

April 29, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This year, we are inviting all 8th grade students who are in good academic and disciplinary standing to join us on June 7th for an end of year culminating activity. This year we will go to The St. James Sports, Fitness and Entertainment Complex in Springfield, VA. The following information is important if your child decides to attend the trip. This activity will be held within school hours (9:30am - 1:30pm) and students will return home at their normal time.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in basketball and volleyball courts, turf fields with soccer and field games, rock climbing walls, an obstacle course, and an arcade

What parents/guardians need to do: If your child is going on the field trip, complete the Field Trip Permission Slip and the St. James Waiver available on the Kilmer homepage and in the main office.

Cost: The fee of **\$50** includes admission to the St. James, transportation and lunch. **Payment will be accepted through MySchoolBucks. All tickets are non-refundable.** If you need financial assistance for this trip, please contact your child's counselor as soon as possible and the school can work with families for financial assistance.

While the cost of the trip is **\$50** per student, KMS has families for whom this cost will be prohibitive. To assist all of our eligible students to be able to participate, please consider contributing a donation. Donations may also be made on MySchoolBucks. Thank you for your consideration in this if you are able.

Timeline: Permission slips and waivers should be returned to your child's English teacher by **Friday, May 24, 2023.**

At The St. James: We will take the trip regardless of the weather, so students should be equipped with appropriate clothing and any other items that may be useful to them while at The St. James. Please note that all activities are indoors at The St. James. Kilmer is not responsible for any lost items.

Lunch: Lunch is included in the cost. It will consist of pizza, a beverage, and dessert. If your child has dietary restrictions, please complete the Google Form available on the schools website.

If you have any questions about this trip, please email Mrs. Castro at eccastro1@fcps.edu. We look forward to a wonderful time with your students!

Sincerely,

The 8th Grade Staff and Faculty at Kilmer