

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

APRIL 10 - 13, 2017

☀ REGISTRATION STARTS NOW ☀ DEPOSIT DUE BY NOVEMBER 15TH ☀

✂ 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!



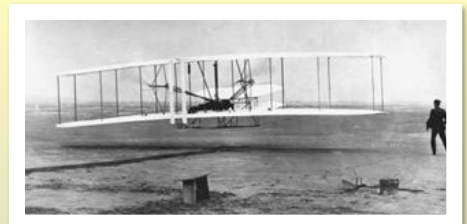
*Cape Hatteras  
Lighthouse*

*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!



# *Outer Banks Trip Information and Registration*

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 \$475/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 10, 2016 at 6:00 a.m. and return on Thursday, April 13, 2017 around 7:00 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 \$75 extra/person and you will need to find another adult who is interested in also paying \$75 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 15th 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 15th - \$100 deposit due, January 4, 2017 - \$100, February 1, 2017 - \$100 payment due, March 1, 2017 - \$100 final payment due.

**This trip is only for 7th graders, so don't miss out!**

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 15th! We hope you can join us!

**AMERICAN RENAISSANCE MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**WHERE LEARNING EXTENDS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM WALLS**



## *Outer Banks Trip Itinerary*

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### **Day 1**

Monday, April 10, 2017

- 6:00 AM - Motorcoach departs Statesville, NC
    - Lunch stop en route (bag lunch brought from home)
  - 12:00 Noon - Roanoke Island Festival Park - guided tour
  - 2:30 PM - NC Aquarium at Roanoke Island - (squid dissection Education Program)/Coastal Studies Institute
  - 5:00 PM - Travel to and check in to hotel
  - 7:00 PM - Supper (dress up) - Seafood buffet (Captain George)
  - 9:00 PM - Back to hotel rooms (10:00 pm lights out Security guard on duty)
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### **Day 2**

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

- 7:00 AM - Hot breakfast at hotel
- 8:15 AM - Depart
- 9:00 AM - visit Currituck and the Corolla lighthouse
  - Wright Brother's Memorial
- 12:00 noon - Lunch
  - shopping/beach time
- 5:00 PM - Jockey's Ridge State Park,
  - Everyone enjoys a cookout
- 8:00 PM - Blackbeard Program
- 10:00 PM - Night supervision is on duty (lights out)

### **Day 3**

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

- 6:30-7:15 AM - Hot breakfast at hotel, check out of hotel, load luggage on bus
  - 7:15 AM - Bus departs for the Cape Hatteras lighthouse
    - as we drive by, view Bodie lighthouse en route
  - 9:00 AM - Visit and climb Cape Hatteras lighthouse
  - 10:30 AM - Leave lighthouse for ferry to Ocracoke Island
  - 11:00 AM - In line for 11:00 Am Ferry to Ocracoke Island
    - Pick up box lunches & go to beach for lunch
  - 2:00 PM - Ocracoke Island tour (downtown, shops, lighthouse, bicycles, etc. in groups)
  - 4:00 PM - In line for the Ocracoke to Cedar Island ferry
  - 4:30 PM - Ferry Departs (2.25 hrs.) Bus (snacks)
  - 7:30 PM - eat dinner buffet at Morehead City
  - 9:30 PM - Check in to hotel
  - 10:00 PM - Night supervision on duty (lights out)
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### **Day 4**

Thursday, April 13, 2017

- 7:00 AM - Continental breakfast at hotel
- 8:00 AM - Check out of hotel, load luggage, bus departs for Crystal Coast Lady
- 8:30 AM - Students take a boat ride to Shackleford Banks, go fishing in the ocean, explore tidal flats, and sort through the catch of a bottom dredge
  - Lunch included
- 1:00 PM - Depart for Statesville, NC
- 7:00 PM - Approximate arrival time back at school

# *7th Grade Outer Banks Field Trip Information*

## Information and Payment Schedule

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

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**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 \$75 extra/person and you will need to find another adult who is interested in also paying \$75 extra. Please let Mrs. Waugh know immediately if you and another adult will be staying 2 to a room.

**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!

**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.

Deposit of \$100 is due with the registration by November 15th.

January 4, 2017 - \$100 payment due,  
February 1, 2017 - \$100 payment due,  
March 1, 2017 - \$100 Final payment due.

Mrs. Waugh.



American Renaissance Middle School  
Field Trip Rules

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

Parent

Student

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

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

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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.

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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.....

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

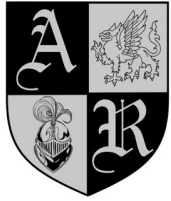
I have read and initialed all of the above. I understand that these do not cover every situation and that ARMS students are held to the highest expectations. Situations not addressed specifically will be handled at the discretion of the ARMS staff.

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

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



# American Renaissance School

"A Downtown Community School"

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to the Outer Banks April 10-13, 2017 *Registration Form and deposit-due November 15, 2016*

**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: \_\_\_\_\_