

Dear Parents,

We are planning an exciting, educational field trip for our 5<sup>th</sup> grade SPOTLIGHT & CTC WEST welding students. In order to avoid a conflict with end of the year testing, we are scheduling this overnight field trip in January.

This year 4<sup>th</sup> grade SPOTLIGHT students learned about rollercoasters. They will have the opportunity during the first semester of next school year to design and build their own rollercoasters. To add to this exciting activity, we will also have a unique opportunity to work with high school students who are enrolled in the welding courses at CTC WEST. Our students will design the coasters and the welding students will build them! All of this will lead us into our next unit of study; a STEM unit focusing on how Disney utilizes these principles, strategies, and components when designing their parks and in day-to-day operations. What better way to experience this first hand than to have a trip to **DISNEY WORLD!**

This will be a wonderful learning experience for your child. At Disney World students will participate in two Youth Education Programs. One will allow them to embark on an interactive adventure where they explore the properties of motion through select attractions at the Magic Kingdom Park. The other one will be Marine Life Conservation for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and Techniques of Teamwork for high school students at EPCOT. 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will also participate in The Kingdom Keepers Quest II, which is a self-guided experience that occurs while visiting Disney's Animal Kingdom park. This quest engages guests in problem-solving, visualization, observation, creativity, math, language arts and critical thinking skills. The quest is based on the book series Kingdom Keepers that we are currently reading in class.

This field trip is scheduled for January 23<sup>rd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>. We are expecting the price to be approximately \$875 per person. This does NOT include meals. The price will include air transportation, transportation to and from the hotel and airport, lodging, 5-day parkhopper ticket to all Disney parks, admission to two Y.E.S. classes (students only), Kingdom Keepers Quest II and many wonderful experiences and memories.

The information on the following page will give you an idea of the financial obligations involved and how you can help offset your child's cost. Please keep this for future reference and for planning purposes regarding your trip.

We are looking forward to an exciting experience,

Crystal Engles and Elizabeth Rowell

## **PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

1 <sup>ST</sup> payment	\$300 per person	May 1st (NON-REFUNDABLE)
2 <sup>ND</sup> payment	\$300 per person	August 30 <sup>th</sup>
Balance Due		November 1 <sup>st</sup>

Approx. \$275 per adult/siblings

\*Student balance will be based on fundraising proceeds

Several fundraisers have already been scheduled that you will participate in to help offset the cost of the field trip. **All money raised will be divided equally among students attending the trip and deducted from their balance. It is very important that everyone does their part!**

There are other fundraisers we are still considering and/or working on. Please keep your eyes open for more information that will be coming home throughout the year.

**Disney requires a minimum number of students to participate in the YES programs. In order to proceed with the reservations we need to make sure we have enough participants. Please let us know if you are interested in attending this field trip to Disney!**

Please sign and return this form with deposit by Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mark all that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES**, my child has permission to attend the field trip to Disney.

\_\_\_\_\_ **NO**, my child will not be attending the field trip to Disney.

\_\_\_\_\_ I **WILL** be attending as a chaperone. (Please remember that if you attend as a chaperone you may be responsible for supervising children who do not have a parent attending)

Chaperone Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I **WILL NOT** be attending as chaperone.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_

***\*All Chaperones attending must have a background check completed This is a board policy for overnight field trips. Please contact the school at (662) 781-1135 for more information on this process and payment.\****