



Dear Students and Parents:

We are extremely excited to present plans for a special learning opportunity being arranged for our students later this school year. On Wednesday, May 2, 2012, we will board luxury chartered motorcoaches for an exciting trip full of learning (and some fun)! This travel experience is being designed by Daniel's Educational Tours, a division of Daniel's Charters & Tours, LLC.

During our Georgia adventure, students will participate in the following curriculum based learning activities:

- A trip to the GO FISH Center in Perry to discover and explore the 5 geographic regions of Georgia and the water ways that are in each area.
- A trolley tour exploring Savannah's beautiful squares and its colorful history
- Old Fort Jackson where our students will become "Georgia Militia" and learn about the life and times of Civil War soldiers
- Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum and life in WWII times
- Lunch and a ride on the Savannah Riverboat.
- Fort Pulaski – constructed after the war of 1812, was taken by the state of Georgia before it's secession and joining the Confederate States of America in 1861
- A dolphin watch and coastal ecology lesson
- Supervised souvenir shopping on the historical River Street in Savannah.
- Georgia Sports Hall of Fame – Students will experience the history of sports in Georgia at the country's largest state sports museum with over 300 inductees in and 14,000 square feet of "high-energy exhibit space."
- Release some energy as students are taught the language of dance and how it is used to communicate!

As you can see, we have got a lot of learning packed into our Georgia adventure!

The cost of this learning opportunity, including transportation aboard luxury chartered motorcoaches, hotel rooms (4 per room), all meals (except lunch on River Street), security guards to watch over our rooms each night, local expert guides, tips, entry fees and trip escorts is \$366. This amount can be paid in full or in three installments:

10/14/2011: Deposit of \$146

1/13/2012: \$110

3/15/2012: \$110

To register your child for this experience, please complete the application form and hotel agreement included with this letter and send it with your deposit or full payment to your child's social studies teacher on or before 10/14/2011. **Please understand that once you commit to this activity no refunds can be made until after all trip expenses have been met and that a cancellation fee will be applied and that the deposit of \$146 is non-refundable.**

All checks should be made payable to Otwell Middle School, with a phone number, driver's license number, student name, and teacher name on the check.

We hope you are as excited as we are about this outstanding educational opportunity for your child. If you have any questions, please email Leslie Sams, trip coordinator, at Isams@forsyth.k12.ga.us.

As always, thanks for your support!

Your Otwell Middle School Staff

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Georgia Adventure Application Form

To register your child for our trip, send your completed application along with the full payment of \$366 or deposit of \$146 to your child's social studies teacher by 10/14/2011.

Student Name _____ SSN (optional) _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Business/Emergency Number(s) _____

Address: _____

PLEASE READ AND SIGN IN THE TWO (2) APPROPRIATE PLACES

I give permission for my child to participate in the Otwell Middle School's Georgia Adventure on May 2-4, 2012. **I understand that once I commit to this activity no refunds can be made until after all trip expenses have been met and that a cancellation fee will be applied. I understand that the deposit of \$146 is non-refundable.** I also understand that my child may not be allowed to participate if his/her behavior is such that it could endanger himself/herself or others. In addition, a student's participation in this learning opportunity may end if his/her behavior distracts significantly from the learning environment of others. I also understand that Otwell Middle School and Daniel's Educational Tours, a division of Daniel's Charters & Tours, LLC act as agents in this activity and shall not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, delay, or any other irregularities that occur as the fault of service providers (museums, hotels, restaurants, etc.) on this trip.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Medical Information- Please provide all information and sign where required.

Health Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

Group Number _____ Provider Phone _____

I agree to pay for any and all treatment not covered by my insurance program should the need arise.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

My child is a vegetarian/has food allergies and needs special meal, please explain: (Special arrangements will be made whenever possible to accommodate special dietary needs, if not possible school will be notified prior to the trip. If this section is not completed and there are special needs, parent/school will be expected to accommodate student's needs) _____

Does your child have special medical or dietary needs? (medication, allergies, dietary restrictions, etc.) Please use the space on back of this sheet if necessary to explain in detail.



SAVANNAH/HISTORIC DISTRICT

We guarantee clean, comfortable surroundings for all of our guests.....

Greetings!

Welcome to our Brand New Hampton Inn & Suites in Savannah's Historic District. We are happy to have you staying with us.

Hampton Inn offers a 100% Unconditional Satisfaction Guarantee to all of our guests and in order to maintain our high standards we must ask your group members and chaperones to sign our "Quiet Policy".

Guests are respectfully asked to treat all hotel property with respect. We reserve the right to recharge clients for any damage which they cause whilst at the hotel. The hotel management reserves the right to judge acceptable levels of noise and behavior of guests, in the interests of all those staying at the hotel.

Please ensure that you follow any guidance which may be offered by the hotel's management when using the public areas. In extreme cases of bad behavior, the hotel management has the right to vacate the guest from the premises without refund or compensation. The hotel is subject to a wide range of statutory controls - for example, Fire Regulations, health department codes, hygiene and safety regulations. All of our customers must observe any instructions given to them by hotel staff in order to ensure that we comply fully with our legal responsibilities to you in respect of such regulations.

The credit card of the individual booking room will be subject to charges for damages (calculated by an outside adjustor) due to guest complaints regarding excessive noise, horseplay, ball kicking, door slamming, room to room phone calling and property defacement. This cost will then be passed on to the organization that Daniel's Educational Tours is acting as booking agent for hotel property.

Each authorized adult must provide a current list of room occupants prior to check-in.

Each authorized adult guest will be required to sign our Quiet Policy at check in.

Guests who do not comply with Quiet Policy and disrupt the peace and quiet enjoyment of other guests will be required to vacate premises without refund.

I have read and understand the above guidelines of the Hampton Inn/Savannah Historic District.

Student Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Group Name: Otwell Middle School