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Dear Parents,

We are so excited to invite your child to attend Cobb's 6th Grade Magnet SeaWorld Overnight Field Trip! The buses will leave the Cobb Middle School bus ramp at 7:30am on Thursday, May 11, 2017, and return at 11:00pm on Friday May 12th. The students will stay in chaperoned groups (of their choosing) at all times. Students are not permitted to leave the attraction site for any reason and are never to be alone. Students and chaperones will have emergency contact info for the teacher chaperones, and the park staff will have Mrs. Davis's contact info as well.

The total cost for this unforgettable experience is \$205.00 and includes SeaWorld admission and accommodations (\$115: pizza dinner and dessert on Thursday, breakfast on Friday, sleepover accommodations, park admission, and guided behind-the-scenes tours), chartered bus transportation (\$66), a field trip t-shirt (\$9.00), brunch on Thursday (\$10), and admission to Santa Fe Zoo College (\$5). Additional money for late lunch/snacks on Thursday, lunch and dinner on Friday, and souvenirs will be needed. Due to limited space, we can only accept the first 60 students who make their non-refundable deposit of \$105.00 by Friday, December 2nd, 2016. The remaining balance of \$100.00 must be paid by Friday, March 3rd, 2017. Money will be collected by Mrs. Curry in Room 2. In April, students will receive a packet that must be completed in order to attend the trip. This includes paperwork that is required by Leon County Schools AND SeaWorld Orlando.

Stay in touch! Join Remind to receive text reminders and updates prior to and during the trip. Text @6grmagnet to 81010. Poor citizenship may disqualify students from attending the trip. Students must maintain 3s & 4s in citizenship and must not have any Out of School Suspensions (OSS) for the entire school year. If a student receives OSS for any reason he/she will be DISQUALIFIED from attending this trip. This is a condition set by the Magnet Committee and administration. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS to this policy, and refunds will not be issued due to behavior disqualification. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Davis, SeaWorld field trip coordinator, at davisw@leonschools.net, Mrs. Curry, Magnet Coordinator, at curryp@leonschools.net, or call the school between 8:30-9:15 or after 3:50 at 850-488-3364.

It is going to be a whale of a time!

The 6th Grade Magnet Teachers

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Please return this bottom portion with your cash, check, or money order. Checks should be made out to "Cobb Middle School" and include your name, address, and current phone number. Please also include your child's name in the memo field of the check.

My child _____ has permission to attend the SeaWorld Overnight Adventure on May 11-12, 2017. I have read the requirements for my child to participate and accept them as stated. I understand that the \$105.00 deposit is nonrefundable.

----- Parent Name (print)	----- Parent Signature	----- Parent Contact Number(s)
shirt size (circle one) YL S M L XL XXL	Student's 6 th Period Teacher: -----	

If you are interested in chaperoning, please understand that we have a limited number of spaces available. Chaperones must go through a rigorous background check through the Leon County School System and will be in charge of supervising a group of students. If you are interested in chaperoning please fill out the lines below and you will be contacted at the end of March.

----- Chaperone Name (print)	----- Chaperone Phone number	----- Relationship to Student
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Will your child be required to take medication while on the trip? Yes No
If yes, we will make sure you receive the proper paperwork that must be returned in your information packet.

"Leon county Schools does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, marital status, sexual orientation, race, religion, national origin, age, or disability."

