



# RIVER RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents of Physical Science Honors Students,

On December 1, 2023, students in the Physical Science Honors classes have an exciting opportunity to preview their upcoming units on Force and Motion by participating in Physics Day at Busch Gardens. We will leave school at 7:45am and return at 5:30pm. Please arrive promptly at 5:30pm to pick up your child the day of the trip.

Students will participate in hands-on action stations throughout the park.

Price for admission to the park, a meal voucher, and transportation is \$125. If students have a Fun Card or Annual Pass to Busch Gardens that does not expire before the day of our field trip, then they will pay \$60 for a meal voucher and transportation and use their pass for entry into the park. Students that are using a pass must show me a copy or picture of it with the expiration date when they pay their fee and also be sure to bring it with them the day of the trip. Passes will be checked at school prior to the bus leaving RRMS. Any student that forgets their pass will not be able to board the bus for the field trip and no refunds can be issued.

Please let me know if you are an approved volunteer and would like to attend. Please e-mail me at [ladams@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:ladams@pasco.k12.fl.us) if interested. Chaperone cost will be determined once there is a count of students purchasing tickets vs. students using passes. Also, chaperones must be aware of the possibility of driving their own vehicle to the park as the space on the bus is very limited. You will be responsible for the parking fee, but it will allow more students to be able to attend the field trip.

Payment and the attached permission form are due no later than November 3rd, but the sooner the better. There are 50 spots available for this trip and those who attend will be determined by the first 50 students to return payment that do not have any referrals this school year. Payment is by cash or check (made out to RRMS) only. This deadline is important and firm so that we can determine a count of tickets needed vs. passes that students have. Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions.

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