

May 1, 2023

TO: Parents and Guardians of Eighth Grade Students

RE: Cityside Eighth Grade Lake Arvesta Day Trip

We, the eighth-grade staff, are happy to announce the plans for our 2023 day trip to Lake Arvesta. This is an exciting year-end experience to have some fun and celebrate the closure of three years at Cityside Middle School.

**When:** Wednesday, May 31, 2023 **(during the school day)**

**Cost:** **\$28.00 (to Ms. Guffey or Ms. Nelson in the CBC)**

**Includes:** Bus Transportation and Lake Arvesta Activities:

- Pickleball Courts
- Basketball Courts
- Arcade Games
- Obstacle Course on water (inflatable)
- Bounce House on water
- 4 Water Slides
- 18-Holes of Disc Golf
- Snack Shack (bring extra money if you want snacks)

**NOTE:** *We realize the expense of this trip may be a financial burden for some. If so, please email Mrs. Huizenga ([shuizeng@zps.org](mailto:shuizeng@zps.org)) **BY FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023** to request the scholarship amount needed by your family. We would love every student to attend, helping those who need it, but we do need to make sure we have sufficient funds secured.*

**Lunch:** \*\*If you normally eat school lunch, we can order one from the cafeteria for you in advance. We need to know by May 19, 2023.

\*\*If you normally bring your lunch from home, bring your own on this field trip, too.

**Timeline:** Please return the permission slip and money (Checks made out to Cityside Middle School) by **Friday, May 19, 2023**.

**Complete the Lake Arvesta waiver on the Cityside home page-- [cityside.zps.org](http://cityside.zps.org).**

## Lake Arvesta Field Trip Expectations

*All students attending this trip will be expected to abide by the guidelines listed below. We must be confident that all students will be safe on the trip.*

- Students are expected to follow Cityside Middle School's Code of Conduct/Rules throughout the year--as well as on the trip itself. If students' **behavior/performance is inappropriate** (as deemed by administration), they may forfeit the trip.
- Students are **not** allowed to bring a cell phone on the trip. This is the ZPS policy for middle school students at school that will be enforced (along with all other rules) on the trip. More importantly, it allows everyone to "unplug" for a while, which really is an amazing part of this trip's experience. Students may use a chaperone's phone to call home if needed.
- Students will follow the dress code from the Cityside handbook.
- Students may bring one tote bag or backpack with them for the day. This must be kept in the seat with them on the bus while traveling.
  - This is a "rain or shine" event, so plan accordingly.
  - Eating is not allowed on the school buses.
- Students who typically have (and take) medicine stored at the school office will see Ms. Klein for those as needed throughout the day.
- Students must bring their own lunches, either from home or from the school cafeteria.

**If you have any questions, please contact Principal Sarah Huizenga at 748-3200.**

# Lake Arvesta Permission Slip

Student's Name (First and Last): \_\_\_\_\_

**All students attending this trip will be expected to abide by the guidelines listed on the attached page. We must be confident that all students will be safe on the trip.**

This form must be signed and returned (with the \$28) to Ms. Guffey or Ms. Nelson by Friday, May 19, 2023. Checks should be made out to *Cityside Middle Schools*.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read/agree to the behavior expectations, and, as a parent/guardian, I grant permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to attend the Lake Arvesta trip on May 31, 2023.

Additionally, I, \_\_\_\_\_, confirm that I have completed the Lake Arvesta online WAIVER that is linked to the Cityside website.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

LUNCH CHOICE: Please check one of the boxes below.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please use our lunch account to pay for a sack lunch from the cafeteria.  Student's Name: _____  Student 8-Digit Identification Number: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>  We will send a lunch from home.