

6th Grade JMA Field Trip Myrtle Beach, SC 2020

Information Meeting
30 September 2019

When

We are scheduled to depart JMA on March 4, 2020 and return to JMA on March 6, 2020.

More information as to departure time will be forthcoming.

6th Grade goes to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Package Includes

- Round trip motor coach transportation to Myrtle Beach, SC – four (4) 54 passenger buses reserved with Academy Bus
 - Two (2) night's accommodation North Myrtle Beach, SC. (quad occupancy for students, double occupancy for chaperones)
 - Admission to the following programs: Wonderworks, Alligator Adventure, Ripley's Aquarium, Sky Wheel (price confirmation pending), Hobcaw Barony Environmental Program
 - Dinner and Show at Medieval Times
 - Chick-fil-A meal at Myrtle Beach State Park
 - Three (3) lunches
 - Overnight hotel security at each hotel
 - All taxes and driver gratuities
 - Optional Travel Insurance with Travelex
- *No Refunds will be given for any reason



WONDERWORKS

Fundraising Opportunities

We have evaluated the cost of this trip and as a whole have decided that it was important enough for us to do the trip in its entirety and to help all families at JMA lessen the cost of the field trip.

In order to reduce the cost we are going to do some fundraisers.



Medieval Times Castle and Dinner Show



Fundraising Opportunities cont.

- JMA Night at local restaurants
- Sell t-shirts to the 6th grade
- Request financial support from local businesses...(Mr. Cosentine and parent volunteers...reduced chaperone cost)



**Alligator
Adventure**



Chaperones

We will need approximately 15-22 parent chaperones to travel with the sixth grade to Myrtle Beach. This number is dependant on the number of scholars who attend the field trip.



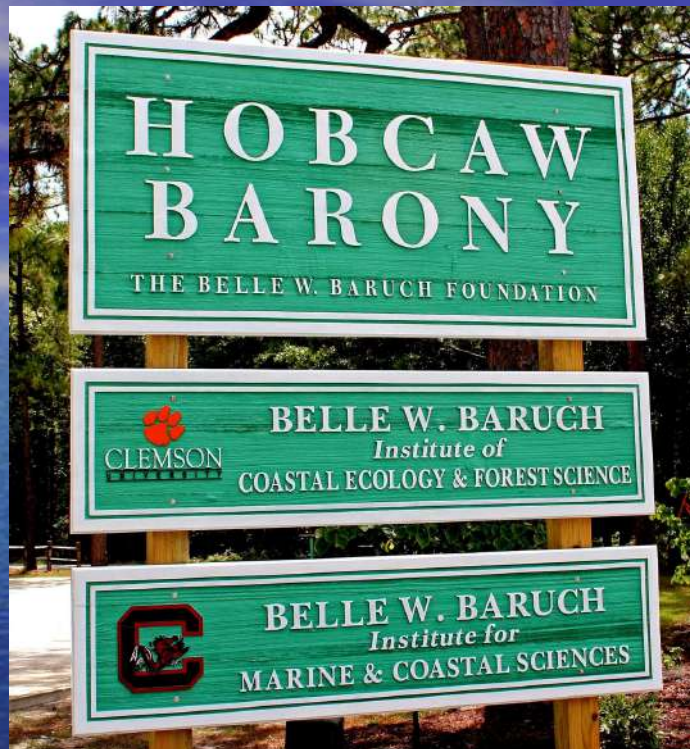
**Sky Wheel
Myrtle Beach**

Payment Schedule for Scholars:

- Deposit will be due on October 15, 2019
- 2nd payment will be due by November 15, 2019
- Final payment will be due by January 7, 2020
- There will be a pay in full option open to all parents/guardians during the initial deposit period 10/01/19-10/15/19.

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Hobcaw Barony Environmental Program



The Price

Scholars → \$365

- This price is based off absolutely no fundraising, the bottom line, but if we raise \$\$\$ this cost goes down...eg: we sell t-shirts at \$20 and sell 250 t-shirts we raised \$3,500, that reduces the cost for each family by \$21. If we then do 3 local JMA nights at local restaurants and raise \$1,500, that reduces the cost per family another \$10. If we get local businesses to sponsor us for a place on the t-shirt and raise another \$1,500, that's another \$10 reduction per family.
- It is my belief that if we work together we can bring the cost down to under \$300 per family for the scholar.

Chaperones → \$150

Scholars behavior will be monitored from now and until the day of the field trip. If it determined by the J M Alexander administrative team that a scholars behavior in school, on social media, or on the bus does not align to the JMA way, they will not attend the field trip. Scholars academia will also be consideration for field trip attendance.

Field Trip Criterion:

- Scholars need to have a combined 65% average for all classes
- No more than one ISS for minor infractions
- No OSS
 - *No Refunds will be given for any reason, please be sure that before you commit to the field trip you have this conversation with your child/children

Behavior Matters

Questions?

Contact Mr. Auman
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980-288-5691

To make payments use the CMS Online School Payment (OSP)

<https://osp.osmsinc.com/cms/>

Select Middle School in the upper left and then select J M Alexander, then select
6th Grade Field Trip



END of Information Session

START Mandatory Meeting

Parent/Chaperon/Student Meeting

27 February 2020

AGENDA:

- Menu-Students and Chaperones
- Permission slips
- Medical
- T-shirts
- Behavior
- Schedule
- Groups-Boys and Girls
- Hotel behavior expectations
- Phone numbers
- Departure
- Arrival

Things before you go tonight

Menu

Before you leave tonight you need to sign up for the meal choice for the scholar or if chaperone, you need to make your meal choice

Permission Slip

Every Parent/Guardian needs to sign a permission slip tonight before you leave. This is a requirement for your child to go on the trip.

Things before you go tonight

Medical

If your child is on medication and they need their medication while on the field trip you need to either sign out the medication from the health room or provide the medication for the trip. All medications will be managed by either Mrs. McKenzie for girls or myself for boys.

T-shirts