

**6th Grade Tremont Trip
March 27 - March 31**

It's time to start planning for the 6th grade trip to the Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont. Attached you will find a brief description of the trip, financial estimations, and a commitment form. Final cost for the trip will be dependent upon the number of students attending. ***Please fill out the form and return to Mrs. Angela Dixon no later than October 31st.***

Listed below are websites for each of the locations we plan to visit.

Great Smoky Mountain Institute at Tremont
<http://www.gsmit.org/>

Tuckaleechee Caverns
<http://www.tuckaleecheecaverns.com/>

Consolidated Gold Mine
<http://www.consolidatedgoldmine.com/>

We will stay overnight in two hotels:
Holiday Inn and Suites, Alcoa TN:
130 Associates Blvd, Alcoa TN

Holiday Inn Dalonega Ga.
835 S. Chestatee St.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Angela Dixon at adixon@stlukesmobile.com.

October 13, 2012

My son/daughter, _____, has my permission to go on the St. Luke's Episcopal School Sixth Grade trip by charter bus to Townsend, Tennessee and the Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont. The trip dates are March 27 - March 31.

Activities planned for the trip include a one-night stay at the Holiday Inn Express in Alcoa, TN on Tuesday, March 27th, a visit to the Tuckaleechee Caverns on Tuesday afternoon, a two-night/three-day program at the Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont, a one-night stay at a Holiday Inn Express in Dalonega, Ga, and a gold panning expedition in Dalonega, Georgia on our trip back to Mobile. All travel, food, board, tuition, and admission fees are included in the cost of the trip with the exception of two lunches (one at a Cracker Barrel and one at a fast food establishment) and one dinner at Cracker Barrel (Tuesday night). Dinner on Friday night will be at the Smith House in Dalonega, Georgia, the price of this meal is included in the cost of the trip. *A parent meeting is scheduled on November 1st at 6:30 pm* in the dining hall to provide more detailed information.

I understand that by signing this letter I am declaring that my child will be going on the Sixth Grade Trip and that the initial deposit of \$130 will be due upon return of this permission form. The cost of the trip, however, is based on the number of students participating. Depending upon the number of students, the total trip cost *should* range from \$400-\$425. The remaining balance of the trip will be billed in three other installments in December, January and February.

Please be advised that student accounts must be current in order for the student to be eligible to participate.

I understand after I have committed to the trip that should I have to cancel for any reason, I will be financially responsible for the full amount of the trip.

I further understand that if my child is sent home for any reason, I will be financially responsible for the trip home.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

_____ **Yes, I want to be billed in three installments with the first installment due November 1st, followed by the January and February statements.**

_____ **No, my child will not be participating in the field trip.**