



Thomas County Middle School: 7th Grade Foxtrot Team



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our Foxtrot Team will be taking an exciting field trip to the **Gulf Specimen Marine Lab in Panacea, FL, Thursday, November 16, 2023**. This trip will provide an opportunity for our students to explore marine life and ocean environments up close and see what they have been learning in class come to life. We would love for all students to attend, therefore it is essential that a **\$40.00 payment for this field trip is paid by Friday, November 10th**.

The Gulf Specimen Marine Lab has a wide array of marine creatures, ranging from fish, sea turtles, squids, and various aquatic plants. It is a perfect way for our students to connect with nature and learn about conservation efforts and how we can help preserve our oceans and its inhabitants.

The trip will be informative, educational, and fun for our students. They will interact with experienced marine biologists and researchers who will accompany us throughout the tour. In addition to exploring the marine creatures, there will be educational activities, including interactive exhibits, demonstrations, and informative lectures. We plan to make this an all-day trip that our students will remember for a long time.

Reminders:

All students are required to wear our team's t-shirt on the field trip. Those who have submitted payment will receive their shirt prior to the field trip date. Also, please make sure to refer to our school's handbook for appropriate dress code and wear comfortable clothing and shoes suitable for walking. Students will have lunch provided by the school cafeteria. However, students are welcome to bring their own lunch as long as it is a non-perishable item that does not require heating.

******It is very important that students arrive at school on time on this date. The bus will leave our school promptly at 8:15A.M., no exceptions, and will return in the afternoon at 2:30pm.******

We appreciate your support for this field trip. It is an amazing opportunity for our students to learn and explore the world around them. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact either teacher on our team.

Thank you!

Foxtrot Team