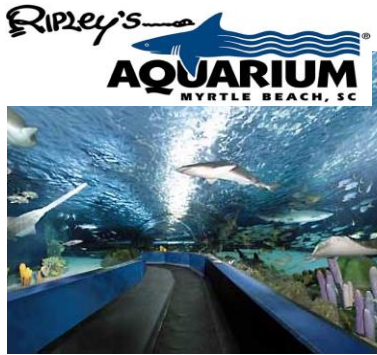


6th Grade Myrtle Beach Trip – February 23, 2018



Time to get ready for the trip of a Lifetime! The 6th Grade of West Millbrook Middle School will be taking a journey to experience **WonderWorks**, **Medieval Times**, and **Ripley's Aquarium**. At **Medieval Times**, students will be transformed and taken back to a period in history of grandeur and opulence where Knights, Kings, Queens, and Nobles knew the lay of the land. Students will surrender to an age of bravery and honor and witness epic battles of steel and steed. From ringside seats, the students will discover a rousing live jousting tournament, marvel at awe-inspiring horsemanship and falconry, while being served a four-course meal fit for royalty. Next, **Ripley's Aquarium** offers a varied selection of programs designed to meet the curriculum standards set forth by state and national educators in the areas of science, math, social studies, and english. Students will find themselves immersed in a watery world of sharks, rays, colorful tropical fish, and incredible hands-on learning experiences. Finally, **Wonder Works** is an interactive attraction combining education and entertainment! Wonder Works features over 100 hands on exhibits that will spark the imagination and challenge the mind. As a school team, we will strive to ensure that the experiences provided will be an extension of what is learned in the classroom, and to provide students with a deeper understanding of why it is important to protect and conserve our ocean's environment.

Cost:

The total cost is \$96 .00 and a deposit of \$32 is due by October 6, 2017 to reserve your place, with 2 additional payments received by January 12, 2018. **Payments will not be accepted after January 12, 2018. Please understand that the deposits and payments for the 2017-2018 Sixth Grade Myrtle Beach, SC trip are non-refundable except in extreme, unavoidable circumstances.**

After January 12, 2018, no refunds will be made. In addition, RETURN CHECK FEE: is \$13.00.

The total estimated cost of the trip will be \$96.00 and the cost includes:

- Private Coach, **Academy Bus**, to and from Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
- Ripley's Aquarium where students will have an opportunity to explore the undersea world
- Admission and interactive exhibits at Wonderworks
- Admission, Lunch, Tournament, and Show at Medieval Times
- Morning and evening snacks
- Dinner

Payment Plan Due Dates:

- Our current estimate is \$96.00; this price includes all travel, dinner, and admission fees. Spending money is up to each individual family.
- A trip of this size and duration takes many hours of advance planning, **so it is imperative that we have plenty of notice about who is attending**. The tour operator requires deposits, and confirmations of the number of students attending the dinner, show, and exhibits. Because this advance notice is required by our reservation stipulations, **we require a deposit be made no later than October 6, 2017 in order to reserve each student's place on the trip**. Please make checks payable to West Millbrook Middle School with a subject line of 6th grade Myrtle Beach trip — (Jaguar or Lynx Team). If you will be paying in cash, exact change is greatly appreciated. Each payment will receive a receipt. **Please save these receipts for your records. You will also have the option to pay ONLINE** through our school's website.

- **All field trip monies will be turned into your Guided Study teacher.** No one will be allowed to receipt your field trip payment other than your Guided Study teacher. Payment made on-line and your credit card record will serve as your receipt of payment.
- Parents may visit our school's website, locate the parent tab, and then 6th grade field trip information.
- Parents are welcome to pay the full amount of the field trip on the **first** installment date.

Money Collection Dates:

- **Deposits are non-refundable except in extreme, unavoidable circumstances.** School administration will determine whether any refunds will be made after January 12, 2018.

October 5 th and 6 th (deposit accepted on either day)	\$32.00 or full amount
December 1st	\$32.00
January 12th	\$32.00 or final balance

*****Students should only bring field trip monies to school on the designated collection dates.*****

Contributions to help support another student are very welcome!!!!

Trip Specifics:

Arrival Time: 5:15 AM

Departure Time: 6:00 AM

Return Time: approx. 10:00 PM

*Upon arrival to campus, students should move quickly to our school cafeteria and locate their field trip chaperone and group.

*Student drop-off and pick up should be made using the main carpool loop of our school.

Student Eligibility:

We expect all of our 6th grade students to participate in this extended study trip, but we do have high behavior expectations. Effective immediately, students should be mindful of the field trip expectations and eligibility requirements.

Student Rules and Expectations (at all times):

1. Wear your name tag.
2. Stay with your group and chaperone.
3. Act responsibly by respecting everyone: Adults, students, hosts, etc.
4. Dress appropriately by following school dress code, and wear shoes made for walking.
5. Keep up with all of your personal items
6. Remain alert!

Parent Chaperones:

Please notify Mr. Daniels at ddaniels@wcpss.net starting Nov. 1st, if you can commit to being a chaperone for this trip. We will need parent chaperones to attend this trip for a variety of reasons. The more chaperones that we have, the better the educational and social experience the students will have. We will need at least 30 parent chaperones to accompany us on our field trip, the parent fee is (\$60). **All chaperones must be registered with Wake County Schools.** An informational meeting for chaperones will be forthcoming as we near the trip date.

Please contact your **Lynx Team teachers:** Mrs. Beverly Keane, bkeane@wcpss.net, Mrs. Kimberly Hooker, khooker@wcpss.net, or your **Jaguar Team teachers:** Mr. Todd Moskauski, tmoskauski@wcpss.net, or Ms. Adrienne Grapes, agrapes@wcpss.net for more information.