

THIS PERMISSION SLIP MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL PARENTS

On **Tuesday, May 26, 2009** Holmstead School will go on a field trip to Great Adventure. We will leave promptly at **8:45 a.m.** **Students will return to school at 6:00 p.m. and will need transportation home promptly at that time. Students who do not go on the trip MUST have the permission slip signed indicating an excused absence providing they have not exceeded their district attendance policy.** Students are encouraged to bring cell phones. The staff will have a Holmstead cell phone in order to communicate with students to better ensure on time departure. They are to meet at the fountain at **3:45 p.m.** for the return home. Students will be able to use their cell phones to call home when we are able to better estimate the time we will arrive back at school. There will be staff here to monitor academic make up work for those students needing to attend school. Parents do not need to call the office on the day of the trip. All parents kindly sign and return the permission slip below. The trip is free of charge; however, all school debts must be paid before being allowed to attend. Fundraising and the school will cover the remaining cost.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, CONSENT AND RELEASE

I, the undersigned parent and/or guardian of the student named below, hereby acknowledge that I am aware that said student will be participating in the trip to Great Adventure. I consent to said student going on the trip and further, I consent to permitting the student to leave premises of the Holmstead School to travel to and from Great Adventure on **Tuesday, May 26, 2009.** **Positively no student is permitted to drive to Great Adventure separately!**

I hereby agree to waive, release and discharge all rights and claims in respect of damage or injury sustained by my child resulting from travel and participation in the trip, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance. I understand that students will return to school at approximately **6:00 p.m.** and must be picked up by parents/guardians at that time. Cell phones will be permitted on the trip in order to keep in touch regarding arrival time. Furthermore, I understand that the student is fully responsible for reporting to the bus promptly at the appointed departure time of **3:45 p.m.** **Students who do not report to the bus will be left at Great Adventure.**

I understand that each student will remain responsible during transit and at Great Adventure for complying with all the rules and regulations of Holmstead School and that each student will be subject to disciplinary standards and procedures the same as if on the school premises.

I further understand that it would be my responsibility as a parent/guardian to provide transportation for the return trip from Great Adventure in the event that said student does not report to the bus on time for departure, or is asked to leave the park by the authority of Great Adventure Commission. I can be reached at _____ (phone number).

There will be one van in addition to one bus - the first 40 students handing in permission slips will be on the bus.

_____ My son/daughter _____ **will not** attend the trip and I excuse my son/daughter from school on **Tuesday, May 26, 2009.**

_____ My son/daughter _____ **will attend the trip and I understand that it is my responsibility to provide transportation home promptly at 6:00 p.m.**

_____ My son/daughter **will attend** school due to attendance requirement

Parent's Signature _____ Student: _____

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