

3rd-6th Fun Day Field Trip Information Sheet



When: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 from 8:30am-2:15pm

Where: Grafton Lakes State Park: 100 Grafton Lakes State Park Way, Cropseyville, NY 12052
OR Rain Location: Open Arms Church: 2714 Curry Road, Schenectady 12303 (**Teachers will email parents with a final decision by the end of the day on Tuesday, June 5.**)

What: At Grafton Lakes, we will be able to swim, hike, play games on the grass/sand, playing on the playground, read, and relax.

In the event of rain, we will travel to Open Arms Church in Schenectady, where there will be a bounce house, popcorn, cotton candy, games, and the possibility of watching a movie.

Bring for Grafton Lakes: Bring sunscreen, appropriate swimwear (one-piece or tankinis for girls), flip-flops/sandals for the beach, towel, hat, cheap sunglasses, clothing to change into (underwear, sweatshirt), sneakers, bug spray for a hike, a packed lunch with an icepack, book, outdoor games (Frisbee, ball and glove, etc.) and a bag to keep all of your belongings. Please be sure that everything you bring is **clearly marked** with your last name. **Please leave anything of value at home, including all electronic devices.** If you are planning to swim, it's recommended that you **wear your bathing suit under your clothes** so you only have to change once, before you go home. **Swimming will start at 10am.**

If you choose, your child may bring cash for the **snack bar**. There will be standard snack bar food **available starting at 11am** (hamburgers, chicken tenders, chips, fries, ice cream, etc.). Please send your child with snacks and a lunch regardless of this option, just in case something happens in the park kitchen and food is not available. We don't want anyone to be hungry!

A **sturdy bag** for all of your belongings is **required** for the trip. A book bag will work just fine but please do not use plastic bags (plastic bags can be used for wet clothing and towels inside the book bag). Make sure your child can carry what they bring for the day.

For Open Arms – A packed lunch will be required! Popcorn and treats will be available, but lunch will not.

Cost: \$5 per student: **Please send in a check made payable to LCS – NO CASH-** for this trip by **Thursday, May 24th**. Put it in an envelope with your child's name and "Fun Day" written on it.

How: We will take the LCS buses. We will need two parent chaperones per grade who will ride on the buses with us, on a first come, first served basis. If you are willing to be a chaperone, please let your child's teacher know, and provide your cell phone number in case of emergency. **All parents who come on the buses must be cleared with a background check.**

All other parents are welcome to attend as well. The entry fee per car is \$8.

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