

Jekyll Island Field Trip April 29 - May 1, 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

This year we are very excited to provide students with the opportunity to attend the Jekyll Island Environmental Education Program located along the coast of Georgia. The Jekyll 4H program will provide us with a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the ecology of this island by participating in hands-on activities and attending outdoor academic classes. Students will explore the interactions of biotic and abiotic factors found within the salt marsh, maritime forest, and beach environments.

Our trip will take place Wednesday, April 29 - Friday, May 1, 2020. The highly qualified staff at Jekyll designed this educational program to enhance the standards approved by the S. C. State Department of Education.

We will depart from McCants at 5:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 29 and return to McCants around 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 1, 2020. The cost for this field study is \$300. This fee includes transportation on a charter bus, a T-shirt, activities, classes, supplies, lodging, and meals while at the 4-H center. It does not include the cost of snacks or souvenirs during the trip.

Sign Ups will begin on Thursday, October 31, 2019 at 7:50 a.m. Students are to bring the \$75.00 Deposit and the Completed Application to Mrs. Harris in the front office. Limited Spaces are available and a waiting list will begin after all spots are filled. You can pay the full \$300 at once or use the payment schedule shown below. *All checks are made payable to McCants Middle School. Please put your child's first and last name, parent name, phone number, Homeroom teacher name, and "Jekyll Island Trip" on all checks that you turn in. ALL PAYMENTS SHOULD BE TURNED IN TO MRS. HARRIS IN ORDER TO ENSURE ACCURATE RECORDS.*

Payment Schedule

Thursday, October 31 7:50 a.m.	\$75 DEPOSIT and application
on or before Thursday, December 5	\$75
on or before Thursday, January 30	\$75
on or before Thursday, February 27	\$75 FINAL PAYMENT

YOUR DEPOSIT WILL NOT BE RETURNED if your child is removed from the trip or if your child chooses not to go. Once sign ups have taken place, reservations are confirmed and deposits to the facilities and buses are paid. The cost of our buses, etc. remains the same even if students drop out. The student deposits pay for those expenses. **Please see the Refund Policy on the application for additional information. Any of the following will prevent your child from going on the trip:** Being suspended from school, referrals to BIC/ISS class, office referrals, late payments, OR excessive absences.

For more information on our upcoming adventure at Camp Jekyll, please visit www.jekyll4h.org.

Sincerely,
McCants 8th Grade Teachers