**6th Grade Dodgen Space Camp Trip**

**November 20-22, 2019**

**Approximate Cost: $400/student**

***Total cost and due dates will be given during Parent Orientation in August 2019***

**Cost includes:**
- 2 night/3 day experience at Space Camp in Huntsville, AL
- All Meals at Space Camp (+lunch on the way home on Friday, November 22)
- Transportation to and from Space Camp
- 2 T-shirts (one for Thursday and Friday)

**The Space Camp Trip has 330 Student spots.** After which, students are placed on a wait list. If students drop out, students will be added in the order of which their payment and forms were received.

- Students will leave at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 (buses pulling out!!!)
- Students will arrive home on Friday, November 22, 2019 by 5:00 p.m.

**Programs:** Students will be able to choose from 3 different programs. When signing up for the trip, they will list their preferences in order. We will do our best to place students in their top pick, but some programs have a smaller capacity, so we can’t guarantee their first pick. **ALL TRACKS include a trip to the gift shop and iMAX Movie.**

**Space Program Activities:** Build a model rocket, train like an astronaut and work in mission control or launch as part of the flight crew on a simulated space mission! Simulated Space Mission, Five Degrees of Freedom Chair, Multi-Axis Trainer, Public Museum Simulators

**Aviation Program Activities:** Learn land survival techniques, fly air-to-air simulated missions and compete in a Top Gun competition! Centrifuge, Flight Physiology, Flight Simulators, Introduction to Land Survival, Introduction to Principles of Flight

**Robotics Program Activities:** Learn how to design, engineer and program aerial, land and underwater robots to compete in a timed robotics challenge! Learn to program with LEGO® MINDSTORM® EV3 software, Design, build and modify robots, Operate aerial and underwater remotely operated vehicles, Compete in a specially designed challenge

**Behavior Expectations:**
Per Cobb County Board Policy JCDA, Section IV, Line A, Paragraph 3:

**Student restrictions from the field trip will include, but are not limited to, the following:**

Any student who earns OSS will NOT be permitted to participate in the trip.

Students whose receive four or more days of ISS (starting on August 1, 2019 through the date of the trip) will NOT be permitted to participate in the trip. The decision will be made by Mrs. Evans and an administrator. **The decision is non-negotiable.**

Other behavior concerns will be addressed on a case by case basis, and may result in exclusion from the trip.

**If fees have been paid, some, or all of the fees will not be refundable.** Exemplary behavior is expected at school to earn a place on this optional field trip.

More information will be coming in the August, 2019 with final pricing, forms and payment dates. There will be a parent meeting during the 6th grade Parent Orientation Night. If you have any questions before then, please contact Dana Evans, Dodgen STEM Coordinator: dana4.evans@cobbk12.org