

THOMSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

6th and 7th Grade Honor and Accelerated Students at Thomson Middle School have an exciting opportunity to attend the Jekyll Island Environmental program in Jekyll Island, Georgia. This program is scheduled for Monday, March 06 to Wednesday, March 08, 2017. The program consists of a lengthy list of educators who make learning come alive in the outdoors! Hundreds of schools and thousands of students visit Jekyll Island throughout the school year. Students who attend Jekyll Island experience the benefit of learning firsthand in a unique, real world setting! The cost of the trip is \$300.00 and includes travel expenses, and meals. Fundraisers will be assigned throughout the months to offset the price of the field trip. We ask that you help us make this educational opportunity available by paying the following fee for your child and participating in the fundraisers:

Permission Slips:	Down Payment:	Second Payment:	Third Payment:	Final Payment:
September 28	\$50.00 Oct.31	\$100.00 Nov. 18	\$100.00 Dec. 16	\$50.00 Jan. 20

CONCERNING DISCIPLINE: Students academic standing and conduct determines participation in any activities and will be at the discretion of the administration. Students who have been assigned ISS multiple times (at least twice)/home suspension, or are serving ISS/home suspension on the day of the field trip will have their field trip privileges revoked. In addition, students who are failing will also forfeit their field trip privileges. Refunds minus the field trip deposit will be made to the student's parents that are not able to attend the trip due to discipline reasons. The only exception will be if a student permanently transfers from this school. If a trip is cancelled all funds will be refunded.

Per the Houston County Board of Education, participation is not mandatory and no student will be denied the opportunity to participate due to inability to pay; however, the field trip will have to be cancelled if sufficient funds to cover the cost of the trip are not received. Once a field trip has been reserved and buses ordered, Thomson Middle School is obligated to pay the invoice in full. Various fundraisers have been scheduled to help student/parents raise funds for the trip. A deposit schedule is also available.

Please complete and return the Permission Form and Field Trip Medical Form NO LATER THAN Wednesday, September 30, 2016.

Sincerely,

6th and 7th Grade Honors Teachers