

July 25, 2023

Dear Sixth Grade Parents,

The sixth grade class trip to the [Life Adventure Center](#) in Versailles will take place on Wednesday September 6, and an exciting environmental experience has been planned for our students. Jason Nahra and I are excited for the trip we have planned for your children. Please join us in the library for a 45-minute pre-trip meeting on Monday, August 28 starting at 8:15.

Every year we look for special opportunities to enhance our curriculum and to offer students avenues to see the world around them. Life Adventure Center (LAC) became the destination for our sixth grade trip seven years ago, and we were thrilled to discover the marvelous facilities and natural resources of this local educational center, whose mission is the following: *"Life Adventure Center of the Bluegrass engages, educates, and empowers our community to build respect, responsibility, and self-esteem through teamwork, communication, and environmental stewardship using hands-on learning in a natural setting."* This trip offers an opportunity to be immersed in experiential learning with the help of naturalists and to experience team-building activities that help sixth graders bond as a group and move into the year with confidence.

We have a full day of activity planned for Wednesday prior to our arrival at LAC. We'll begin the day at 8:30 on the bus to the [L'Escalade](#) climbing facility on North Broadway. Experienced trainers there will show students climbing techniques and then conduct a range of team-building climbing activities in small groups. We'll return to school for lunch.

Jason and other faculty chaperones will then have the kids in the gym for a short time as we prepare to depart for the next venue. At 2:15, we'll be leaving for Woodford County where we will begin our Bluegrass Scenic Railroad ride to Life Adventure Center. Students will move into the bunkhouses Wednesday night and will lodge there Thursday night as well.

To recap, our fun begins on Wednesday, September 6. We will return in the afternoon of Friday, September 8. We will spend the majority of our days exploring this beautiful property and engaging in the challenge courses that Life Adventure Center offers. In addition, there will be hiking, a climbing wall and zipline, and other activities. We always have such a good time.

At the bottom of this letter you will see a Sayre permission form, a Sayre expectations agreement, and a medication form. A Life Adventure Center Consent Form, "FAQ's" page, and a list of "What to Bring" are also attached to this email (and posted on our website). Each student and a parent are asked to sign and return an expectations agreement, and parents are asked to sign and return the permission form and a consent form. While your tuition payment covers the entire cost of the trip, a parent's signature on the forms represents a student's commitment to participate and also confirms that the school will pay for your child's activities. All materials relating to the Life Adventure Center trip ([permission slip](#), [consent form](#), [expectations agreement](#)) and medications forms are due in the Middle School Office no later than Friday, August 18. The cost of the trip is included in tuition.

We are anxiously awaiting this fun trip with our 6th Graders; we believe it will be an enriching opportunity and will provide a host of cherished memories for the Class of 2030. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 254-7177 extension 402, or bbecker@sayreschool.org.

Sincerely,

Medicine Form (if needed)

Name of Student _____

Name of Medication _____ Dosage _____

(Please print)

Time of Day to take medicine – please check

Morning Evening Bedtime

Other _____

Does medicine need to be taken with food? Yes No

Other information about medicine

Parent Signature
