Vickery Greek Middle School 8th Savannah Trip and Day Trips May 15-17, 2013



8th Grade students at Vickery Creek Middle School have the opportunity to attend a memorable field trip being later this school year. Our students will have three exciting days of learning and fun in the Historic Savannah area, or around the Atlanta area.

During our Savannah Trip, students will participate in the following activities:

- A trolley tour exploring the history of Savannah and the beautiful homes and squares.
- Old Fort Jackson Students will learn firsthand about the life and times of Civil War soldiers
- A dolphin watch and coastal ecology lesson
- Free time on Tybee Island beach
- Supervised lunch and souvenir shopping on the historical River Street in Savannah

During our Day Trip around the Atlanta area, students will participate in the following activities:

- Tellus Science Museum
- Atlanta Historical Society

Application and Behavior Contract

The application and behavior contract for the Savannah Trip and Day Trips will be sent home on September 14. These forms are due back to your child's homeroom teacher by Thursday, October 4.

Cost and Payments

The cost of this trip, including transportation, hotel room (4 per room), all meals (except for a sack lunch for the first day) security guards at night, guides, tips, entry fees, trip escorts and t-shirt is \$374.00. This amount can be paid in full or in three installments. <u>Check should be payable to VCMS and include your child's name and a parent contact number on the memo line</u>.

- Oct 4: 1st Savannah Payment (\$150) / 1st Day Trip Payment (\$50)
- Nov 8: 2nd Savannah Payment (\$112) / Final Day Trip Payment (\$50)
- Feb 7: Final Savannah Payment (\$112)

NO REFUNDS AFTER OCTOBER 4, UNLESS ANOTHER STUDENT TAKES YOUR CHILD'S SPOT. NO CHANGES AFTER NOVEMBER 8, UNLESS SPACE IS AVAILABLE.

Savannah Trip Meetings

Mandatory Informational Meeting: Thursday, August 23, 2012 (Back To School Night) or Thursday, September 13, 2012 at 8am (media center) and 6:30pm (café)

Optional Last Minute Details Meeting: Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at 7:00pm (VCMS café)

This is a wonderful opportunity for students at Vickery Creek Middle School, and we hope your student can join us. If you have any questions, please email either Ms. Maldonado, Ms. Valadez, Ms. Mace, or Mr. Lewsader.