

## Middle School Great America Trip

**When:** Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Where:** Six Flags Great America  
1 Great America Parkway  
Gurnee, IL 60031

**Time:** The Park is open from 10:00 am – 10:00 pm (We will try to get there when the park opens and leave around 9:00 pm. It is approximately a 4 hour drive from the Homestead. We will meet at the Homestead at **5:30 am** and we will return at approximately **2:00 am**. This will be a long day, but it will provide driving with most kids sleeping both there and back. This will also provide an opportunity for the kids to get to know each other and to engage in conversation.

**Cost:** The cost will be **\$20** a middle schooler if paid before July 1<sup>st</sup> and **\$30** a middle schooler if paid after this date. Most arrangements will be made by July 1<sup>st</sup>. If your child (and friend) is planning on going please reserve their seat(s) as soon as possible. There may be limited seating transportation wise, so it may be first come first serve depending on interest levels.

**Permission Form:** Permission forms for (one for each child) are attached to this sheet and must be filled out and return ASAP.

**Misc:** There is also a water park called “Hurricane Harbor” that is included with the ticket purchase to the park. If the kids want to use the water park, they will want to bring swim suit, towel, sun screen and some type of water shoes for their feet in addition to what they are wearing for the Amusement Park. We will provide snacks for the drive and we will provide a kind of picnic lunch and dinner in the parking lot of the park. All other drinks, snacks, etc. that the kid’s desire is their responsibility. Please reserve your child’s seat no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Website:** More information about Six Flags Great America can be found at [www.sixflags.com/greatAmerica/index.aspx](http://www.sixflags.com/greatAmerica/index.aspx)

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