

American Renaissance Middle School  
**Trip to the Outer Banks**

APRIL 23, 2018

★ REGISTRATION STARTS NOW ★ DEPOSIT DUE BY NOVEMBER 1ST ★

✂ An amazing experience for ALL  
middle school students! ✂

**THE BEACH BECOMES OUR CLASSROOM**

This spring we will take the 7th grade students on an exciting trip to the Outer Banks of North Carolina. We only take this trip in 7th grade, so don't miss your opportunity! We will visit Roanoke Island Festival Park, the site of the first English settlement in America, and investigate ocean life at the North Carolina Aquarium. We will visit the National Wright Brothers'

Memorial and climb "Big Kill Devil Hill". We will explore Jockey's Ridge State Park with the largest living natural sand dune on the East Coast. We will climb lighthouses and take ferry rides on the ocean. We will participate in the Crystal Coast Lady Ocean Studies Program for some hands on ocean science. We will learn while having lots of FUN!



*Cape Hatteras Lighthouse*  
*The Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, also known as America's Lighthouse, is the tallest brick beacon in the country standing 208 feet. Climb to the top and look out to the Atlantic Ocean!*



The Outer Banks is a 200 mile long string of narrow barrier islands off the coast of North Carolina.

We will explore the islands from Manteo, near the northern tip, all the way down to Morehead City at the southern tip. We hope you can join us!



Please take some time to read over the information below and take a look at the itinerary.

**COST:** The student price for this trip is \$400. The price for chaperones is also \$400. (Chaperones who wish to stay 2 to a room instead of 4 cost \$480/person.) The trip will be a memorable experience for all students and chaperones!

**INCLUDED:** The price includes the following: transportation to, from and along the Outer Banks including ferry rides, 3 nights stay at hotels along the coast, all tours and entrance fees, ocean studies program, 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 3 dinners. Not included is lunch on the way on day 1 - participants will bring a bag lunch from home.

**DATES:** We will leave Statesville on Monday, April 23, 2018 at 5:00 a.m. and return on Thursday, April 26, 2018 around 6:00 p.m.

**LODGING:** Students will be staying 4 students per room. Adult rooms will be located next to student rooms. Adult rooms will also be 4 persons per room. Adults who are interested in staying 2 to a room must know that the cost is \$80 extra/person and you will need to find another adult who is interested in also paying \$80 extra.

**LIMITED SPACE –** We will only be able to take one bus. Therefore the amount of space is limited. Space will be filled on a first come, first served basis. That includes both students and chaperones. Chaperone spaces are limited. Once the students have signed up if there are more spaces available we will open those up to chaperones. Get your deposit and registration in early!

**DEPOSIT:** A \$100 deposit for each student and chaperone is due by November 1st in order to reserve your space on the trip.

**PAYMENTS:** The remaining cost of the trip will be split into payments with specific due dates. You may choose to pay more than the amount due at any time. Please keep up to date with your payments if you choose to follow the payment schedule.

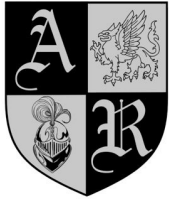
November 1st - \$100 deposit due,  
payments due:

January 3, 2018 - \$100,

February 7, 2018 - \$100

March 7, 2018 - \$100 final payment due.

**Please return the \$100 deposit and registration form per person in a marked envelope to the front desk as soon as possible and no later than November 1st! We hope you can join us!  
This trip is only for 7th graders, so don't miss out!**



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## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to the Outer Banks April 23-26, 2018 *Registration Form and deposit-due November 1, 2017*

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit:  
\$100 (Non-Refundable)

**Chaperone Name** (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit:  
\$100 (Non-Refundable)

### Deposit Information

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Orgs Online/CC payment made \_\_\_\_\_

I have read through all the information included in this packet and asked Mrs. Waugh any questions that I may have. I also understand that adults will not be staying IN the rooms with students but rather near the rooms with students. Students will be staying 4 persons per room and adult chaperones will be staying 4 persons per room. I am aware of the Field Trip policy as stated in the information. Finally, I am aware of the dates of the trip and I am making a commitment to travel with the school to the Outer Banks and have a great time!

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Field Trip Rules

**(Please read over with your child and initial beside each)**

Parent

Student

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      I understand that at NO time am I to be in a room other than my own.

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      I understand that I am to be at all locations at the time given to me by ARS staff.

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      I understand that my cell phone will be given to the chaperone at the time of lights out. Should my parents need to reach me they can call the ARS staff member's cell phone.

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      I understand that I am not to leave my room once the chaperone declares lights out.

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      I understand that I am to respect the room and keep it clean during my stay and to make sure it is clean before I leave. Any damages will be at the expense of my parents.

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      I am responsible for all electronics that I choose to bring on this trip. Staff and/or ARMS is not responsible if they are lost, damaged or stolen.

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      I am responsible for all money that I bring on this trip. Staff and/or ARMS is not responsible for it if it is lost or stolen.

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      I understand that I am to follow school rules while on this field trip. This includes but is not limited to: Respecting teachers, chaperones and presenters, dress code, NO tobacco, NO bullying, vulgar language, etc.....

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      Should I break a rule, I understand that my parents will be called and expected to pick me up immediately, at their expense.

I have read and initialed all of the above. I understand that these do not cover every situation and that ARMS students are held to the highest expectations. Situations not addressed specifically will be handled at the discretion of the ARMS staff.

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian's initials and signature

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ Student's initials and signature



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## **Field Trip Policy:**

- Deposit is non-refundable
- 1/2 of payments made are refundable up to 60 days before trip departure.
- No refunds of payments made up to 30 days before trip departure
- Students on level 1 or level 2 at the time of the trip will not be eligible to attend the field trip and will forfeit deposit and payments as stated above.

Student Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_