

July 31, 2018

Dear Parents:

On November 11/2-11/3, 2018, seventh graders will be taking a trip to the *12th Annual Kentucky's Night at the Museum* at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. Anderson County Middle School was among several central Kentucky schools invited to participate in the first *Night at the Museum* in 2007. It was such an awesome experience for our students that we have continued the trip annually, and it has proven to be just as exciting each year.

The cost of the trip is \$279 per person. This includes transportation on a deluxe motor coach, admission to an additional Chicago attraction (I've asked for Shedd Aquarium with the Field Museum as our second choice), an overnight stay at the Museum of Science and Industry, a visit to Millennium Park, a t-shirt, a Friday evening snack, and Saturday morning breakfast. The only additional cost will be Friday's lunch (I've asked for Golden Corral) and supper (McDonald's in downtown Chicago), and Saturday's lunch (mall foodcourt). The cost for parent chaperones is the same, and we'd love to have you join us; this is a great educational experience to share with your child.

We are limited to 100 spots (including chaperones and students), so we will reserve seats on a **first come, first serve basis**. If you'd like, you may pay in two installments. A **deposit of at least \$140 must be paid between Monday, August 20 and noon Friday, August 24. The balance of \$139 is due between Monday, September 17 and noon Friday, September 21.** You may send the money with your child to be given to Mrs. Hardin, room 704, during advisory, or you may e-mail her at heather.hardin@anderson.kyschools.us to make arrangements to meet with her before or after school. Your child will be given permission forms to bring home to you when the deposit is paid.

The Chicago trip is an educational, rewarding experience for the seventh grade students, and we want everyone involved to get the most from the trip. In order for this to happen, all students must first prove that they can meet school expectations. ***Therefore, poor behavior, poor attendance, or failing grades during the first nine weeks of school will result in a student becoming ineligible for the trip. If a student does become ineligible due to behavior or grades, deposits will not be refunded.***

The teachers are excited that Anderson County Middle School has again been invited to attend this event, and we'd love for many of our incoming seventh graders to take advantage of this opportunity. Please e-mail heather.hardin@anderson.kyschools.us or leave a message at ACMS (839-9261) if you have any questions about the trip.

Sincerely,
Seventh Grade Teachers