



Parents/Guardians,

We are going on a field-trip!

On Tuesday, June 4th we will be taking our wonderful group of 8th graders to Busch Gardens as an end of year celebration!

The 8th grade team and PTO members have been working hard to help fundraise and lower the cost of this trip. Thank you to all of the sponsorships and donations that we have received from parents, family members, community members and businesses! We can't thank you enough for all of your support!

Please keep this paper, and return the second paper by Friday, April 26th with your full payment for this trip. **No permission slips and/or money will be taken after Friday, April 26th.** We need to communicate to the charter buses and park, the number of people that are attending, as well as make final payments.

General Trip Information:

Date	Tuesday, June 4th
Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All students need to be in the school parking lot, ready to go by 6:15am.• We will return to BCMS around 11:30 pm on Tuesday, June 4th.
Trip Includes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transportation• Ticket Entrance• T-shirt (that will be given out the morning of the trip and must be worn that day)
Transportation	Charter Buses (Sunway Charters)
Cost	\$115 (can be paid by the following methods: check, cash, or online)
What to Bring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Money for food at Park• Cell phone, if they have one• Food to snack on for drive up and back• Sunscreen• Drinks must be in a resealable container, no soda cans.• Sunglasses• Small backpack to hold their personal belongings

As with any field trip, students are expected to follow school rules and teacher directives prior to and while on the field trip. Failure to comply may result in a student being denied the opportunity to attend this field trip. If any student is assigned **full-day ISS or any OSS by an administrator during the 4th Quarter**, then they are not eligible to attend this field trip. Any student misbehaving while at Busch Gardens will spend the rest of the trip with the school administration.

Students will be allowed to bring and use their cell phones during this trip. Students are responsible for any items that they bring with them. Pictures will be taken by staff to document our field trip and shared via the school website and Facebook page.

The price per student/chaperone is \$115.00, unless your child sold Krispy Kreme. If they sold Krispy Kreme, the amount they earned towards their trip will be indicated on their individual permission slip.

Payments can be made by cash, check or online. Please note, if you plan to be a chaperone for this trip, you will need to pay the full trip cost as well. If you are paying by check, please make out all checks to: *Broad Creek Middle School*. If you would like to pay online, please use the QR code to the right or type in this web address:

<https://www.schoolcashionline.com/> (**Service fee applies**). It would be easiest if you pay for your son/daughter and check out completely, then checkout again and you can pay for yourself. You would have the same service fees if you checkout once or twice. All permission slips and money should be turned into your child's homeroom teacher. The price includes transportation, admission fees, and t-shirt to wear on the trip. If any one needs financial assistance for this field trip, please contact Kerri Bogue (kerri.bogue@carterek12.org) or their school counselor.



Please keep in mind the cost of the trip **does not include food**. Your child will be responsible for their own lunch and dinner inside the park. The charter buses will not be stopping on the way home from Busch Gardens for food. Students are allowed to bring a small backpack with food and drinks for them to eat on the bus, but no outside food is allowed inside the park. All drinks must have a resealable lid. No cans please.

We also wanted to let you know that Busch Gardens is now a cashless park. Busch Gardens accepts American Express, Discover, MasterCard, Visa, most debit cards as well as Apple Pay and Google Pay. You may purchase a Visa Gift Card from Walmart or any other store that sells gift cards prior to the trip. However, there are kiosks set up all throughout the park where your child can load a Visa Gift card with cash for a fee. This card can be used outside of the park, so if they have extra money left over, they will still be able to use it.

If your family has a season pass to Busch Gardens, your child is allowed to use it! If you have a season pass, **then you can take \$41 off of the trip price**. In order for your child to be able to use their season pass to Busch Gardens, we will need you to turn in the season pass to the school by May 28th. Season passes can be turned into Kerri Bogue and/or the front office. When we return from the trip, we will return the pass to a parent.

We will be in need of chaperones for this trip. Thank you to all of you that have expressed interest in going already! If you would like to join us on this trip, you must be an approved chaperone. All chaperones are required to ride the charter bus to the amusement park. Chaperones must pay the trip cost, as well, and you will be given a t-shirt to wear on the day of the trip. Kerri Bogue will be in touch with you to communicate more information to you. We will have a Chaperone meeting before the trip, on Wednesday, May 22nd at 5:30 pm in the cafeteria.

Once we have everyone's permission slips and final counts, we will be giving all students that are going to Busch Gardens a sign up sheet indicating who they would like to be in their group for walking around the park. We will go over how to fill out the group sheet with the students beforehand. All forms will be turned into Mrs. Bogue. This information will help us determine the groups that the students will be traveling around with at Busch Gardens.

Please keep this paper for your records. It is "refrigerator" worthy.

Please sign and return both sides of the second page indicating whether or not you would like your child to attend this trip.

Busch Gardens Field Trip: Permission Slip

Student Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Please check the following boxes to indicate your decision/needs. Please complete BOTH SIDES!!

Trip Permission:

Permission	Signatures
_____ I GIVE permission for my child to go to Busch Gardens on Tuesday, June 4th.	By signing below, I understand that all school rules apply while attending this field trip. I also understand that if my son/daughter is assigned ISS/OSS, during the fourth quarter, they are not eligible to attend this trip. _____ Student Signature _____ Parent Signature
_____ I do NOT give permission for my child to go on this field trip	
_____ My child WILL be at school that day. _____ My child will NOT be at school that day.	

T-shirt Size (if you are going on the trip): Please circle the t-shirt size you would like us to order you (all shirts are adult sizes)

X-Small

Small

Medium

Large

X-Large

XX-Large

Season Pass: Only complete if your child has a season pass to Busch Gardens. (Take \$41 off trip cost)

_____ has a season pass to Busch Gardens

Student Name

_____ We understand that we will need to turn in the Season pass to Busch Gardens to the school a week before the field trip (by May 28th, 2024), in order to be used.

Initial

Chaperone: Please complete this section if you are interested in being a chaperone for the Busch Gardens Field Trip

Contact Information: for person chaperoning	General Information
Name: _____ Email: _____ T-shirt size: _____	I understand that being a chaperone means that I will need to pay the full cost of the trip in order to attend the field trip. Chaperones are also required to ride the charter bus to Busch Gardens. Signature: _____

****All chaperones must be approved chaperones. Kerri Bogue will be in contact with you asap.****

Payment: All money has to be turned in FULL by Friday, April 26th, 2024. **No EXCEPTIONS!!**

Payment Amount: Check all that apply	Method of Payment
Trip Cost: \$115 + _____ - _____ - _____ = _____ <small>Chaperone Krispy Kreme Season Pass Total Cost</small>	_____ I paid by check or cash _____ I paid using the online portal
Amount: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sold Krispy Kreme Donuts <input type="checkbox"/> Have a season pass to BG	

