



New Providence Middle School

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Dear 8th Grade Parents/Guardians:

The 8th-grade class field trip is planned for Kalahari Water Park in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania. The purpose of the trip is to celebrate a successful Middle School experience and to allow our students to enhance their relationships as a whole class before moving on to high school.

In addition to an outdoor pool, the park features both an indoor water park and an indoor entertainment center, ensuring that weather will not have an impact on the trip. Water activities offered include multiple pools, water slides, a lazy river, and water games. Students can also visit the entertainment center, which includes an arcade, games of skill, mini-golf, bowling, a virtual reality ride, and a theater. Please note lifeguards are on duty at each water attraction.

Lunch will be provided, and students may bring snacks for the bus ride. Additional snacks may also be purchased at the park. In an effort to facilitate a comfortable ride to and from the Kalahari Water Park, coach buses have been booked for transportation. Coach buses are equipped with a bathroom and comfortable seats. A movie will be shown on the bus to help pass the time.

The trip to Kalahari Water Park will be held on **June 14, 2019**. Buses will depart at **7:50am**, so students must be at school **no later than 7:35 am**. Students will be dismissed from the Middle School at approximately **4:30 pm** on this day. Middle School teachers and administration will chaperone the field trip.

Attached please find the permission slip which is required for your child to attend the trip. It is important that all forms are completed and returned to the middle school main office no later than **Friday, May 10th**. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Malinauskas, the 8th Grade Advisor at mmalinauskas@npsdnj.org.

All my best,

Karin Kidd

NEW PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT

FIELD TRIP/ACTIVITY PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

MIDDLE SCHOOL **DUE MAY 10th**

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ DATE OF ACTIVITY: 6/14/2019

ACTIVITY: Kalahari Waterpark Resort DEPARTURE TIME: 7:50 AM

LOCATION: 250 Kalahari Boulevard, Pocono Manor, PA 18346 RETURN TIME: 4:30 PM

TEACHER IN CHARGE: _____ Mrs. Malinauskas

TRANSPORTATION District-owned Vehicle Hired Vehicle Other (Charter Bus)

COST: \$75.00 (Make checks payable to New Providence Middle School)

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Lunch is included

It is important that each student return a response from a parent/guardian indicating whether or not the student will be participating in this activity.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY: Students will be expected to behave in an appropriate manner. Any behavior which is believed by the supervisors/chaperones to jeopardize other students or the nature of this activity may result in any involved students' being sent home.

During this trip, parents/guardians can be reached at:

1st Contact Name _____ Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

2nd Contact Name _____ Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

_____ I **DO** grant my child permission to participate in this activity.

_____ My child **WILL NOT** participate in this activity. (Please note: Work will be provided for students who do not participate, and attendance in school on the day of the activity is mandatory.)

_____ I give my child permission to **walk home** or be **released without a parent present** upon return.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Check if appropriate: _____ Special dietary/medical concerns. (specify below)

Pursuant to State Law and Board of Education policy, teachers/chaperones are not permitted to administer any medication.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS TRIP

What to bring:

Bag to carry your items

Bathing suit

Extra bag for wet clothes

Extra money for snack or arcade (optional)

Warmer clothes for the bus ride or arcade (optional)

Flip Flops (optional)

What NOT to bring:

Electronics

Towels

Check in times on June 14:

7:40: meet your chaperon in the MS gym

11:30: meet your chaperone to pick up your meal voucher (location TBA)

3:00: meet with your chaperone for check in upon departure from park

4:30: SIGN OUT with your chaperone before you leave school