

# LEAD MBJH 2016

The LEAD MBJH conference is an opportunity for the Spartan Council to facilitate the development of 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade student leaders at MBJH. It is an intensive experience focusing on positive self-image, decision making, and leadership development. Led by an experienced, enthusiastic speaker, students participate in large and small group activities for two and one-half days.

**This year LEAD MBJH will be held April 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup> at The Hilton Garden Inn and Suites in Orange Beach, Alabama.**

LEAD MBJH applications are due to Mr. Dearman by 3:15 PM on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. The drawing will be held on February 9<sup>th</sup> after school. Teams will be assigned during a morning meeting at 7:15 on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. **There is a mandatory team meeting on Sunday afternoon, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 until 6:00. IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THIS MEETING, PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT AN APPLICATION.**

Because of the limited # of spaces and the large # of students interested in the LEAD MBJH conference, we will hold a drawing in the MBJH lunchroom on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> to determine who attends the conference. You DO NOT have to be present at the drawing, but all are welcome. Mr. Dearman will draw names to determine attendees as well as alternates. The 20 Spartan Council members host the conference. The remaining 70 available slots will be split between 8<sup>th</sup> graders and 9<sup>th</sup> graders (35 eighth graders, 35 ninth graders). **Other than Spartan Council students, no students who have gone before will be able to attend.**

Once selected on February 9<sup>th</sup>, students will have until Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 PM to submit payment (\$395.00 – via online procedure; students will receive instructions after the drawing) and all paperwork to Mr. Dearman in the front office. Failure to meet this deadline will result in forfeiture of your spot on the trip. The next student on that grade level's list will then be invited to attend. Your payment represents a serious commitment to attend the conference, and **only \$345.00 will be refunded if your name is drawn and you drop out for any reason, including failure to meet the requirements for the trip (grades, etc.).**

This cost (\$395.00) provides Transportation, lodging, all meals while at the conference, honorarium for national speaker, T-shirt, and conference supplies. **\*\*\*Students will be responsible for one fast food meal going to and from the conference and a shopping spree at the Dollar Store. \*\*\***

**Sign up to join the fun! Return the form (fill out the information on the back) by Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 PM.**

# SEE THE BACK OF THIS FORM FOR THE APPLICATION.

We, the parents of (PRINT NAME) \_\_\_\_\_,  
understand that submitting an application for the Lead MBJH conference represents a commitment to attend. If my child is selected to attend, he or she must submit his or her payment of \$395 (online) by Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. I understand that my child **must also attend a mandatory meeting** for students on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, from 2:30–6:00 at a student team leader’s home.

We also understand that if our child withdraws after the drawing for any reason our refund will be \$345.00.

**Requirement: Any student making a “D” or “F” at the semester or the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> nine week period is not eligible to attend LEAD MBJH. Grades will be checked after the lottery. IF YOU MADE A “D” OR AN “F” AT THE SEMESTER, DO NOT APPLY.** If you are not qualified and submit an application and are subsequently selected for attendance, you will not be allowed to attend and will only be refunded \$345.00 if payment has already been made.

**Your signature confirms that you have read the LEAD requirements and agree to attend all required meetings.**

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Circle your T-shirt size (adult sizes only):    S        M        L        XL