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7th Grade Special Events 2019

April 12th - Bronx Zoo

May 22nd - Living History Day

June 21th - Splashdown Beach Water Park

February 2019

Dear Parents and Students,

On **Friday, April 12th**, the entire 7th grade class will be going on a field trip to the Bronx Zoo. This trip corresponds with our 7th grade life science curriculum. Students will have the opportunity to study classification, mimicry, evolutionary trends, heredity, and other topics. We will leave school immediately after morning attendance and we will return right before dismissal.

*****LUNCH IS NOT INCLUDED- STUDENTS ARE TO BRING A BAG LUNCH!*****
(No Glass Containers/Snacks must be single-serve size)

This event is Rain or Shine! - Dress Appropriately for the Weather

On **Wednesday, May 22th**, Mr. Bill Wienecke (retired SMS 7th grade History Teacher) will be hosting the **12th annual Somers Middle School American Heritage Living History Day**. This 7th grade field day will be held right here on the grounds of the Middle School to help defray costs. Rather than traveling elsewhere, we will be bringing speakers and living history re-enactors to SMS. Students will be fully engaged and immersed in a living history experience! Special guests include re-enactors portraying the Revolutionary and Civil War periods, members of our Town of Somers Historical Society, VFW, EMT unit, Police and Volunteer Fire Department, and Somers Town officials. History will be portrayed in both the past and present. Students will have the experience of interacting with all of these guests and will also attend workshops conducted by hired re-enactors and SMS staff on topics such as 19th century baseball, 18th century games, music, song, textiles and crafts.

Lunch will be as usual in the cafeteria.

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On **Friday, June 21st**, the entire 7th grade class will be going on an end of year field trip to **Splashdown Beach Water Park** located at 16 Old Route 9W, Fishkill, NY 12524.

We will leave school at 9 am and will return right before dismissal.

*****Students must bring money to purchase lunch.*****

Splashdown DOES NOT ALLOW OUTSIDE FOOD!

Splash Down Beach Rules: Splash Down Beach does not permit horseplay, profanity, line-cutting, littering, glass containers, coolers, chewing gum, sports equipment, or anything that interferes with the enjoyment and safety of other patrons visiting the park. Family appropriate swimming attire is required.

Splash Down Beach is supervised by Certified Pool Operators and professionally trained and licensed Life Guards.

We recommend that you wear your bathing suit to school under your clothing.
Please pack a small bag with a towel, sunscreen, sunglasses, and a change of clothing.

Bring money to purchase lunch/snacks/drinks.

Leave electronics and other valuables at home.

**In the event of forecasted rain for our Friday trip,
we will go 2 days EARLIER on Wednesday, June 19th instead!
Refunds are not available according to Splashdown Policy.**

*****Please return the attached permission slip and **2 separate checks** *****

The 2 separate check amounts are:

\$77 (which covers the cost of both trips. (Zoo only is \$42 and Splashdown only is \$35) &

\$13 (which covers the costs of Living History Day)

Payable to **SCSD** (Somers Central School District) by **Friday, March 1st**.

*****Please write the students name on each check.*****

Please look carefully at your calendars. Refunds will not be available due to the necessity to pay for admission tickets and arrange transportation well in advance of actual trip dates.

Thank you,
Monica Manko
7th Grade Trip Advisor

PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE WITH THE CHECKS

SMS 7th Grade Field Trip Permission Slip

My child, _____,
(Please Print Full Name)

has my permission to attend the seventh grade class trip to: (Please check one or both boxes)

<input type="checkbox"/>	the Bronx Zoo on Friday, April 12th. Students will leave school at 8:30 am and return close to 2:45 pm in time for regular dismissal.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Splashdown Beach Water Park on Friday June 21th. (Early Rain date of June 19 th) Students will leave school at 9am and return close to 2:45 pm in time for regular dismissal.

My child's science teacher is (Please check one.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms. Manko	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. Wilbert	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. Panetta
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Emergency Contact:

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

***Please list any pertinent medical needs or any other circumstances that we may need to be aware of. Thank you!

Parent Signature _____

Parent Name Printed _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____