

*OUR MISSION: TO DEVELOP SELF-DIRECTED, LIFELONG LEARNERS OF GOOD CHARACTER.*

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May and June are busy months here at Hoover, featuring a number of field trips and activities planned for each grade level. These trips are wonderful opportunities for all Hoover students to demonstrate respect, ownership, positive attitude, responsibility and safety outside of the traditional classroom setting. They also provide our students opportunities to show that they are able to practice our school motto, "Building character and promoting kindness."

In sixth grade, students will be visiting Medieval Times in Toronto, Ontario, a trip that requires safety and respect on the bus, responsibility and respect at the show, and the utmost cooperation and good behavior at customs en route to Canada. Seventh and eighth grade students each have trips planned for Darien Lake. This trip requires our students to demonstrate independence, responsibility, and show good character in a setting where there will be several other people in the park.

With this said, it is the expectation of your child's teachers, administrators and grade level advisors that all students will comply with not only the rules and expectations of the field trip, but those of Hoover Middle as well. Therefore, if a student is found non-compliant with the rules and expectations of the trip, or if they fail to comply with reasonable adult requests, then there will be consequences at school.

These consequences include, but are not limited to:

- Removal from activities on the trip
- Discipline referrals resulting in detentions or suspensions
- Removal from non-academic celebrations (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving Up festivities, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day)

It is our hope and expectation that all students attending the upcoming trips will be able to benefit from all elements of the trip, and that no student will need to be withheld from any portion or activity. Field trips are an excellent opportunity to expand on learning from the classroom, and will be offered to any student wishing to attend. However, end of the year celebrations and activities are a privilege that can be lost if a student does not earn them with their behavior on the upcoming trips.

Please address and communicate these expectations with your child. We value your involvement in working together to support your child.

Sincerely,

Hoover Middle School Grade Level Advisors and Administration

Kyle Pray and Bryan Strauss- Grade 6

Jacquelyn Rickan- Grade 7

Laura Eisenhauer- Grade 8

Carmelina Persico and Christopher Ginestre- Administration

*Hoover Middle School...where a dragon R.O.A.R.S.!*

