



LEVITTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Wisdom Lane Middle School
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September 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On **Monday, October 7th 2019, Mrs. Maynard** and on **Tuesday, October 8th 2019 Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. Going** will be taking their 7th grade science classes to the Sunken Forest at Sailors' Haven on Fire Island. The cost of the trip will be **\$40.00** per student to cover the cost of the bus and ferry ride to and from Fire Island.

We will **leave** Wisdom Lane at **8:15 a.m.** and will take the 9:30 ferry out of Sayville. We should be at Sailors' Haven by 10:00 a.m. We will return to Sayville on the 1:30 p.m. ferry and should **arrive** at Wisdom Lane approximately **3:00 p.m.** (*traffic permitting*).

Students should be prepared to be outside for the entire afternoon. Please have them dress for the weather, remembering that it is usually cooler at the beach than in Levittown. It is better to dress in layers; it is easier to take a sweater off if you get too warm. There is **no cafeteria** at Sailors' Haven, so students will need to **bring their own lunch**. There are restroom facilities in a few locations throughout our tour of the forest.

Student must have their money and permission slips to **Mrs. Going** no later than **Wednesday, September 25th**. Please make checks payable to Wisdom Lane Middle School.

Thank you for your cooperation in making this hands-on learning experience a successful and memorable moment for your child.

Sincerely,
7th Grade Science Teachers of Wisdom Lane

Levittown Public Schools
Levittown Memorial Education Center
Abbey Lane
Levittown, NY 11756
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Dear Parents/Guardians

The Levittown Public Schools wishes to continue a regular program of trips and visitations even though we are in a period of heightened national security. By signing this permission slip, you not only give permission for your child to participate in the trip identified below, but you acknowledge we are in a state of heightened security and sufficient security risks, the district may cancel the field trip or visitation. Cancellations could result in the loss of any money paid for the trip. Each trip will be evaluated and reevaluated on an individual basis.

***FIRE ISLAND, SUNKEN FOREST –
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019***

Field Trip Permission Slip

Students acknowledge responsibility to obey all school rules, regulations and all appropriate laws. Student not only pledge to obey all of the above, but also agree to report to a chaperone any incident that they are aware of that may be in violation of school rules, regulations and/or appropriate laws. Any student determined to be harassing, hazing, bullying or otherwise violating these or other school rules or local state and federal laws may be sent home at parental expense and further disciplinary actions will be considered. Any student observing and not reporting such actions may also be subject to disciplinary action. You may be required to sign an additional permission slips sent by the school/teacher in order for the student to participate (see reverse side of this form). **Please make the school nurse aware of any health concerns.**

We have read the above code of conduct, agree to its provisions and hereby consent and request that our child participate in the field trip described above.

_____ WISDOM LANE MIDDLE SCHOOL
(Student Name, PLEASE PRINT) (School)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Fire Island, Sunken Forest Permission Slip

I give my child _____ permission to attend the Fire Island, Sunken
(Student Name PLEASE PRINT)

Forest Ecology and Geology field trip on _____
(Date of trip)

Please read and initial each of the following bulleted points about the trip.

- I/we are aware that my child will be on the riding on the Sayville Ferry to get to Fire Island.

- I/we are aware that there is no place for my child to buy lunch once on Fire Island so they must bring their own lunch, including any water that they would like to drink throughout the day.

- I/we are aware that this is a PEANUT FREE trip and only food that is free of peanuts and tree nuts may be brought on the trip. _____
- I/we understand that my child will be outside for the entire trip once on Fire Island and will dress accordingly to the weather. I/we realize that temperatures tend to be cooler on Fire Island than in Levittown. _____
- I/we have been in contact with the school nurse with any concerns. _____
- I/we have made arrangements for my child to get home if the buses return to Wisdom after 3:00 p.m. _____
- My/our child is aware of the arrangements should the buses return to Wisdom after 3:00 p.m.

- Both sides of this permission slip must be completed and returned to Mrs. Going NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 25th _____

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____