

Dear Parents,

We are doing something new this year. We are combining the 8th grade field trip and 8th grade day together. This event will take place at Lynhaven located in Hammond, La.

We are really excited about this opportunity for our students; this will be a really nice way to end their 8th grade year. This location will provide your student with the following activities:

- paddle boats
- putt-putt
- golf
- volleyball
- basketball
- horse shoes
- ping-pong
- a DJ

Lynhaven does have rules that must be followed. The rules are as follows:

- Paddle boat rules: **NO STANDING** in the boats, **NO RAMMING** the boats, **EVERYONE MUST** wear a life jacket at all times while in the boat.
- **NO TREE** climbing is permitted
- **NO** water guns
- **NO** rollerblading
- **NO** skateboarding
- **NO** silly string
- **NO** swimming in the lake
- **NO** running indoors or the breezeway
- **YOU ARE** responsible for any broken or lost sports equipment

Lynhaven will supply your student with the following treats, beverages, and lunch:

- **Served all day:** soft drinks, lemonade, iced tea, power aide, unlimited hot dogs, popcorn, & pickles
- **Lunch buffet:** Fried chicken, BBQ chicken, BBQ sausage, Cajun rice, baked beans, coleslaw, corn, & rolls
- **AFTERNOON:** ice cream bar

Students are to wear school appropriate clothing; uniforms are not required, but students will be required to wear their 8th grade t-shirts along with jeans or school appropriate shorts according to the dress code set forth by our parish. Students may bring sunglasses, sunscreen, and baseball caps. **NO electronic devices** will be allowed on this trip; this includes cell phones, cameras, I-pods, walkmans, cassette players, CD players, and video games. This also includes absolutely no gum.

Remember those students who have been suspended this year, who have 17 or more unexcused absences, or who owe the office a fee will not be allowed to attend this trip. Students were informed of this policy at the beginning of school this year. Your

student's ELA teacher has the slip where you signed off on this policy. Also, all 8th grade teachers will be the chaperones for this event.

Eighth-grade field trip information:

- **Place:** Lynhaven
- **Date:** Thursday, May 14, 2009
- **Time:** 9-2:30
- **Cost:** **\$45.00 (payable through 1st hour in a payment envelope) (\$15.00 for t-shirt and \$30.00 for trip. Make check payable to DSJH).**
- **Permission slips and payment are due by Thursday, April 30, 2009**

If you have any questions, please call the school at 665-8898.

Sincerely,

8th grade teachers

*****Please note: if your child does not meet the criteria to attend the 8th grade field trip/8th grade day and STILL would like to purchase the t-shirt, please fill out the bottom portion of this slip indicating shirt size with \$15.00 payable to DSJH).**

My child, _____, has permission to attend the 8th grade day and 8th grade field trip to Lynhaven on May 14, 2009. I also give my child permission to participate in all of the activities that Lynhaven offers. I also understand that my child is not to bring any food, coolers, or electronic devices on this trip.

Parent's signature _____

Emergency contact name and numbers _____

Any medical conditions the faculty needs to be aware of _____

*****Please indicate what size t-shirt your child wears:**

Youth: small medium large

Adult: small medium large 1x-large 2x-large 3x-large

PLEASE RETURN THIS PERMISSION SLIP & T-SHIRT INFORMATION SHEET TO YOUR SCIENCE TEACHER!!!!!!