

**Dear Parents:**

A trip to Lagoon Amusement Park will be taken at the end of our roller coaster unit to observe the concepts we have learned and apply our knowledge in a real-life situation. Students will be taking measurements of certain motion and force principles using science probeware. Some of these measurements will be analyzed on the spot via a laptop computer. Of course, many of these measurements must be taken while being a passenger (though no one is required to ride any particular ride—there are plenty of measurements that can be taken from the ground). Language arts and math concepts are also integrated into the assignment.

This is an optional field trip, so regular school will be in session for anyone not attending. Students who decide not to go will be required to attend school as usual. Alternative assignments will be given at school.

**When:** May 10th Load bus at 5:45 a.m., return around 8:00 p.m.

**Where:** Lagoon in Utah

**How:** Sun Valley Stages—approximately a 4-hour trip

**Cost:** \$42.00--\$25.00 for bus and \$17.00 for Lagoon (\$25.00 is nonrefundable after May 5th)

**What to bring:** Lunch or money for lunch, writing accoutrement

**Optional:** Extra money for the Sky Coaster or drag car races (\$15.00).

**Schedule:** Load buses at the school at 5:45 a.m., arrive at park, 9:00, complete assignment sometime between 9:30-11:30 a.m.. From 11:30-4:00 is on your own, load buses at 4:00, arrive back at the school between 8:00-8:15.

**Deadline:** Sign up and pay by April 30<sup>th</sup>. We can only take full buses, so sign up early to reserve a seat

\*\*A fundraiser (car wash) is being held April 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-4:00—sign up with Mrs. Maves. Contact Ms. Maves (733-2155 ext 3549) if you have any questions.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will go on the field trip. (Check here \_\_\_\_\_ if you are attending the car wash)

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I will be staying at the school. (There will be a regular day at school with assignments. Students not going on the trip also have an assignment on force and motion concepts. You will be truant if you do not attend school without parent notification on that day. If you miss school and do not attend the trip, you will need to make up the assignment and turn it in within two days so you will not receive a zero for the day.)

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I will not be attending school for other reasons. (Parents must call in to excuse you from school just like any other day.)

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I have a parent that can attend (I will need approximately 6 parents—they only need to pay for Lagoon, \$17.00—school will pay for the bus)

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*An inherent risk is involved with any school activity; neither the school district nor its employees are liable for accidents/injuries that may occur.