

Crownover Middle School
1901 Creekside Drive
Corinth, Texas
940-369-4700
Jason Rainey, Principal



January 26, 2015

Dear 8th Grade Students and Parents:

We have one semester down and only one more to go until the 8th grade student's move on to high school! As a reward to our students for their efforts in 8th grade, we will be taking a field trip to **Hawaiian Falls Waterpark** in The Colony on **Tuesday, May 19, 2015**. We will leave for the park around 9:00 and return to school at approximately 5:00. Students will need to arrange for transportation pick up from Crownover at 5:00 p.m. Thank you in advance for your prompt pick up.

We are renting out the entire park, so there will be no other patrons there except the 8th grade students and teachers from Crownover and Harpool Middle Schools. We will have our own private park! Please take note of the following information as you plan for the 8th grade field trip:

Cost

The cost per student will be **\$25.00**. This cost includes transportation to and from the water park, admission to the water park, a hamburger, chips, and a cookie for lunch and an all-day unlimited drink pass. Students must be **paid in full by Friday, April 10, 2015** in order to be counted in the field trip group. Students also must complete and return the field trip permission form attached before April 10, 2015. Students who do not turn in a permission slip will not be allowed to attend the field trip.

Eligibility

Students will be ineligible to attend the field trip if they do not meet the following requirements by Monday, May 18, 2015:

1. Students must be passing ALL classes (core and elective) based on the average for the 2015 Spring Semester(3rd marking period and the first half of the 4th marking period.)
2. Students who have received three teacher detentions, one or more days of ISS or any days of out of school suspension or an assignment to AEP during the 2015 Spring Semester will not be eligible to attend the field trip.

Teachers reserve the right to place students in "time-out" at the water park for inappropriate behavior. If blatant instances occur, teachers reserve the right to pick their student up from the water park early and the student will not be allowed to participate in activities at the water park for the remainder of their stay. Students who break the Denton ISD and Crownover Middle School Codes of Conduct will be disciplined upon arrival at RCMS in addition to any time spent in "time-out" at the water park.

Students ineligible to attend the field trip will remain on campus under the supervision of a teacher and will have an assignment to complete that will count as a daily grade in all of their core classes. Students remaining on campus on the day of the field trip will be expected to report to their elective classes. Furthermore, students not attending the field trip will be marked as absent if they do not report to school. If a student is absent on the day of the field trip, they will be required to make up the assignment for that day per the absentee-work policy as outlined in the Student Handbook.

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Dress Code

A dress code will be strictly enforced:

Girls: swimsuits must be one-piece and modestly cut or a two piece tankini style swim suit where the hem of the top and the waist of the bottoms meet. No bikini swimsuits will be allowed. Also see-through material or excessive cut-outs in a swim suit will NOT be allowed.

Boys: swim suits must be swim shorts or board shorts. NO brief style trunks, square leg racing suits, or cut-off shorts will be allowed. Athletic style “basketball shorts” are okay.

An appropriate cover up (shorts and a t-shirt are okay) and footwear (flip flops are okay) MUST be worn on the bus and at any time the students are on campus before we leave for the field trip and once we return. Any student who is out of dress code will not be allowed to attend the field trip and will have to remain on campus. Students may bring sunscreen, towels, and sunglasses. Cell phones will NOT be permitted on the field trip.

Refunds

Although the 8th grade class will be taking the field trip on May 19, 2015, tickets received for the field trip will be good for use through the end of the water park’s 2015 season. Therefore, once a ticket has been purchased, **no monetary refunds will be offered**; however, those who purchase a ticket yet are unable to attend the field trip will still receive their admission ticket which may be used until September 2015, on any day the park is operating.

Please note that in order to attend the field trip, we must have at least 250 8th grade students purchase tickets. If we do not have enough students interested in attending the field trip and able to pay by Friday, April 10, 2015, the field trip will be rescheduled to another venue or possibly cancelled altogether.

We look forward to a fun field trip. We hope that all of our students will be encouraged to maintain satisfactory behavior and academic marks in order to be eligible to attend the field trip. Please complete the attached form and return it to the 5th period teacher along with your payment for the field trip on or before Friday, April 10, 2015.

Signed,
Crownover Middle School 8th grade teachers

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Hawaiian Falls Field Trip Permission Form

Date of Trip: Tuesday, May 19, 2015

Destination of Trip: Hawaiian Falls Waterpark
4400 Paige Road
The Colony, TX 75056
972-370-4237

Purpose of Trip: 8th Grade Annual Field Trip – Hawaiian Falls Waterpark Exclusive event

Mode of Travel: Bus

Approximate Departure Time: 9:00 AM

Approximate Return Time: 5:00 PM

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child is requesting the privilege of going on a school-sponsored trip. We must have your permission before allowing him/her to go.

Hawaiian Falls Waterpark will have a full staff of lifeguards and emergency personnel during our exclusive event just as they do on any other regular operating day. Furthermore, the school sponsors on the trip will attempt to supervise the students, but it is impossible to assure that no accidents will occur. Therefore, be it hereby understood that the school is free from any and all liability and responsibility in case of an accident on the trip.

It is understood that the pupil is still directly responsible to those teachers sponsoring the trip from the time of leaving until returning, the same as if in regular school attendance. Pupils must go and return by the same means of transportation, unless by mutual agreement of both parents and sponsors.

It is further agreed that if the above agreements are not satisfactory to you, you will refrain from signing this permit. Unless this permit is signed by you and returned to the 8th grade campus team, your child will not be permitted to make this trip.

_____ has permission to go with the 8th grade class on
Print student's name

a field trip to Hawaiian Falls Waterpark on May 19, 2015. I have read, understand, and agree to the cost, eligibility, dress code, and refund policies outlined in the Field Trip Letter.

Parent signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent's printed name _____

Phone number where you can be reached in case of emergency (_____) _____ - _____