Dear Parents/Guardians,

The 6th grade teachers are excited to announce that the entire 6th grade will be taking a field trip in January to the **Georgia Aquarium** in Atlanta, GA. On the day of their visit, students will depart at 9:30 AM and return at approximately 3:30 in the afternoon and will be riding GCPS buses to and from the aquarium. Team 6D will visit the aquarium on **Tuesday, January 21, 2014**. It is important for students to be on time to school that day!

The cost of the field trip will be $25.00. This cost covers admission to the aquarium and transportation to and from the aquarium. Students will need to either pack their own lunch or order a school sack lunch. Monies are due in full by Friday, January 17, 2014. Check, cash, or money orders are acceptable forms of payment – please make checks out to RMS. You may pay for the trip through the Parent Portal if you wish.

A limited number of chaperone positions are available. Chaperones will not be charged, but are not able to bring along other children. Chaperones are required to ride the bus. Students with disciplinary concerns may not be allowed to participate in the field trip and will be given an alternate assignment to complete in place of the field trip. Teachers and administrators reserve the right to hold students back from the trip based on behavior. We do not anticipate needing to exercise the right to hold back students due to behavior, however if this becomes necessary please understand the cost of the trip is nonrefundable. The cost of the trip is based on the number of students attending, and RMS is responsible for paying for the complete reservation. If a student is unable to attend due to illness, a partial refund may be available, but there is no guarantee.

We are extremely excited about the opportunities that this trip will provide to our students, who will participate in a behind the scenes program designed to specifically target their hydrology AKS from the third nine weeks of school. Please contact your child’s science teacher with any questions.

Thank you,

The 6th Grade Science Department

**Permission Slip to attend Georgia Aquarium Field Trip**

I,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (parent name) have read the attached letter, agree to the terms, and give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (student) to attend the 6th grade field trip the Georgia Aquarium on Tuesday, January 21, 2014. I understand that my student will be riding a school bus to and from the aquarium.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ My child will need to order a **school sack lunch** for the field trip.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ My child will be bringing a **sack lunch from home** for the field trip.

Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name and number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any dietary restrictions, allergies, or other medical concerns here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in being a chaperone? YES or NO Please list name, email address, and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You will be contacted regarding chaperoning once selections have been made. Thank you for your support as well as understanding of the limitations we have in our numbers.