



Home of the Mustangs

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TO: Parents of Eighth Grade Students

FROM: Dr. Lenora Patterson

RE: 8th Grade Georgia History Trip

Eighth grade students at Hopewell have a wonderful opportunity to learn first-hand about their state's rich history. The school's traditional trip to South Georgia and Savannah has been planned for **March 22-24, 2012**.

Motor coaches will leave early morning on **Thursday, March 22**, and will return to Hopewell late afternoon on **Saturday, March 24**. The itinerary may include Savannah (Ghost Walk tour of Savannah, First African Baptist Church and time on River Street,) Fort King George, Fort Jackson, Andersonville Civil War Prison and POW Museum. Faculty and staff of HMS chaperone the students at all times.

Your voluntary donation to cover the cost of the trip is **\$280**. This amount includes transportation, motel, admission/activities and meals. Please send check payable to **Hopewell Middle School** for the initial deposit of **\$100** by **Friday, December 2, to your child's social studies teacher**. Please remember to include your child's name on the check. The balance of **\$180** will be **due on Friday, February 10**. You are also welcome to submit payment for the entire trip amount of **\$280** at this time.

Any child interested in participating must submit the \$100 deposit by this date. There will be a limited scholarship fund available to assist those who qualify with the remaining balance. Please consider donating to this fund so all students have the opportunity to participate. To request scholarship assistance, please contact 8th grade Assistant Principal Joey Robinson at RobinsonJ1@fultonschools.org or 678-297-3240.

It is necessary for students to meet certain criteria to be eligible to go on the trip. These standards ensure the educational quality of the trip and the safety of all students.

1. **Academic requirements:** The academic performance of a student should reflect a positive effort. The team and special area teachers directly involved in the student's instructional program will verify this.
2. **Conduct requirements:** The conduct of the student should demonstrate that he/she is a responsible individual. A conduct grade of 3 does not reflect this. **An ISS or OSS will result in ineligibility.** In addition, students must demonstrate a willingness to comply with the school's dress code and cell phone policy.
3. **Final Decision:** The administration of the school reserves the right to make the final decision on the eligibility of the student.

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