

HARDING MIDDLE SCHOOL
ADVENTURELAND TRIP SCHEDULE AND PERMISSION FORM
Thursday, June 1, 2017

Schedule:

- 7:45 AM** Meet in Auditorium at Harding Middle School
- 8:00 AM** Board Buses and Leave Harding Middle School
- 10:00 AM** Arrive at Adventureland; Receive Tickets and Last-Minute instructions
- 12:00 - 12:30 PM** Check in with Assigned Teacher
- 4:00 PM** Meet at Main Street and Check-In with Assigned Teacher
- 4:15 PM** Leave Adventureland for Return to HMS
- 6:30 PM** Return to Harding; Parent Should Be There for Pickup;
The Building Will Not Be Open for students to use the school phone!

In case of emergency, parents may contact Harding Middle School during regular school hours at **558-2254**. Give the details of the emergency to office personnel, and he/she will contact the appropriate team leader via private cell phone.

A **supervisor** will be on duty at all times on Main Street at Adventureland.

PARENT and STUDENT: Read all information, sign, detach, and return.

If you cannot afford to pay for this trip, see one of your 8th grade teachers or counselors to see how we can make this affordable for you!

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

To the Eighth Grade Teachers and Administration:

_____ has permission to go on Harding Middle School's Eighth Grade Adventureland Trip on Thursday, June 1, 2017.

I understand transportation will be provided by coach bus, and Harding staff members will supervise each bus.

I understand that it is a privilege to go on this trip based on a *behavior* and *academic* point system.

I have read the rules, understand them, and agree to follow them.

***I understand that should this Harding eighth grader lose the privilege of going on this trip, there will be NO REFUND of their payment.**

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

COST OF THE TRIP IS \$40.00. This covers transportation and admission to Adventureland Park.

Checks should be made out to **HARDING MIDDLE SCHOOL.**

All school fees must be paid in full by May 12, 2017.

Payment is due between Monday, April 17th and Friday, May 12, 2017 by 3:30 pm.

Seating Preference Sheet is due by Friday, May 26, 2017.

ADVENTURELAND POINT SYSTEM

Going to Adventureland is a privilege that is earned by good behavior and good grades. A *point system* will be in place beginning **Monday, March 20th through June 1st.**

ALL students begin with **21** points on Monday, March 20th. You must have at least **one** point on June 1st to go on the trip.

Points are **deducted** for the following:

- **-21 points -- All school fees, including IMC fines, cafeteria fees, and/or materials must be paid for by Thursday, May 25th in order to qualify for the trip.
Textbook fees and lost book fees must be paid by May 12, 2017.**
- **-10 points – Any “F” in a Content Area Course, 2nd semester, for final grade, as of June 1st.**
- **-6 points – Office Referral or Office Detention via Any Staff Member**
- **-4 points – Class Detention Assigned by Any Core Teacher**

Also...

- If a student is denied the privilege of attending the Promotion Ceremony on June 2nd he/she is automatically ineligible to go to Adventureland.
- **Point Sheets WILL BE POSTED in the 8th grade wing by ID #!**

Your teachers are committed to making this a memorable day for you, and most students look forward to this end-of-the-year activity to be with their classmates for a fun-filled day. We hope you make good decisions regarding your behavior and academics as you complete your 8th grade year at Harding.

HARDING MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVENTURELAND TRIP RULES

1. This is a school-sponsored trip; therefore, all school rules will be applicable to *student behavior* at all times on the trip. Remember: You are representing Harding Middle School.
2. All students will *leave and return on the same bus.*
3. Students will sit in the bus seats that have been assigned by faculty members. Students must remain seated at all times.
4. You may NOT return to the bus during the day.
5. You may bring snacks and soft drinks in plastic containers with screw-on lids. **Glass containers NOT allowed.** Food may be eaten on the bus.
6. Small coolers are allowed.
7. You are responsible for keeping the bus clean. No litter will be tolerated. Dispose of trash and gum in the trash bags provided.
8. If there is any vandalism, it will be paid for by *all of the students involved.*
9. You may wear hats.
10. iPods are allowed. Students may leave them on the bus or take them into Adventureland. However, they are the responsibility of the student *at all times.*
11. Cell phones are allowed; however, we request that you turn off your ringer while you are on the bus. The ringing can cause distractions for the bus driver. Failure to follow this rule will result in confiscation of the item until the end of the trip.
12. Since we will be traveling in a chartered bus, DVD movies are allowed. If you have a movie that you believe students might enjoy watching, speak to your chaperones for their approval.
13. Students may bring small backpacks to carry extra clothing. Since there are water rides, you may want to have a swimsuit and/or a change of clothes.
14. Lockers are available for a small fee at Adventureland. Please do not ask teachers to carry your “stuff.”
15. Bring spending money for lunch and souvenirs. \$15.00 should be enough.

16. We will go to Adventureland **rain or shine, hot or cold**, so you must be prepared with proper clothing.
17. If you violate school or park rules, you will be placed with a teacher on Main Street for the remainder of the day. This will also result in administrative consequences at Harding and denial of attendance at the Promotion Ceremony on June 2nd.
18. You must check in with your assigned chaperone on Main Street between 12:00 and 12:30 PM. If you fail to do this and staff members have to search for you, you will remain with a chaperone for the rest of the day on Main Street.
19. You must check in with your assigned chaperone on Main Street at 4:00 PM. No groups will leave until ALL students are accounted for. You may NEVER leave the park until instructed by a teacher to board the bus.
20. It is wise to remain with one or more friends at all times. Refrain from being in the park alone. Should a serious problem arise, one student should find a teacher for assistance.
21. There will be no stopping on the way home for a dinner break. Notify your ride that buses should be back at Harding between 6:00 and 6:30 PM. The building will be closed. No phones are available unless you have your own cell phone.

Have a great time!

HARDING MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVENTURELAND TRIP RULES BUS SEATING ASSIGNMENTS

Directions:

- Choose a seat partner.
- Your partner must be another 8th grader at Harding.
- PRINT your name in one square.
- Have your partner print his/her name in the other square.
- If you have not preference for a seat partner, print your name in the first square and put a big X in the other square. The teaching staff will assign you a seat partner.
- You may only sign and hand in one form!
NO DUPLICATES PLEASE!
- Only one of you is going to hand in this form. Decide who is going to be responsible for this. We recommend you both are together when you hand in your money and forms to eliminate any confusion.

Your Name

Seat Mate Name

- You and your partner need to hand in:
 1. **Full Payment \$40.00 – Checks** made out to Harding Middle School.
Money must be handed in to the main office by **Friday, May 12, 2017 by 3:30 pm.**
 2. Signed Permission Form and Seat forms need to be handed into Mr. G or Mrs. Poggenklass by May 26th.
- Teachers will assign you and your seat partner to a bus.
- Final bus assignments will be posted at least one day prior to the trip.
- There will be no changes made once the scheduling is completed.