

# SAVANNAH ADVENTURE



Riverwatch Middle School  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
March 26-28, 2019

# *Trip Itinerary*

- ▶ Detailed itinerary will go home prior to trip
  - ▶ March 20th at 6:00pm--- Parent Meeting
    - ▶ Lots of details given
- ▶ Arrive at RMS at 6:30
  - ▶ Students will travel by charter bus.
- ▶ Departure is 7:00 a.m. – sharp!
- ▶ Return to RMS gym around 5:30-6:30 p.m.





# Sample Schedule

## March 26

6:20 Arrive at RMS. 6:45 -7:00 depart RMS

10:30 Rest Stop provided

Lunch catered by Jersey Mike's 12pm

**2 coaches (5, 6)** – Fort Pulaski

**2 coaches (7, 8)** –Tybee Island/Beach

2:30-3:00 Switch locations

**2 coaches (5, 6)** – Tybee Island/Beach

**2 coaches (7, 8)** –Fort Pulaski

4:15 Old Fort Jackson tour- **all Coaches**

5:45 Dinner at Old Fort Jackson- Coastal Catering providing dinner

6:30 Board Coaches for Ghost Tour, finish around 8:30

9-9:30 check into hotels- - Country Inn for Boys and Fairfield for Girls

10:00 Lights out

## March 28

7:00 Wake-up Calls and Breakfast at hotels

9:00 depart hotels

10:00am **Bus 5, 6** Pin Point

**Bus 7, 8** Wormsloe

12:00 pm Arrive in Savannah- Lunch at Mall Cash will be provided

1-2:30

**2 coaches (1, 2)** – Wormsloe

**2 coaches (3, 4)** –Pin Point

3:00 First African Baptist Church- **all coaches**

5:00 Dinner and Shopping on River Street- **all coaches**

7:00: *Board Savannah River Queen*

7:30 Riverboat and DJ-**all Coaches**

10:00 Return to hotel

10:30 Lights out

## March 29

6:30 Wake-up Calls and Breakfast at hotels

7:30 depart hotels

10:00 Rest stop –possible early Lunch catered

11:30 – Arrive at Location for Movie Tour

Switch locations

2:30 Mercedes Benz Stadium

3:30 Depart for home, arrive back at 5pm





# Education

- ▶ Old Fort Jackson
- ▶ Pinpoint Gullah Geechee
- ▶ Wormsloe Plantation
- ▶ First African Church
- ▶ Ghost Tours/Savannah History
- ▶ River Street and Night Cruise
- ▶ Tybee Island
- ▶ Atlanta Movie Tour





# Payments



**IMPORTANT**

- ▶ The total cost of the trip is \$420.00.
  - ▶ *This trip is our only field trip for the 2018/19 school year.*
- ▶ The payments are:
  - \$140 Thursday, August 30
    - **students not meeting this deadline will be placed on a waiting list**
  - \$140- Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>
  - \$140- Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>
  - *The initial payment reserves the student's place on the trip. However if the final payment is not made by November the student could lose his/her place.*
  - *There are a limited number of spots this year. A wait list will be created for those signing up late.*
  - *Student electing to no longer go on the trip can receive a full refund until February 17<sup>th</sup>, after which only the final payment of \$140 will be refunded.*

# How to write the check

**MR. JOHN JONES**  
1645 DUNDAS ST. W, APT. 27  
TORONTO, ON M6K 1V2

**243**


DATE 

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**Riverwatch Middle School**

PAY TO THE ORDER OF one hundred forty dollars and xx/100----- \$ **140.00**

**FIRST BANK OF WIKI**  
Victoria Main Branch  
1425 James St., P.O. Box 4001  
Victoria (B.C.) V8X 3X4


100 DOLLARS  Security features included - Details on back

MEMO Full name of your child example: Reagan McGinley

*John Jones* **MP**

⑈ 243 ⑈ ⑆ 00005 ⑆ 123 ⑆ 123 ⑆ 456 ⑆ 7 ⑈


# My Payments Plus...





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**Attention Parents!!**

Please note, MyPaymentsPlus provides the ability to pay online for many options that are not only limited to your student's account. "Other Payments" refer to items that can be purchased by other patrons as well, an example would be Transcripts which could be purchased by past graduates. Just because your student's account gives the ability to pay for Transcripts does not mean you need to choose that option because it may not apply to your student.


**The Other Payments is not a fee on your student's account, it is an OPTION. A fee is student specific; an option is open for all (if you do not choose to purchase the item then you do not have to.)**

Please pay specific attention to the options for transcripts as they have changed; the options now include **CURRENT (which are students currently enrolled)** for **South** Forsyth High School as well as CURRENT for **WEST** Forsyth High School; also, **PAST (which are students that have already graduated)** for **South** Forsyth High School as well as PAST for **WEST** Forsyth High School.

**Current student** would use their **current student ID number**. If you have a five digit

# My Payments Plus...

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 Although deposits typically reach your student's school within a matter of minutes, please note that occasionally, external factors may affect when cafeteria account payments are received by the school.

### Cafeteria Account Payments

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<b>Reagan Elizabeth McGinley</b> as of 8/9/2018	<b>Pending*</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>Payment</b>
General-Allows for the purchase of meals, second meals, and ala carte items.	\$0.00	\$20.40	0.00

Other Payments

☐ COUNSELING

☐ Field Trips

☐ Lambert High School

☐ NFHS Alumni Association


Meals Subtotal:

Fees & Activities Subtotal:

\$0.00

Total:

\$0.00

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\*Pending Balance

Includes only payments made using MyPaymentsPlus.





