

October 12, 2011

Dear 7th Grade Parents,

Even though the Mackinaw trip is not until May, we need to start planning now. The cost of this year's trip is **\$180.00 for each person**. I am looking forward to a great trip again this year. It is always one of the highlights of the year.

I have added a special addition to this year's package. Each participant will have the opportunity to add the Adventure Package while at Mill Creek. This is a naturalist guided nature tour takes you trekking through the treetops on the Forest Canopy Bridge, soaring over Mill Creek on the Eagle's Flight Zip Line, and up the Nature Trail Climbing Wall. The cost of this package is an extra \$7.00 per person and is completely optional. Please see the registration page for further details.

We will be leaving at the morning of Saturday, May 26, and will be returning around 4:00 PM Monday, May 28. A full itinerary for sites & meals will be handed out later, but I have included a tentative schedule. You will be responsible for two (2) meals. I would plan \$5-\$6 for this meal.

I would encourage each student to take advantage of this class trip. I also will need parent chaperones who would be willing to help drive. Please keep on mind; I may not need every adult who volunteers to drive. A complete driving/ riding list will be determined in the spring. I have included money for gas in the price. Hopefully gas prices will remain somewhat stable. If gas prices go up dramatically by next spring I may have to increase the price.

Please fill out the next page and return to Mr. Wright along with your **\$30.00 non-refundable deposit (per person) no later than November 1, 2011**. The remaining balance will be spread out into two payments of \$75 each. The payment dates are Monday, February 1, 2012 and Tuesday, April 2, 2012. If you are unable to make any payment, please contact me. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at the high school.

Sincerely,
Mr. Wright

Tentative Itinerary

Saturday

6:30AM Depart at GCS
Colonial Fort Michilmackinac
Parade
Mill Creek
Free time downtown shopping



Sunday

Carriage Tour
Butterfly Conservatory
Fort Mackinac Tour
Lunch Buffet at Grand Hotel
Free Time in downtown Mackinac Island
Dinner on mainland (*own expense*)

Monday

Castle Rock
Mystery Spot

Mackinac Registration

Check & fill out all that apply:

_____ will not be going on the Mackinaw trip.

_____ has my permission to go on the Mackinaw trip with the 7th grade class. ***I understand that my deposit of \$30.00 is non-refundable.***

I (We), _____, as the parent(s) of the above stated student, will also be going on the Mackinaw Island trip. ***I understand that my deposit(s) of \$30.00 (each) is non-refundable.***

Adventure Package @ Mill Creek (Optional) \$7.00 per person

Naturalist guided nature tour takes you trekking through the treetops on the Forest Canopy Bridge, soaring over Mill Creek on the Eagle's Flight Zip Line, and up the Nature Trail Climbing Wall. All minors (ages 12-17) must have a waiver signed by a parent. Minors ages 11 and under must have a parent accompany the minor. All participants must be at least 4 feet tall.

List names of participants: _____

By listing my child's name, I am granting my child permission to participate in the Adventure Package and do not hold Genesee Christian School and its faculty responsible for any injuries that might occur while on tour.

Driving:

_____ I would be willing to help drive (if needed) for the trip. ***(I understand that I may not be reimbursed for all my gas expenses.)***

_____ Number of passengers I will be able to take ***(do not include driver in the count)***.

Phone Number for phone chain:

(_____) _____

Is the above number: home or cell

_____ Student	\$180.00 each	_____
_____ Parent(s)	\$180.00 each	_____
_____ Adventure Package	\$7.00 each	_____
	Total Cost	_____
	-\$30.00 non refundable deposit (per person)	_____
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