**SPMS 7th Grade SeaWorld Field Trip**

**(Kelly Tours Trip #19923)**

 May 28th, 2025, from 7:45 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

 Sea World Theme Park, Orlando

1. Kelly Tours will be our tour company for this trip. <https://www.kellytours.com/> (Trip #19923)
2. The cost for the field trip is **$189.**  The non-refundable deposit must be paid directly to the Kelly Tours Website by **Friday, January 31st** to secure your spot. There is limited space as the buses hold 50 passengers. You may be put on a waitlist while Kelly Tours waits for more buses to fill and open up so signing up sooner rather than later is suggested.
3. The price includes admission to Sea World Park, the charter bus transportation and gratuity, and a meal voucher.
4. All students must have the 3 required forms completed and signed; the Field trip checklist, the permission slip, and the medical form turned into their 1st period teacher by **Friday, March 25th.** *Even if a student has paid for the fieldtrip, he/she will not be able to attend without these completed forms.*
5. **No payments will be accepted after Friday, April 25th, 2024**. *I need the forms by March 25th, however, in order to organize chaperones and groups.*
6. Students will come to school as normal…no early drop-off needed as Sea World doesn’t open until 10 A.M. We will start loading buses around 7:40 and plan to leave as soon as possible.
7. This is a school sponsored trip. All students must obey the student code of conduct and obey any applicable rules of the theme parks and bus service. Students not obeying the rules will be subject to any discipline deemed prudent by the school administrator, including removal from the trip.
8. Students must wear their 7th grade shirt to attend the field trip. T-shirts will be on sale again later this spring. Look for that information to order the T-shirt on the 7th Grade Schoology Group or the SPMS website. They will be purchased through SchoolPay. **Do not cut or alter the t-shirt.**
9. Dress Code:
	1. Wear comfortable shoes and clothes, hat and/or sunglasses
	2. Students **must wear their 7th Grade t-shirt** and be within school dress code.
	3. If you come to school out of dress code, or not wearing your 7th Grade t-shirt, you will not be allowed to attend the field trip, and you will not receive a refund. Students must wear their 7th Grade t-shirt the entire day, no EXCEPTIONS.
10. You must stay with your chosen group for the entire day. NO EXCEPTIONS. Each group of 5 students will have an adult chaperone so chaperones will be needed, and I highly encourage you to consider attending.
11. Students will meet at the Lighthouse inside the park at 4pm.
	1. We will be loading the busses at SeaWorld at 4:30pm.
	2. **Parent chaperones** may check out their students at 4pm from the entrance. **Parent chaperones** must have a valid Driver’s License at the time of check out.
		1. Students will come back with us if **parent chaperones** are late for pick up. NO EXCEPTIONS.
		2. **Parent chaperones** are the only parents able to check out their child on the field trip. NO EXCEPTIONS.
12. Only drawstring bags or fanny packs are allowed in the park. You may bring a draw string bag with water, sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, and any other necessary items.
13. Items that are brought on the bus must be taken with the student into the park and is the responsibility of the student (for example: cell phones or other electronics). Items cannot be left on the bus.
14. Only twist cap bottles are allowed on the bus. There is absolutely NO gum on the bus. This can result in a $500 fine for our school.
15. Parents need to be ready to pick up at 7pm in the back parking lot of Switzerland Point Middle School.
	1. Depending on the traffic we may be back earlier or later. We will have students communicate arrival time as we get closer to the school. That means phones need to be charged so sending a portable charger might be a good idea. There are outlets on the bus as well for charging electronics.

**SeaWorld Passes**

If a student or adult chaperone has a Sea World pass, they will need to ***attach a copy of the front and back of each SeaWorld pass to all completed forms***. They will receive a refund from Kelly Tours of the price of the ticket. The cost of transportation and the meal voucher will still need to be paid.

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**Complete and turn in ALL 3 of these forms to your first period teacher by March 25th**

Student Name (First & Last) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1st period Teacher (Last Name ONLY) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent and Checklist - please initial each of the following to indicate your understanding and/or approval**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I have reviewed the expectations in the attached field trip brochure.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ My child will be required to be their assigned group of students with an adult chaperone at all times.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ My child can ride the bus, ride their bike, get driven to school that morning and will go to their first period class as usual until it is time to board the charter busses.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to pick up my child in the SPMS back bus loop between 7:00 and 7:30 PM

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ After the final payment deadline of April 26th, no refunds will be given whatsoever. In addition, I will not be

 able to sell or transfer my child’s ticket to another student.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_My child must wear their 7th grade T-shirt. If your child does not have one, T-shirts will be on sale later this spring– pay attention to the school website, 7th grade Schoology group, and/or an e-mail from Mrs. Dunn.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Detailed Field trip information and updates will be posted on the 7th grade Schoology Group- *KMNQ-MDR7-XW6VB*

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **I understand that in order for my child to qualify for the field trip he/she must have less than 5 demerits, not receive ISS or OSS, or receive a Level 3 or 4 infraction any time *during the second semester*. They also must have less than 15 absences for the school year. If your child has already become ineligible for the trip, please do not register or pay for the trip or return the completed forms.**

**Sea World Season Pass** If a student or adult chaperone has a Sea World season pass, please make a copy of the front and back of the pass and present to Mrs. Dunn in room 415. You will pay the full amount of the trip $189 on the Kelly Tours website by April 25th, then after presenting your season pass to Mrs. Dunn, Kelly tours will apply a refund the cost of admission.

**Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**If you would like to chaperone the field trip, please complete the portion below**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1st pd. Teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chaperone Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chaperone E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to chaperone the 7th grade field trip you must acknowledge and accept the following: Please initial each.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will be responsible for a group of 5 or 6 students, including my own child during the entire day

\_\_\_\_\_\_ The assigned members of my group must stay together at all times

Thank you for volunteering.😁

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Adults or children that are not registered on our SPMS field trip may not join our group

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I am a registered volunteer with the St. Johns County Schools system

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Even if I drive my own car, my child must ride the bus in the morning to the park

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

Please select only one:

All communication will go to email addresses listed on this form.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to chaperone only if I can ride the bus with the students.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to chaperone and prefer to ride the bus but will drive my own car if needed.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to chaperone and want to drive my own car (I know my child must ride the bus in the morning)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to chaperone and have no preference; I will ride the bus or drive my own car.

