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## 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bridge Field Trip to the Hoggetowne Medieval Faire

**When:** Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Where:** Hoggetowne Medieval Faire in Gainesville, FL

**Cost:** \$60 per student (Includes Bus, Admission to the Fair and Bridge T-Shirt)

\* Bring additional spending money for lunch, souvenirs and optional activities at the fair.

**Drop off:** At parent pick-up at 6:15 a.m. (meet in the Cafeteria)

**Pick-up:** At parent pick-up area at 6:15 p.m.

**Payment:** \$60 in cash, check or money order will be collected before school from 9:00AM - 9:25AM in the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Hallway on the mornings of November 29<sup>th</sup> – December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please do not turn in money before these dates.

\* If special payment arrangements need to be made, please send a note to Mr. Rousseau or Ms. Sabatelli before Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Required Bridge Shirt:** Students are required to wear their Bridge T-Shirt on the day of the trip. There will be no exceptions.

**Chaperones:** If interested, please email Ms. Sabatelli at [sabatellij@leonschools.net](mailto:sabatellij@leonschools.net) before Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

\* She will let you know if there is an opening to chaperone. If she has verified with you that there is an opening, please send the \$50 chaperone fee in with your child's payment on the dates listed above. Parent chaperones may also purchase a Bridge Shirt by indicating on the permission form and paying an additional \$10. Chaperones are expected to ride the busses with the students and will be responsible for a group of students during the trip. Chaperones must also submit a volunteer application online at the Leon County Schools website to be approved.

\*Due to limited bus space, we will be taking requests to chaperone on a first come, first serve basis. Please contact Ms. Sabatelli as soon as possible to reserve a spot.

**Refunds:** \$50 of this student fee will be non-refundable. After payment of deposit and associated expenses, this non-refundable amount cannot be recovered by the district to issue refunds to students.

### The criteria for trip participation:

- \* Only students enrolled in the **Bridge to AP Program** are eligible for this trip
- \* **\$60** payment received by **December 1<sup>st</sup>**
- \* **GPA** must be at or above a **3.0 GPA** in all Bridge courses on the most recent report card.
- \* Overall **GPA** must be at or above a **2.5** on the most recent report card.
- \* **Behavior** (See student handbook for discipline details)
- \* **AP Form** (Activity Participation Form) updated/turned in by **December 1<sup>st</sup>**.

### Academic Requirement:

As a part of participating in this enrichment field trip, Bridge students will be required to complete a stretch activity through their Social Studies classes. Details about this stretch assignment will be made available in these classes when the time of the trip approaches.

## **PERMISSION FORMS WILL COME HOME AT THE BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER THROUGH SOCIAL STUDIES CLASSES!**

\* If you are able and would like to contribute additional money to our scholarship fund we would be most grateful. Scholarships help make it possible for all of our students to enjoy this adventure!

\* Every effort is made when planning the trip to charge students the exact cost of participation in the trip. However, due to variables outside of the school's control, costs may vary to some degree. Any extra money left over after the field trip will be used for students' end of the year activities.

### Hoggetowne Medieval Faire Website

Visit <http://www.hoggetownemedfaire.com/> for more exciting details about what to expect at this year's field trip!

More details on the trip will be provided at a later date. We are looking forward to a wonderful trip!

For additional questions or concerns, please contact either Mr. Rousseau ([rousseau@leonschools.net](mailto:rousseau@leonschools.net)) or Ms. Sabatelli ([sabatellij@leonschools.net](mailto:sabatellij@leonschools.net))