

# Dauphin Island, Here We Come!

All paperwork and money is past due. Carolyn must have EVERYTHING by Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> for your child to be able to attend this trip.

Room assignments will be sent home on Friday.

## *Items to Pack!*

- \*sack dinner for Sunday evening*
  - \*sleeping bag or bed linens, blankets, and pillow*
  - \*bath towels and washcloths, soap, toothpaste, etc.*
  - \*plenty of layered clothing (it can get cold)-You will get dirty.*
  - \*insect repellent and sunscreen*
  - \*jacket or rain poncho-Activities will continue despite the weather!*
  - \*three pair of shoes-One pair will most likely be thrown away!*
  - \*flashlight*
  - \*camera (optional)*
  - \*board game (packed in luggage in case we have any evening free time)*
  - \*alarm clock*
  - \*plastic bags (to bring home wet clothes/shoes)*
  - \*Money for gift shop and snacks during trip (no more than \$20)*
  - \*\*\*\*\* Students are responsible for their own possessions.*
- Students should NOT bring outdoor game equipment! (footballs, basketballs, frisbees, etc.)*

## *Our Schedule:*

*Sunday, November 18-*

- *Buses leave at 1:00 p.m. sharp on Sunday, Nov. 18, from the south side of our school. It is a good idea to arrive around 12:45 to get situated and stow luggage. You can bring snacks to eat on the bus, but please don't bring sticky items. Also, only bring **water** to drink. You may bring books, earphones and CDs, Gameboys, etc. at your own risk. It is your responsibility to keep up with it. The teachers and chaperones will not be responsible for personal items. You may also bring G-rated movies.*
- *We will stop for a picnic dinner at a rest area. It is imperative that you bring a sack dinner and drink money. Please bring only water to drink.*
- *Upon arrival at the Sea Lab, we will find the dormitories (Beagle or Challenger Hall) ready for us. Rooms will already be assigned. Name "tags" will be placed on each door.*

### ***Monday and Tuesday:***

- *In the morning, we get to breakfast between 7:00 and 7:30 a.m. Our instructors will meet us in the cafeteria.*
- *Then, the classes begin around 8:00. We will divide into four study groups for classes. Parents are expected to attend all learning sessions.*
- *We break for lunch and dinner.*
- *We will all rotate classes throughout our visit, and we will also have a small amount of free time to roam and visit the gift shops in our small chaperone led groups.*

### ***Tuesday:***

- *After our scheduled activities, we plan to leave around 6:30 p.m. We will immediately load the bus and head home. We expect to arrive back at JVE around 12:30 a.m.*