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“Here Everyone Acts with Respect and Tolerance” 

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May 5, 2022

Dear Parents and Families,

We are excited to announce that our students will have the opportunity to attend the **Swift Middle School “Field Day” at Quassy Amusement Park, Middlebury, on Wednesday, June 1, 2022**. The cost of the field trip is **\$40.00** and includes a full day ride pass, access to the water park, field games, an interactive DJ and game show, as well as all the food they can eat. ALL food and rides are included and students will be able to access the incredible water park, without additional cost. There is **NO** need for students to bring money, unless they choose to play the arcade. **Please note: there will be NO access to open water swimming (NO SWIMMING OR BOATING).**

The trip will take place during regular school hours. Transportation will be provided by school buses (thank you PTSO for covering this cost!). When the students return from the trip, they will take their regular school bus home. This trip is always great fun and a wonderful opportunity for students and staff to enjoy a day together! More info on the back of this sheet.

The signed permission slip and money is due by **Friday, May 20, 2022**. If you wish for your child to attend, there are three options for payment, cash, check (made out to Swift Middle School with student name in the memo) or Electronic Fund Transfer.

If you choose to pay electronically, there is a \$2.00 fee. We will email you an invoice through My School Bucks in the amount of \$42.00.

As always, appropriate clothing and behavior is expected on this day and your support of our school expectations is greatly appreciated.

Participation in this trip is a privilege reserved for students who follow the Swift Code of Conduct and are respectful to adults and peers, who attend school on a regular basis, who obey the school rules and who put forth their best efforts to pass their classes. Participation on the trip is ultimately at the discretion of the teachers and administrators.

Sincerely,
Marylu T. Lerz
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Please Sign & Return Bottom Portion and Payment by May 20th

Quassy Amusement Park Permission Slip

I hereby give my child _____, permission to attend the Swift Middle School “Field Day” at Quassy Amusement Park on **Tuesday, June 1, 2021**. Transportation will be provided by school bus and students will return to school in time to take their regular school bus home.

- Attached is payment of \$40.00 Electronic Payment - \$42.00 invoice will be emailed

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____ HR: _____

Quassy Information

WHAT TO WEAR:

- Sneakers
- Comfortable Clothing
- The same dress code that applies for school applies for the Quassy trip
 - ❖ **NO** flip flops, slides or slipper-like sandals (these are dangerous on the rides)
 - ❖ **NO** tank tops, spaghetti straps, halter tops or tube tops.
 - ❖ **NO** shirts or hats with suggestive or inappropriate writing or pictures
 - ❖ **NO** bare midriffs
 - ❖ **NO** short shorts, athletic pants with writing across the bottom or pajamas

WHAT TO BRING:

- A sweatshirt and hat may be needed depending upon weather
- Sunscreen and a hat may be needed as well
- Bring a bathing suit and towel if you are going to access water park games. **NO** access to open water swimming is permitted.
- **Do not wear your bathing suit to or from Quassy-you can change there**
- Quassy provides bocce, horseshoes, wiffle ball, volleyball and basketball

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- **NO** cell phones
- **NO** electronics

HEALTH and SAFETY

- We will follow all health and safety guidelines from the CDC, state of Connecticut and Torrington Area Health Department.

FIELD DAY BEHAVIOR

Students participating in the field trip will be expected to be on their best behavior. For the safety of the field trip, participants will follow all school rules and the instructions of chaperones. Should an occasion arise, a student may be transported back by car to the school by an administrator/teacher and another staff member. Parents will be notified.