and I understand that he/she may be photographed or videotaped.

Parent Name (Please print clearly): _____
Parent Signature: _____

Volunteer Opportunity:

☐ Yes, I would like to volunteer, as a chaperone, on the day of my child's visit. I understand the volunteer experience is from 8:30am to 4:00pm.

- There will be no cost to chaperones.
- Chaperones will accompany students on the bus, to and from the Gwinnett Discovery Center.
- We are limited to 10 Chaperones, including teachers.

School Name: **Vickery Creek Middle School**
Homeroom/Main Teacher: **Melanie Potts (Business & Computer Science Teacher)**
Student Name (Please print clearly): _____
Date: _____
Chaperone Name (if volunteering to chaperone): _____