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Dear Parents of 8th Graders,

As an enrichment activity related to the math and science curriculum for our 8th grade students, we are planning a trip to the Math and Science Day at Six Flags Over Georgia on Friday, May 2, 2014. While at Six Flags, the students will complete activities related to the 8th grade math and science classes. The cost of the trip is \$40.00 which includes entrance to Six Flags on Friday, May 2, and bus transportation to and from Six Flags (students will have to buy their own lunch).

The students will leave Haynes Bridge at 9:00 AM. and return to school around 5:30 PM, and will have to be picked up at the school by their parents. Students will need to bring a stop watch (or timer on a wrist watch), a pen or pencil, the assigned activity packet in a plastic baggie, and lunch money on the day of the Six Flags trip.

If you are interested in having your child participate in the trip, and to assure that you and your 8th grader understand the eligibility requirements, please complete and return the bottom portion of this letter to the front office along with the full payment of \$40.00 by Friday, March 21, 2014. Checks should be payable to Haynes Bridge Middle School. **The payment of \$40.00 is due by Friday, March 21, 2014. The \$40.00 and the bottom portion of this letter must be returned to the front office only on the following days and times:**

1. 03/07 from 8:20 AM to 8:50 AM
2. 03/14 from 8:20 AM to 8:50 AM
3. 03/21 from 8:20 AM to 8:50 AM
4. 03/28 from 8:20 AM to 8:50 AM

The money and paperwork cannot be turned in to any other person, and no late payments will be accepted.

This trip is not a required activity. Students who choose not to go on the trip will continue with a regular school schedule. Students must meet the following basic guidelines in order to qualify for participation on this trip. These guidelines are essential for ensuring the educational quality of the trip and the safety of the students. The guidelines are as follows:

Academic Requirements:

The academic performance of a student should reflect his/her best effort. In order to be eligible for the trip, students must be passing (70 or higher) all current classes including connection classes as of **April 25, 2014**. Students must also maintain a passing yearly average in all of their academic classes. Students must successfully complete academic activities in preparation for the trip and academic activities during the trip.

Behavioral Requirements:

In order to be eligible for the trip, a student may have no in-school, out-of-school, or bus suspensions from March 7, 2014, until the date of the trip.

The administration of the school reserves the right to make the final decision concerning a student's eligibility for the trip. The trip will be canceled if there is not enough interest, and any money paid will be refunded. More specific information will be shared closer to the date of the trip.

We look forward to sharing this fun, educational experience with your child. More detailed information will be sent home closer to the date of the trip. If you have any questions concerning the trip, please email Gail Ritchie at ritchieg@fultonschools.org or call Shawn Keim at 770-740-7030. Thank you.

If a student is unable to participate in the trip because they no longer meet the requirements, a full refund will be given until April 25th, 2014. After this time, if a student is removed due to a behavior referral, no refunds will be given.

I have received and understand the letter regarding requirements for participation in the 8th grade field trip.

I am interested in having my child participate in the Six Flags trip. The total amount of \$40.00 is attached.

Student's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____