



Annual Seventh Grade Trip to Florida

Who: All seventh grade students and parents

When: Wednesday, March 4 through Friday, March 6, 2015

What: An exciting, fun and educational trip to Florida that will include stops at St. Augustine, Islands of Adventure, and the Kennedy Space Center.

Cost: \$525 per student/adult. This price is based on four people to a room. There will be an additional charge for two people in one room. This price is also subject to the number attending – you will be notified if this changes; however, I do not anticipate that happening, so you should be able to plan on this price.

The seventh grade class will be going to Florida. We will leave Wednesday, March 4 in the morning and return late on Friday, March 6. We will be traveling on a DVD equipped chartered bus. We will head to St. Augustine Florida and tour the oldest fort in the continental United States, the Old Jail of St. Augustine, and the city. After the tour, we will depart St. Augustine and head to Orlando where we will stay for the next two nights. We will enjoy dinner out and then go watch the famous Blue Man Group. On Thursday, March 27 we will spend the day at Universal's Islands of Adventure. On Friday, March 28 we will depart Orlando and visit the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex where we will learn about the NASA space program, watch IMAX movies and tour the facilities and rockets. We will depart the space center and arrive back in Milledgeville late Friday night.

The total cost of the trip will be \$525.00 (price is contingent on number going as mentioned above). The price includes the bus, hotel for two nights, five meals (lunches are not included), and admissions to the sights in St. Augustine, Blue Man Group, Islands of Adventure, and Kennedy Space Center. Please reserve a place for your child and any members of your family by **completing the information below** and returning it to the school along with a **\$75.00 non-refundable** deposit by **Friday, November 7, 2014**. **All checks must be made payable to JMA.** Also, please return the attached Field Trip Permission Form.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Davis at 478-452-5570 ext. 104 or rdavis@johnmilledg.org and be sure to visit Mr. Davis's trip and announcement page at <http://rdavistrips4jma.weebly.com/>. This will be a great place to check for updates.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: JMA

PLEASE NOTE DEPOSIT DUE DATE!

First payment/deposit of \$75.00 due Friday, November 7, 2014

Second payment of \$150.00 due Friday, December 5, 2014

Third payment of \$150.00 due Friday, January 16, 2015

Fourth and final payment of \$150.00 due Friday, February 6, 2015

Please fill out the form below and return it by Friday, November 7 or sooner.

Yes, my child, _____ will attend.

Additional people in my family who would like to sign up include (please send in deposits and payments for each):

Parent signature _____

(Please return forms no later than Friday, November 7)

Planned Itinerary

Wednesday, March 4

- Early morning departure from JMA (more details to follow as we get closer to the date)
- Tour St. Augustine's *Castillo de San Marcos* (the oldest masonry fort in the continental United States built by the Spanish in the late 1600s)
- Tour the Old Jail of St. Augustine
- Tour the city by tram
- Head to Orlando and check into the hotel
- Dinner out
- Blue Man Group



Thursday, March 5

- Breakfast at hotel
- Spend the day at Universal's Islands of Adventure (dinner included)

Friday, March 6

- Breakfast at hotel
- Visit Kennedy Space Center
- Depart Florida and arrive late in Milledgeville (dinner included)





FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM

Date of Trip: March 4-6, 2015

Time of Trip: 3 Days

Teacher in charge: Mr. Davis

Location of trip: St. Augustine and Orlando, Florida

I, the undersigned parent or guardian, do hereby grant permission for my child,

_____, to participate in the field trip to _____.

I understand that this out-of-school activity involves risk to the participant. I further acknowledge and understand that there is a possibility that my child may sustain physical injury (minimal, serious or catastrophic) in connection with his/her participation. I further acknowledge and understand that my child is assuming the risk of such physical injury by his/her participation. I further release John Milledge Academy and its representatives from any claims for personal injury that my child may sustain during participation in this field trip.

I further understand that John Milledge Academy has established rules and regulations pertaining to conduct, behavior, and activities of all students by which my child must abide during participation in this field trip, and that my child and I will be responsible for his/her failure to abide by those rules and regulations.

My child and I have read and understand the above Liability Release.

_____ date _____

(parent/guardian)