

Knott's Berry Farm Trip Information

Saturday, February 11th is the scheduled date for the annual 8th Grade End of the Semester Trip. The cost to each student is \$65.00 (\$60 for Honor Roll students), which includes bus fare and the Knott's pass. Extra Money for food and incidental purchases will be needed. No other discount pass may be used for this event. **Private Transportation is NOT permitted for legal reasons.**

Money for the Knott's Trip has been collected and a refund will be issued for any student who is no longer able to attend. No students will be allowed to attend if they do not meet the school participation guidelines: Must have at least a 2.0 GPA, no U's in Citizenship, or have had any school suspensions. In addition, outstanding bills for library books or textbooks must be cleared before trip money is accepted.

If a student finds it necessary to cancel, please see Ms. Navarro for the ticket refund. Students who are would like to attend will be placed on a waiting list.

Parents must assume the responsibility for transportation to and from school. Arrive at school promptly at 7:45 am. Buses will leave promptly at 8:00 am. Buses will leave Knott's at 6:00 pm. They will arrive at Bernardo Heights approximately at 8:00pm. Please be prompt in picking up your child.

NOTE: Students who do not arrive at their bus on time from the theme park will forfeit the right to attend other 8th Grade Year End Activities.

Students are representatives of BHMS and are expected to demonstrate excellent behavior. If you have any questions, please call (858) 485-4850 or email mnavarro@powayusd.com. Retain the top half of this paper for future reference. Cut on the dotted line and return the signed permit to Ms. Navarro by February 3rd, 2011.

Return this portion to BHMS with payment of \$65 (\$60.00 HR) and the PUSD Transportation Liability release forms.

Bernardo Heights Middle School-Poway Unified School District

_____ has my permission to go to Knott's Berry Farm on Saturday, February 11th
I understand that this is a school function and that all rules and regulations now enforced at
Bernardo Heights Middle School will apply to this activity.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Phone # _____ alternate # _____

Student Signature _____

Humanities Teacher: _____

Make checks payable to BHMS and in memo write Knott's Trip

Return the BOTTOM portion of this form with your permission slip and money

To: 8th Grade Staff, Students and Parents
Re: Knott's Berry Farm Information and expectations
Trip Date: Saturday, February 11th, 2011

KIDS MAY TAKE:

- ipods, mp3 players, cameras
- candy or snacks (for bus)

BHMS, the bus or Knott's are not responsible for items stolen or lost. Items may be left on the bus as students will ride the same bus to and from Knott's. Buses will stay at Knott's all day.

KIDS MUST TAKE:

- Layers of clothing to take off as it gets warmer and put back on as it cools. It will most likely be cool between 5 and 6pm.
- Rain coat or jacket and umbrella in the case of rain. We go rain or shine, and the trip is no fun in clothing that is wet as the day cools.

KIDS NEED TO BE TOLD:

- Don't count on available lockers. They often fill up within 30 minutes of the park's opening.
- Students with any kind of problem during the day: Look in immediate area for a teacher, then look for security or first aid if it's a medical problem.
- **Shoplifters get caught! Plainclothes guards abound!!**
- Don't come on the trip if you are sick. You will only get worse.
- Be at school Saturday morning by 7:45 a.m. SHARP. Buses will leave at 8:00.

EXTRA IMPORTANT INFO:

- When the bus arrives at Knott's, teachers and students must wait for tickets to be delivered to the bus door; students must remain seated!
- Groups of 15 students MUST ACCOMPANY A CHAPERONE in order to enter the park.
- Once inside the gate students are "free". They should make arrangements ahead of time about where to meet friends from other classes inside the gate.
- Be back at the bus by 5:45 P.M. No later; late students will be left behind. *Mom and Dad won't be happy when they have to drive to get you.*
- Parents MUST be at school by 8 pm to pick up their child(ren). No Later. Parents should be available by phone during the day.
- Any problem during this trip means forfeiting any other 8th grade activity privileges for the rest of the school year.

TRIP PERMIT

The activity described below is entirely **VOLUNTARY**. If you, your children, or other invited guest want to participate, it will be necessary to specifically request it. Please complete this application form and return it to the school by Friday, February 3, 2011.

SIGN BOTH SIDES!

Education Code 35330 provides that any person attending a field trip or excursion must waive all claims against the school district and the State of California for injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by reason of the field trip or excursion. Accordingly, I hereby waive all claims which I may have against the Poway Unified School District, its officers, agents, and employees for injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by reason of the activity described above.

District policy states that students are not allowed to transport other students to/from extracurricular activities.

I, the undersigned, request that the person named below be granted permission to participate in this voluntary activity.

_____ A student parent at Bernardo Heights Middle School wishes to
(Participant's Name) participate in the 8th grade Knott's Berry Farm Semester Trip
(activity name or description)

From 02/11 / 7:45 am am/pm to 02/11 / 8:00 pm am/pm or during 3rd Quarter
(date) (time) (date) (time) (semester or season)

Transportation will be provided by:

School Bus Charter Bus Private Auto Other _____

Medical Authorization: In the event of an accident or sudden illness, the school district has my permission to render whatever emergency medical treatment might be deemed necessary for my child.

Please fill out the following:

My child has no known medical conditions.
 My child has the following medical conditions: _____

Allergies to Medication: _____

Medication to be taken: _____

Times to administer: AM _____ PM _____ As needed

Other instructions: _____

Date Signature of Parent or Guardian Emergency phone #1

Emergency phone #2

*Instructions: This form is intended for trip participants other than PUSD employees, including students, parents, and their approved guests. Give to Principal or designee who retains signed copy on file for one year from the date of the event.
Copy: PUSD T-13*

Poway Unified School District

**ASSUMPTION OF POTENTIAL RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
AGREEMENT FOR VOLUNTARY ACTIVITY**

I (Print Full Name of Student) _____ have voluntarily decided to participate in the activity or activities shown below, and have parental approval to do so:

Name of description of activity, location, and sponsoring school: _____
the 8th grade Knott's Berry Farm Semester Trip

Date(s) of activity: _____ Saturday, February 11, 2011

1. Acknowledgement of Voluntary Participation. I, and/or participant, understand and acknowledge that my participation is NOT required by the School District, and that I voluntarily choose to participate.

2. Assumption of Risk. I, and/or participant, understand and acknowledge that in order to participate in this activity I agree to assume liability and responsibility for any and all potential risks that may be associated with my participation therein.

The activity or activities may be physically demanding, and despite reasonable precautions taken by the School or District, or any of their officers, agents, or employees, to protect the participant, there are certain risks of personal injury and/or illness inherent in the activity, and that these may include but not be limited to:

- Sprains/strains
- Fractured bones
- Unconsciousness
- Head, face, or dental injuries
- Other: _____
- Paralysis
- Loss of eyesight
- Communicable diseases
- Disability or death

I, and/or participant, hereby acknowledge my intention to assume all risks stated above, including others not shown that may arise in connection with the activity.

3. Release From Liability. I, and/or participant, hereby voluntarily release, discharge, waive and relinquish any and all claims or causes of action against Poway Unified School District, its officers, agents, and employees for all losses, including personal injury or illness, temporary or permanent, wrongful death, property damage or disappearance, or expenses of any kind, that may arise from participant's engagement in, or activities related to the subject event(s), except where the primary cause of the loss is determined to be the gross negligence of the District, or any of its officers, agents, or employees.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING INFORMATION AND AM FULLY AWARE OF THE EFFECT OF SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT.

Print Participant Name	Signature of Participant (If under age 18, signature of parent or guardian is required)	Date
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Print Parent or Guardian Name	Signature of Parent or Guardian	Date
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