

# DeSana Middle School

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Extended Day Trip

### 2019-2020



We are excited to announce that 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students at DeSana Middle School will have the opportunity to attend 3 exciting extended day field trips. Extended day means we will leave before school would normally start and return late in the afternoon or evening. All 3 trips will be on fully equipped, air-conditioned motor coaches. DeSana Middle School teachers and staff will be chaperoning all 3 trips.

Students may choose to attend all 3 trips or pick the trips that best fit their personal interests and family budget. We hope there is something for everyone. The trips include history, sports, science and cultural arts venues.

We are still working on the itineraries for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> trips but will send that info out to you as soon as we have it. The tentative dates for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> trip are April 17, 2020 and May 6, 2020.

This is a wonderful opportunity for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at DeSana and we hope your student can join us. If you have any questions, please email Jamie Baggett, trip coordinator, at [jbaggett@forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:jbaggett@forsyth.k12.ga.us) or 770-667-2591 extension 492227.

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### Extended Day #1: October 21, 2019

I-fly Indoor Skydiving, Southern Rail Museum and Kennesaw Mountain Civil War Battlefield

Price: \$115.00 per student

- Tour the grounds of Historic Kennesaw Mountain.
- I-fly indoor skydiving
- Guided tour of the Southern Rail Museum
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class trip t-shirt.
- Can bring a sack lunch/snacks and screw top drinks to have for lunch and on the bus.

**Southern Rail Museum:** Home of the General, the famous locomotive from the Civil War. Students will follow the Confederate soldiers as they chase down this stolen locomotive. Exhibits will include a look at how trains were used for economic and war strategy during the Civil War.

**Kennesaw Mountain Civil War Battlefield:** Step back in time to the Civil War and explore the battlefields. Students will explore the same land that the soldiers walked during the Atlanta Campaign of 1864. The climb to the overlook will offer a view of the land that General Sherman and his armies famously traveled on their March to the Sea. \*\*\*Bring bug spray and water bottle and wear tennis shoes

**I-Fly Skydiving:** iFly allows people to experience flying without jumping out of an airplane! During the field trip students will get fired up about math and physics when they see it come to life in a state-of-the-art wind tunnel. The STEM program inspires and educates students through an immersive, educational program where they first learn science and technology, and then defy gravity by flying. It's so much more than a lesson — it's an enriching day of fun and scientific, mathematical and technological concepts that they'll remember the rest of their lives. \*\*\*Girls: Braid hair or put in tight bun for the flight.

- **Complete the permission form and behavior contract and return to Ms. Baggett no later than Tuesday, September 17. No one will be allowed to sign up after this date.**
- **Payment Schedules:**
  - Deposit of \$55.00 or full amount of \$115.00 by September 17, 2019
  - Remaining balance of \$60.00 due by October 4, 2019

Make checks payable to DeSana Middle School. Please include student's first and last name and a current phone number on checks. Send cash in envelope/baggie with student first and last name on the envelope/baggie.

If you need any financial assistance for your student to go on the trip, call or email Ms. Baggett to discuss options.

# DeSana Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Extended Day Trip Permission Form



Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dragon Time Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print neatly)

Name of Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student T-Shirt Size:** (Circle One)    Adult Small    Adult Medium    Adult Large    Adult XL    Adult XXL

**Lunch:** (check 1)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bring a Lunch from home

\_\_\_\_\_ Get a sack lunch from school (my account will be charged)

**Does your child have special medical needs** (medication, allergies, etc.?) Please use the space below to explain in detail or attach additional information.

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## Emergency Insurance

In case of an emergency, I give permission for a chaperoning DeSana teacher or administrator to transport my child to a medical facility for treatment, or to have an ambulance transport my child, if needed, to a medical facility, and to receive the necessary medical treatment from that medical facility. Furthermore, I agree to incur the expenses for any necessary medical services rendered in the event of such an emergency and will provide the payment for these expenses.

Insurance Provider \_\_\_\_\_ Member ID/Group number \_\_\_\_\_

Person responsible for policy \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE READ AND SIGN IN THE APPROPRIATE PLACE**

I give permission for my child to participate on the DeSana Middle School's Extended Day Trips. I understand that once I commit to this activity no refunds can be made until after all trip expenses have been met and that a cancellation fee of \$25.00 will be applied. I also understand that my child may not be allowed to participate if his/her behavior is such that it could endanger himself/herself or others. In addition, a student's participation in this learning opportunity may end if his/her behavior distracts significantly from the learning environment of others. I also understand that DeSana Middle School and Jim Mulvihill Tours act as agents in this activity and shall not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, delay, or any other irregularities that occur as the fault of service providers (venues, bus, restaurants, etc.) on this trip.

## **Behavior Contract**

Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student and Parent:

Students traveling on the DeSana Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Extended Day Trip are always expected to display a high caliber of well-mannered behavior. Because our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are representing DeSana as a whole, and because we are asking DeSana faculty and staff to be responsible for students off campus, our behavioral expectations are set at a high standard. Thus, students must agree to the following contract to attend the extended day trips. Discipline infractions will start over for each trip.

For the October 21, 2019 Extended Day Trip,

Any student who...

- Commits one (1) discipline infraction that results in In-School Suspension/Saturday School between September 2, 2019 and October 20, 2019, will not be allowed to attend the trip on October 21, 2019.

Commits any discipline infraction that results in Out-of-School Suspension between September 2, 2019 and October 20, 2019, will not be allowed to attend the trip on October 21, 2019.

- Commits any act that is deemed egregious by the administration will not be allowed to attend the trip on October 21, 2019.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

**Your signature below indicates you agree with all the above.**

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_