# *What the fee includes:*



- ▶ Entrance into all attractions
- ▶ Transportation via Charter Bus
- ▶ Hotel for 2 nights
- ▶ All meals except for dinner on Wednesday night on River Street
- ▶ Three Savannah Trip themed t-shirts specific to this year
- ▶ Subs for chaperones
- ▶ Remaining money will help fund the 8th grade Picnic during Field Day

## ► Day 1-

- Breakfast- at home
- Lunch-Sandwich from Subway/Jersey Mikes
- Dinner- catered meal (usually chicken, pasta, salad)

## ► Day 2-

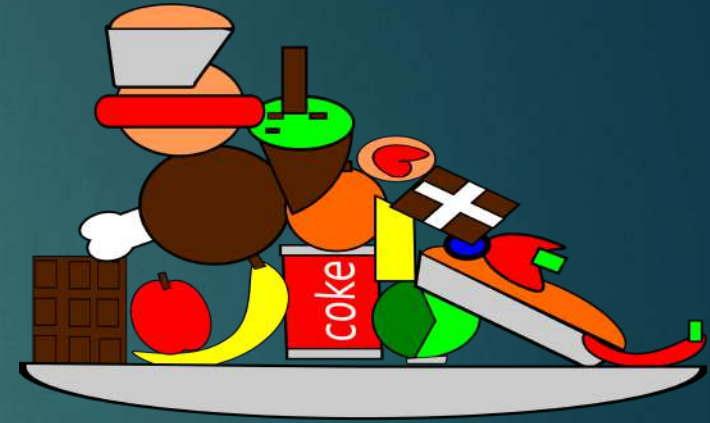
- Breakfast- Hotel Continental Breakfast at hotel
- Lunch- Mall Food Court-Student Choice or Sandwich

## ► **Dinner- River Street-Student Choice**

## ► Day 3-

- Breakfast- Hotel Continental Breakfast at hotel
- Lunch catered
- Dinner- at home

# Meals



# *Medicine*

We have members of our staff who will be able to distribute common over the counter medications such as Tylenol, Motrin, Tums, etc.

Medicines that your child takes on a regular basis will need to come in with them along with a form for dispensing.

More information on this in MARCH!

If you have severe medical concerns, please see me at the conclusion of the meeting.



# Supervision



- ▶ Teacher chaperones are assigned at 1:12 teacher/student ratio.
- ▶ At least one administrator attends the trip.
  - ▶ Handle discipline issues during the trip
  - ▶ Parents could be called and requested to pick up their child should that student commit any act that is deemed egregious by the administrator.



**No parent chaperones on this trip**

# Additional Supervision Information

- ▶ Students are 4 to a room (their selection) – no teachers in student rooms - rooms have two double beds.
- ▶ Girls and boys are on separate buses **and in** separate hotels.
- ▶ Two monitors are on duty all night per hotel to ensure the safety of our students.
- ▶ Doors are taped at the end of the evening. If tape is broken, parents could be called to pick up their child.





# Trip Participation Requirements

- Students accruing three days of ISS for a discipline infraction or for a series of discipline infractions are not eligible for the trip.
- Students receiving OSS for any discipline infraction are not eligible for the trip.
- Students who are not passing 4 of the 5 core classes are not eligible for the trip.
- Students who have failed more than 1 connections class in any 9 week period are not eligible for the trip.
- Determination of grades is decided by **March 15th**

If a student is taken off the trip for disciplinary or academic reasons, no refunds will be given



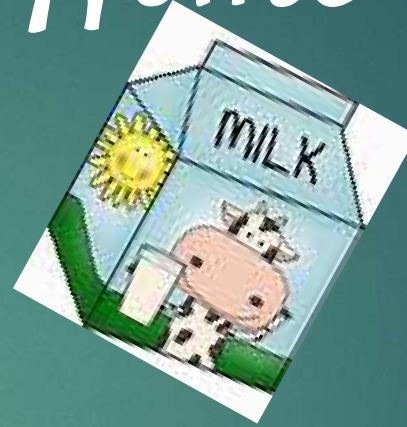
# *Behavior Expectations on the trip*

The entire time students are on the Savannah Trip they are “at school”. Students are expected to behave like young ladies and gentlemen as well as maintain **positive behavioral choices** throughout the entire trip. Students who make bad choices and/ or choose to break or disregard school rules will be subject to disciplinary action including but not limited to: Phone call home, time out from the group for a given period, and removal from an activity.

Parents of students who commit any grievous act will receive a phone call from an administrator and be required to pick their child up from Savannah.

# Items Best Left at Home

- ▶ Game systems
- ▶ **Swimsuits**
- ▶ Mini-TVs
- ▶ Expensive jewelry or purses
- ▶ Energy drinks - Full Throttle, Rock Star, Red Bull, etc.
- ▶ Milk based products
- ▶ **Items that require refrigeration**
- ▶ Snacks with peanut products
- ▶ **Anything illegal for minors to possess including vape pens**



# General Questions?

**If you have a question specific to  
your child, please email me at  
[cmcginley@forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:cmcginley@forsyth.k12.ga.us)**