

## $7^{TH}$ GRADE MAGNET TRIP SPACE CAMP

Huntsville, Alabama March 10-11, 2014



This year 7<sup>th</sup> grade magnet students are invited to go on the trip of a lifetime to SPACE CAMP in Huntsville, Alabama! This is an exciting opportunity to train for space flight just like real astronauts do. Students will participate in activities to simulate G-Force, zero gravity, and initial space launch. We will also take a special trip to the Eastdale Mall in Montgomery, Alabama on our way home to go ice skating (on REAL ice!)

The price for this trip is \$250. To reserve a slot on the trip, a *non-refundable* deposit of \$150 is due by <u>October 11, 2013</u>. The remaining \$100 will be due by <u>January 31, 2014</u>. Checks payable to Cobb Middle School.

This price includes the following: Transportation

Space Camp Activities (see below for activities list)

Dorm room (bunk bed) accommodations for one night

Dinner (3/10) Breakfast (3/11) Lunch (3/11)

Ice Skating rental fee

T-Shirt

Students are responsible for bringing money and/or snacks for the following:

Breakfast at rest area (bring your own)
Lunch (3/10) at Birmingham Mall (bring \$)
Dinner (3/11)at Montgomery Mall (bring \$)

Snacks for bus ride (No cans, must have screw top on drinks)

Chaperones: If you would like to chaperone this trip, please send an email to Mrs. Gass (gassg@leonschools.net) ASAP. We will have limited parent chaperone slots available. It is first come first serve; you must provide me your name, deposit, and complete a LCS Volunteer Application and be cleared to be placed on the list.

<u>SPACE CAMP SURVEYOR PROGRAM</u>: Trainees in the Surveyor Program prepare for a tumble spin on the Multi-Axis Trainer and experience the 5-Degrees of Freedom Chair! They see an IMAX® or a 3-D Movie in our on-site theaters, and build and launch paper rockets. They also have a science briefing that is correlated to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education national core curriculum standards. ACTIVITIES:

Science Presentation
Paper Rocket Activity
Multi-Axis Trainer
Public Museum Simulators
Gift Shop
IMAX® or 3D Movie
On-site meals





\*\*<u>Itinerary</u> (Times are approximate and subject to change)\*\*
Please note the time change from Eastern Standard Time to Central Standard Time and vice versa.

## March 10, 2014

5:30 AM (Eastern Time) Load buses at Cobb 6:00 AM (EST) Depart from Cobb

7:00 – 7:30 AM (Central Time) Rest Area stop for breakfast 10:30-11:15 AM (CST) Lunch at Birmingham Mall 1:30 PM (CST) Check in at Space Camp

Space Camp Activities (including dinner)

## March 11, 2014

Breakfast/Activities/Lunch at Space Camp

2:00 PM (CST) Depart Space Camp

5:00 PM -6:45 PM (CST) Dinner/Ice Skating at Eastdale Mall (Montgomery)

8:00 PM- 8:30 (CST) Rest Area stop for bathroom break only

11:00 PM (EST) Arrive back at Cobb