

Student Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

EMS Grade 8 3-Day Challenge

June 6, 7 & 8, 2012

Parent Approval / Student Financial Information

1. Please sign and return this form and the behavioral/ academic expectations form along with a \$75 deposit (made payable to East Middle School) on or before December 19, 2011. Please put your form and check in an envelope with your name and homeroom on it, and bring it to Mr. Maher in Room 214 or Ms. O'Brien in Room 207.
2. Your 2nd payment of \$50 is due by January 13, 2012 and your final payment of \$50 PLUS your medical and waiver forms are due by April 6, 2012.

☞ Your price includes a T-Shirt (adult sizes). Circle your T-Shirt size:

S M L XL

Parent Approval

Therefore, I, the parent/guardian of the above named student submit the \$75 deposit for the 8th grade class trip on June 6, 7, and 8, 2012. I understand that the signed registration and behavioral/ academic expectations forms are due with this deposit on or before December 19, 2011, that a second payment of \$50 is due by January 13, 2012, and that a final payment of \$50 is due along with completed medical and YMCA waiver forms on or before April 6, 2012. Additionally, in the event that I choose to cancel or withdraw my child's registration for the trip for any reason, I understand that any and all money paid becomes non-refundable after April 15, 2012.

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Important notes:

- ❖ The total cost of the trip is \$175. The initial deposit is \$75 and the two subsequent installments are \$50 each. You may pay for the trip in its entirety by December 19th if you choose. If it is necessary for you to arrange an individualized payment plan with smaller increments, please contact Ms. O'Brien @ 781-380-0170 or sobrien@braintreema.gov. We are happy to work with you to make this trip a possibility for your child.

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SIGNATURE OF STUDENT AND PARENT REQUIRED AT BOTTOM OF LETTER

Dear Families of Grade Eight Students:

It is an exciting time of year for our grade eight students. As the mid year arrives we begin planning for our annual grade eight trip. On June 6, 2012 we will take our students to the YMCA in Hopkinton for participation in a high energy ropes course and teambuilding challenge. Thursday, June 7th will be a fully packed day with various local activities planned throughout the day and evening, including a Blue Man Group performance and our annual grade 8 'CougarFest.' We return to the school campus for another day of activities on Friday.

The grade-eight trip is a wonderful opportunity for East faculty and staff to spend time with our students celebrating their hard work, growth, and many successes over the past three years. We believe it is an important and enriching part of their middle school experience. Like all extra curricular activities and field trips, this trip is a special privilege.

In order to participate in this trip, students are expected to maintain good academic and behavioral standing. Therefore:

- Students not meeting academic and behavioral expectations, who have **serious disciplinary infractions** up to and including in or out of school suspensions, may become ineligible to attend.
- Students with minor disciplinary infractions (detentions, office referrals etc.) that become a **continuous or consistent disruption to the school community** may become ineligible to attend.
- Students with **excessive absences**, defined as 10% or more of the school year, may become ineligible to attend.

I have read the above information and understand that participation in the grade-eight year end trip is a privilege that may be revoked if student academic and behavioral expectations are not met.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Deposit

2nd payment

Final payment

Check #

Amt.

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For Your Refrigerator!

Wednesday, June 6th - YMCA Hopkinton, MA

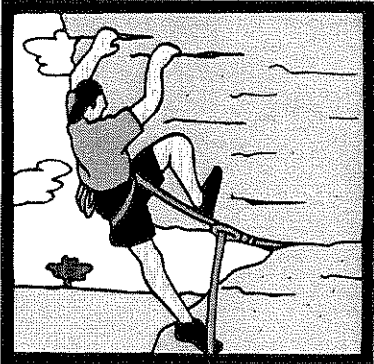
- Arrive at East at 6:45 AM for breakfast in the cafeteria. Depart by tour bus for the YMCA Ropes Course in Hopkinton
- 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM: Ropes Course and lunch at Hopkinton YMCA's outdoor education center.
- Return to East at 4:15 PM

Thursday, June 7th – AM activity to be determined, Irish Cultural Centre lunch (afternoon) and Cougar Fest (evening), Blue Man Group Matinee performance

- Arrive at East for normal school start time.
- Depart at 8:30am Activity to be determined
- Depart AM activity at 11:00am for lunch at The Irish Cultural Centre in Canton, MA and enjoy a picnic lunch on their beautiful grounds (indoor facility is available in the event of rain.)
- Depart the Irish Cultural Center at 12:15 for Blue Man Group performance in Boston.
- Depart Blue Man Group at 3:30 for a barbeque and Cougar Fest under the tent on an outdoor patio of the Irish Cultural Centre, Canton, MA.
- Return to EAST at 9:00 PM

Friday, June 8th - End of year celebration activities at East

- Arrive at East for a regularly scheduled school day. Activities may include breakfast, trivia, magician, distribution and signing of yearbooks, and other activities throughout the school day ☺

| Important Dates & Contacts | | Important Notes | |
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| 12/19/11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$75 deposit due • Permission form due | Wed., June 6th: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Arrive at East - 6:45AM <input type="checkbox"/> Wear sneakers and long pants to the ropes course. <input type="checkbox"/> Bring/ use bug spray & sunscreen. <input type="checkbox"/> Get picked up at East – 4:00 PM |  <p>Parents: Students are supervised by their teachers at all times. A nurse will accompany us off school campus on Wednesday and Thursday.</p> <p>***Parents / guardians with any medical concerns please contact Ms. Palmieri or Ms. O'Rourke in the health office.</p> <p>**Total cost of trip is \$175</p> |
| Contact Info | <p>(Wednesday, June 6th) MetroWest YMCA 1-508-435-9345 Cynthia Menard</p> <p>(In transit, Wed. & Thurs.) Not yet finalized- will be updated at a later date.</p> <p>(Thurs. lunchtime & evening) Irish Cultural Centre 781-821-8291</p> <p>(Wed., Thurs., Fri.) East Middle School 781-380-0170</p> | Thursday, June 7th: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Arrive at East at normal time <input type="checkbox"/> Get picked up at East at 9:00 PM | |
| 1/13/12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for scholarship requests...for students eligible for financial support (contact Ms. Palmieri 781-380-0170) AND • 2nd payment due- \$50 | Friday, June 8th: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Arrive at East at normal time <p>Dress Code:The school dress code applies. Please choose appropriate clothing...and DRESS FOR THE WEATHER (WED.)!!!!</p> | |
| 4/6/12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final payment due - \$50 PLUS BOTH medical waivers and forms due. | | |