

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Six Flags Great America

## Eligibility Requirements

Tentative Date is Wednesday, May 23, 2012

(If snow days occur, we will visit Six Flags on the last full day of student attendance.)

Tentative Cost is \$50.00 (*plus cost of food for the day*)

Participation on this trip is a privilege for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who have lived up to the pillars of Character Counts this year. Students must meet the following requirements as of Thursday, January 5, 2012, through the day of the trip in order to be eligible for this extracurricular event:

- *Students have not been assigned any in-school/"time-outs" or out-of-school suspensions during second semester.*
- *Students have not received more than three office referrals during second semester.*
- *Students may participate if they have earned no more than one F grade during second semester. Eligibility is based on third quarter report card and fourth quarter progress report grades.*
- *Students may participate if they have less than fifteen absences (excused or unexcused) for second semester.*
- *Students need to have **all** school fees and/or fines paid to participate in the trip (for example: registration, library fines, rocket fees, athletics, lunch charges, etc.)*
- *All major academic projects must be completed (research paper, WWII, e<sup>3</sup> 1950's IDU)*

Participation on the trip is voluntary. However, if a student is ineligible or chooses not to attend, he/she is expected to be present in school. If a student does not attend school the day of the trip, they could be considered truant unless normal absence procedures are followed.

This activity is the culmination of students' middle school years. We hope everyone will be eligible and have an enjoyable day together.

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*This is NOT a permission slip. Permission for field trips was given at registration. This is to inform students and parents of the **eligibility requirements for participation** in the Six Flags Great America trip. A slip with details and the finalized amount due will follow in April.*

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the eligibility requirements for participation on the Six Flags Great America field trip.

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(Student Signature)

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