

# TERRACE COMMUNITY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Terrace Community Middle School and the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Science Department have scheduled the annual 6<sup>th</sup> Grade class field trip to Kennedy Space Center in Merritt Island, Florida on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

This field trip will allow students to connect classroom lessons in astronomy, technology, and careers in science. Through this experience students will enhance their knowledge of Kennedy Space Center and its impact on the economic vitality of the state of Florida.

This trip is a privilege and a supplement to the regular curriculum. Students are always expected to represent TCMS in the best way, by demonstrating respect, responsibility, and maturity. Students who choose not to practice school expectations may not attend the field trip. TCMS handbook policy and procedures will be followed with regards to any disciplinary issues that may arise and result in a student being unable to take part in this educational field trip experience.

The total cost, including tickets, lunch (kid's meal) and chartered buses is **\$56 per student**. This payment is due to us no later than Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Students are responsible for any additional spending money for gift shop or snacks (time permitting).

#### Supervision:

- This field trip will be chaperoned by classroom teachers, administration, and one parent from each homeroom.
- Chaperones will be randomly selected and will be notified by the homeroom teacher. If you would like to add your name to the drawing, please fill out the form in the next page and send with your child no later than Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. If you are the selected parent, the total cost per chaperone is also \$56. Please submit payment by Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

#### Dress code/Technology use for this field trip:

- Spirit shirt (can be untucked), with regular uniform bottom and comfortable tennis shoes.
- Hats, sunglasses, snacks, bottle of water (encouraged to refill at park), and sunscreen are a must for this trip.
- Cell phones will be allowed on the trip and students must abide to the TCMS Technology guidelines. Phones will be used only for camera purposes when instructed by teacher and to call home to tell parents they are almost home and to come pick them up.
- Students need to bring a cinch bag to put their personal belongings.
- Detailed information about Do's & Don'ts and expected time of arrival to TCMS on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> will be provided on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### Alternative Activity:

Students who do not attend the field trip will remain at TCMS on October 6<sup>th</sup>, and will complete a related assignment while shadowing a student in another grade level.

If you have questions or concerns please contact me.  
Sincerely,

*Cecilia Díaz and the 6<sup>th</sup> grade team*  
*6<sup>th</sup> Grade Level Administrator, TCMS*  
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*Kennedy Space Center Field Trip*  
*Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

**Students will enjoy the following:**

- Heroes and Legends Exhibit
- Shuttle Launch Experience (Shuttle Launch Simulation)
- Saturn 5 Exhibit
- Exploration Park Exhibits, Shows, & Educational Demonstrations
- Lunch (Kid's meal value of \$10)***

**Please fill out and return the signed permission slip along with student payment of \$56 by Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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**Homeroom:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student name:** \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend the Kennedy Space Center field trip on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017. I have enclosed cash or check payable to TCMS in the amount of \$56.00. (Kindly place payment in an envelope labeled KSC field trip money and the homeroom teacher)

My child \_\_\_\_\_ (Student's name) will **NOT** attend the Kennedy Space Center field trip.

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Phone#** \_\_\_\_\_

**I (parent's name)** \_\_\_\_\_ am interested in being a chaperone for this field trip. I understand that only one parent chaperone per homeroom will be selected. I will be notified if I was chosen by Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_ OPTIONAL DONATION- For field trip scholarships**