

**TO:** Parents of Eighth-Grade Students  
**FROM:** Dr. Michael Rolinitis, Principal  
Dr. Eric Melnyczenko, Asst. Principal

8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**GREAT AMERICA TRIP PERMISSION SLIP**

**DATE:** April 23, 2018

The eighth-grade class will be going to **Six Flags Great America in Gurnee, Illinois on Wednesday, May 23, 2018**. A rain date is scheduled for May 24<sup>th</sup>. Should the weather be so inclement that the students' and staff's safety may be jeopardized on both of those days, the trip will be cancelled. The students will then be given their admission ticket, which may be used during the 2018 season (please refer to Six Flags admission ticket's Terms of Use policy.) The trip will be chaperoned by Mokena Junior High School teachers, school nurse, and other school personnel. With regard to student supervision and safety, students will be divided into small groups and will be accountable to an assigned MJHS adult chaperone. Students will not be expected to remain in their group throughout the day at Great America, **but** they will be required to meet with their assigned chaperones at specific locations and times, according to the following itinerary:

**Great America Trip Itinerary**

- 8:45 AM - Depart MJHS by school buses
- 10:30 AM - Estimated arrival at Great America
- 2:00 PM - All students meet at designated location to check in with assigned chaperones
- 5:45 PM - Assemble at main gate to leave Great America
- 7:45 PM - Estimated arrival back at MJHS

Parents who are picking up their children should be at the junior high no later than 7:45 PM. We will instruct students to call when we are approximately 30 minutes from the school.

Tickets for this year's trip will cost \$40. Please return the original permission slip (**no faxes or emails**) along with the money (cash-exact change or check-made payable to Mokena Public Schools) to the school office **no later than 3:30 PM on Monday, May 7, 2018. LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS!** Any student who has an unrestricted season pass may use it and will not be required to purchase an admission ticket through MJHS. However, returning the parent-signed permission slip by the due date will still be required. Please note clearly on the permission slip your child's intention to use his/her season pass. **Students will need to bring money if they plan on buying food or playing games.** Students may bring their cell phones, however MJHS chaperones will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items.

**STUDENTS NOT GOING ON THE TRIP WILL BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND SCHOOL AT THE REGULAR TIMES ON THE DAY OF THE TRIP.**

Please refer to the other side of this memo for Great America's policies and procedures that your son/daughter should be prepared to abide by.

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GREAT AMERICA TRIP PERMISSION SLIP**

**PLEASE SIGN, DETACH, AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL PERMISSION SLIP (NO FAXES OR EMAILS) WITH CASH OR A CHECK FOR \$40 TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY 3:30 PM ON MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018. LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ **HAS** my permission to go with Mokena Junior High School's eighth-grade class to Six Flags Great America Theme Park in Gurnee, Illinois, according to the details outlined in this memorandum. Enclosed is \$40 (**cash-exact change only or check-made payable to Mokena Public Schools**) for my son/daughter's admission ticket.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS FEE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT IN SKYWARD. STUDENT MUST PAY WITH CASH OR CHECK.**

<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:</b>		
Check # _____	Cash _____	Season Pass _____

Six Flags Great America upholds the policies and procedures listed below. Violators may be ejected from the park and/or property. Be sure to review these policies and procedures with your son/daughter and make sure he/she is prepared to fully abide by them.

The following items **MAY NOT** be brought into Six Flags:

- \* Food or beverage (with the exception of special dietary needs)
- \* Coolers, water jugs, radios, laser pens, or walkie talkies
- \* No recreation wheels (skateboards and other tennis shoe style roller skates, etc.)
- \* Alcohol, illegal drugs, or any type of weapon

**REMEMBER...**

- \* Purses, knapsacks, bags, etc., are subject to search. Refusal to submit to a search will result in no admission to the park or ejection from Six Flags property.
- \* Loose articles are not permitted on most rides and should be left with non-riders or secured in lockers. Cell phones or other small items must be secured in cargo pockets, zippered jacket pockets, or waist packs. All loose articles which cannot be secured must be left in a locker or with a non-rider prior to entering the queue line. MJHS, Six Flags and its employees are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- \* No under-age consumption of alcohol or use of tobacco.
- \* Shoplifting is against the law--offenders will be prosecuted.
- \* Students must adhere to MJHS dress code as stated in the Parent/Student Handbook.
- \* Six Flags Great America also has a dress code:
  - Shirts (no bikini tops allowed) and clothing with inappropriate words, phrases or graphics are prohibited. Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times.
  - Baseball type caps must be worn with the bill straight ahead or straight back. Persons not wishing to wear their cap in that manner should leave it at home.
  - Revealing clothing may be judged inappropriate by park management.
- \* Line jumping, profanity, or other disorderly behavior will not be tolerated.