



September 29, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are pleased to inform you that _____ is cordially invited to join The National Junior Beta Club Chapter at Eagle's Landing Middle school. Your child has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, exemplified worthy character, and maintained a commendable attitude during this school year. To receive an invitation for induction into Junior Beta Club, your child was required to obtain a grade point average of 3.5 (half A's and half B's).

The National Beta Club recognizes high academic achievement, promotes character and social responsibility, encourages service involvement to school and community, fosters leadership skills, and provides settings for your child to develop interpersonal relationship skills.

We encourage you to browse the National Beta Club website, www.betaclub.org, to answer any questions and to learn more about the benefits of membership in this elite club. The one-time (per division) national membership fee is \$25. **The membership fee of \$25 is due by Monday, October 2, 2017.**

Our Induction Ceremony is tentatively scheduled for **Saturday, November 04, 2015 at 9:00 am- 11:00 am**. An official invitation will be sent home by your child at a later date. We are planning a Pining Ceremony in which one person from the honoree's family will be called to pin the Official Beta Club Pin on the honoree; therefore, please make arrangements to be at this honored affair. If there are any changes to the Induction Ceremony date and time, you will be informed in a timely manner. The inductee's attire for the ceremony is (dress for success/ Sunday best). **Please, no jeans or tennis shoes. All honorees are expected to adhere to the dress attire.**

Our club meetings will be scheduled afterschool 4:15- 5:15 pm and the meetings are to prepare for the induction ceremony, and to prepare for community activities. Also, additional meetings might be necessary. You will be informed in advanced if after school meetings are necessary. Each student is expected to attend meetings and participate in community service activities to remain an active member. Meetings are generally held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

Congratulations on the achievement of your child! We look forward to an exciting year filled with activities and experiences that will continue to strengthen and build each student throughout their school years and their lives ahead. If there are any questions before the beginning of the school year please feel free to contact me by email at tracy.gilner@henry.k12.ga.us or call the school at 770-914-8189.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tracy Gilner, Club Sponsor; Mrs. Sandra Rozier, Club Sponsor; and the ELMS National Junior Beta Club Committee

It is very important we receive this form back and the club fee by Monday, October 2nd. Please indicate your choice and sign below:

_____ Yes, I would like for my child, _____, to be a member of Jr. Beta Club. Along with this form,

_____ I have enclosed money for membership \$25.00

OR

_____ No, my child, _____, will not be a member of Jr. Beta Club.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

Check your grade level below

- 6th grade
- 7th grade
- 8th grade

Parents, please print your child's full name as you would like for it to appear on the official Jr. Beta Club certificate:

Example: John Doe Jr. Or John Doe III

This form along with your club fee of \$25.00 is due by Monday, October 02, 2017 to Mrs. Gilner in room 812

T- Shirt Information

The National Junior Beta Club – Eagle’s Landing Middle School

The cost of the shirt is \$20.00 (this is in addition to the club fee) Due October 27, 2017

Please indicate your child’s t-shirt size:

_____ Adult Small

_____ Adult Medium

_____ Adult Large

_____ Adult X-Large

Student Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____



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ACHIEVEMENT - Recognizing and honoring high academic achievement

CHARACTER - Preparing young people for life and empowering them to be successful

LEADERSHIP - Developing the leaders of tomorrow

SERVICE - Demonstrating our motto:

L e t U s L e a d B y S e r v i n g O t h e r s

Save the Date

October 04 (first Beta club meeting 4:15- 5:15 and Parent field trip meeting 5:30 – 6:00pm)

October 12 Field Trip Money Due

October 18 Jump for a Cause@ SkyZone

October 27, Tee Shirt Money Due \$20.00

November 04, Saturday, Induction Ceremony Breakfast of Champions 9:00am to 11:00 am

November 15 Jump for a Cause @SkyZone

November 29- December 01 State Conference National Junior Beta Club

December 20 Jump for a Cause @SkyZone

National Junior BETA Club State Conference,

Savannah, Georgia
November 29- December 01, 2017

Dear Parents and Students of BETA Club,

Congratulations on being a part of the National Junior BETA Club. We are excited to have the opportunity to work with such fine young men and women at Eagle's Landing Middle School.

Every year the National Junior BETA Club hosts a state convention where Junior BETA members from all over the state compete in various competitions. This year the convention will be held in Savannah, Georgia on November 29th - December 1st.

We would like to give our students at ELMS the opportunity to attend the state competition. This is a wonderful and prestigious event and experience for our students.

We are holding a very important parent meeting on Wednesday October 4 at 5:30- 6:00pm in the school's Media Center. If at all possible please plan to attend with your BETA student as I will share very important information about the trip. Even if you are unsure your child will attend please come so that you will be aware of the cost and details of the trip. (This is on the same day we are also holding our first student meeting 4:15- 5:15 pm).

Cost Estimates:

1. **\$50 required registration fee** – students
2. **\$30.00 for lunch and dinner on Wednesday November 29th and on Thursday, November 30th.** Breakfast is free at the hotel.
3. Hotel cost is **\$80.00 per person** (3 person occupancy).
4. **Bus Charter Cost:** Depending on if we have enough students/parents to attend (at least 50 people) our cost for the bus will be around **\$85.00** per person.

Total cost estimates: \$245.00

- **All Prices are Per Person and are subject to change depending on the number of students who attend the conference.**
- **We truly hope students will be able to attend as this is a great experience for students to meet with other BETA Members across the state and engage in competitions to spark their learning.**
- **If you and/or your child would like to attend the State Junior BETA Convention, please complete the field trip permission form and submit payment to Mrs. Gilner no later than Thursday, October 12, 2017.**

We realize this is very short notice; however, we must know how many will attend so we can reserve enough hotel rooms as well as the charter bus.

Here are the deadlines for fees/forms:

- Monday, October 02: BETA Membership fee and permission form to join The Eagle's Landing Middle BETA Club is due (\$25.00).
- Thursday, October 12: Field trip permission form, medical form for field trip and payment (\$245.00) is due.
- Thursday, October 12: Parents should have completed the Henry County Background check and turn this into the office if they are attending the trip.
- Payment must be made by cash or money order only. (Checks only up to the amount of \$50.00 will be accepted).