

## Cedar Point

Dear 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents/Guardians,

The BCS 7/8 Team is planning the end of year trip to Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio on **Thursday, June 13th, 2019.**

Important points:

- Leave from BCS on June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 A.M. **Students must be at school no later than 6:45 A.M.**
- Round trip transportation will be provided by private motorcoach (tour company is Bianco).
- Students will be in Cedar Point Park from 9:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- **Please pick up your child at 8:00 P.M. when we return to BCS.**
- The Cedar Point trip fee is \$70, covering private motorcoach costs and admission to the park. Due to the fixed costs for group rates and transportation, we cannot make refunds for this trip.
- Food & spending money will be the student's responsibility while at Cedar Point.

The adult to students' chaperone ratio will be approximately 1:15 for this trip. Students will be **required to select a specific buddy** and enjoy the park together for the day. BCS staff members will be available at a location in the park during the entire day to provide assistance to students. **We REQUIRE that all buddy groups check in at this location between 1:30-3:00 P.M.** Cedar Point has an excellent security department that monitors the park. A well-equipped clinic is also on the grounds to provide care and store medications. The security office and clinic will be notified of the BCS staff location.

We want our students to have a safe and enjoyable experience at Cedar Point. If your child does something that requires the security personnel at Cedar Point to detain him/her, you will be notified immediately. Cedar Point is in Ohio and possible legal involvement could require the presence of a parent/guardian before the student is released. **Of course, we do not expect this type of behavior and expect all students to make good choices!**

### What if my child is not going on this trip?

- The ***BPS Student Transportation Permission Form*** must still be completed and signed and turned into Mr. Emmi.

### How does my child sign-up to go on this trip?

- The sign-up will occur in front of the cafeteria from 8:00-8:14 A.M. on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>; Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>; and Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.
- The buddy group must come to one of the designated sign-up times with his/her buddy and the completed ***BPS Student Transportation Permission Form and payment*** (check payable to BCS for \$70 or cash.)
- Once partnerships are formed and signed-up, they will not be changed.

Please contact Mr. Emmi ([cemmi@birningham.k12.mi.us](mailto:cemmi@birningham.k12.mi.us)) with any questions.

As always, if you need financial assistance, please contact Mark Morawski ([MMorawski@birningham.k12.mi.us](mailto:MMorawski@birningham.k12.mi.us)) or Jason Hill ([JHill@birningham.k12.mi.us](mailto:JHill@birningham.k12.mi.us)) to utilize the Nan's Kids Fund. All financial matters are kept confidential.

Sincerely,  
The 7/8 Team

**Birmingham Public Schools  
BCS Student Transportation Permission Form**

Name of Activity: End of year field trip for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students  
 Location of Activity: Cedar Point Amusement Park - Sandusky, OH  
 Date(s): Thursday, June 13, 2019 Activity Sponsor / Teacher: Chris Emmi  
 Type of Transportation: Motorcoach- Bianco Tours Departure Time: 6:45AM Return Time: 8:00PM  
 Cost of Activity: \$70.00 (Cash or check payable to BCS)  
 Return Permission Form To: Sign-up desk with your buddy Permission Form Due Date: May 6, 7, 8, 9  
 Parent Volunteers are needed for this activity?  YES  NO

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Daytime Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Daytime Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Academic Lab Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Cell Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the acceptable method of transportation for this activity:**

My child has permission to ride a school or commercial bus to the activity site.

**Please check the appropriate box:**

I hereby give my permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ to participate  
 in the above named activity. (Student Name)

- My student is unable to attend the field trip and will be:  
 at home (this absence will be recorded as an excused, non-exempt absence)  
 in school

If student is NOT attending field trip, he/she must return this form to Mr. Brown.

I understand that the Board of Education has regulations that are instituted to assure that no person can, without consequence, disrupt the educational process by that person's actions, manners, or lack of consideration and cooperation at school as well as at school-sponsored, off-campus activities/events. Such events shall be governed by District rules and guidelines and are subject to the authority of District personnel. The use, possession, or distribution of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, devices or contrivances intended for or adapted for use of any illegal drugs, as well as smoking, is prohibited on school grounds and at school activities. If District personnel determines that a student is participating in misconduct of any kind, the student may be removed at the expense of the student and his/her family. The student will also be subject to additional discipline as provided in these guidelines (Policy# 5600).

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is your child covered by medical insurance?**  Yes  No

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS:** Please describe any medical conditions the activity sponsor should be aware of:

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No child will be denied participation in this activity for financial reasons. Please contact Mark Morawski at [mmorawski@birmingham.k12.mi.us](mailto:mmorawski@birmingham.k12.mi.us) or 248.203.4428 if you would like assistance from the Nan's Kids fund. Nan's Kids was established for this purpose by the first principal at BCS, Dale Truding, in honor of her mother.