

April 2, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

If experiencing the Indiana Dunes State Park, experiencing magic and spending a day hiking and canoeing sounds like fun to your 6th, 7th, or 8th grader, then read on!

North Montgomery is in the 14th year of the Bratton Initiatives. The middle school initiatives offer Summer Adventures to students in grades 6-8 (*grade enrolled 2018/19*). These adventures are designed to give your student the background knowledge to aid in your child's comprehension skills and overall educational experience. It has been noted that bringing real world knowledge into the classroom helps students better comprehend, predict, visualize, and retain tasks done in the classroom.

Attached you will find a detailed explanation of the adventures offered to students in grades 6,7,and 8. Along with the explanation you will find a permission/emergency medical form that will need to be turned in along with the money for entry fees due by **Friday, April 19th**.

Thank you for your involvement in the Bratton Initiatives Summer Adventures.

Loving to learn and adventure,

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Please SAVE**Please SAVE****Please SAVE****Please SAVE****SHOES AND CANOES****NR trip****Thursday, June 13th****Bus Departure 9:30 am****Bus Return 4:30 pm* Approximate****COST: Student or Chaperone \$20.00**

Time to get those shoes out and hike through Shades State Park. We will go from our shoes in Shades State Park to Canoes in Sugar Creek. Students will get the chance to hike, grill out and canoe! Students will have to bring appropriate attire to hike and also canoe. Additional clothing after the canoeing trip is suggested. Students will grill out at Shades State Park. Students can bring a sack lunch and snacks as well. *Costs cover shelter rental, park entrance and canoe fees.*

IT IS MAGIC!!!!**NMHS/NR trip****Sunday, June 23rd****Bus Departure 12:00 pm (Noon)****Bus Return: 8:00pm * Approximate****COST \$15 for students/ \$25.00 adult**

Master Magician Dennis Watkins dazzles audiences of all ages with his tricks that are bound to leave you wanting more! Watkins, an award-winning and third generation magician works around the globe to bring magic to the masses. The Huffington Post calls him “Remarkable” and Time Out Magazine reveres him as “Astonishing.” Classic sleight of hand, traditional magic, and mind-reading are all intertwined to give the audience a unique magic experience! Students will need to dress in appropriate “show” attire. Please eat lunch prior to departure. Students will need to bring additional funds for any personal purchases and dinner on the way home. *Costs cover admission to show.*

LET'S DUNE IT!**NR ONLY TRIP****TUESDAY, June 25th****Bus Departure 10:00 am****Bus Return 9:00 pm * Approximate****COST: Student or Chaperone \$2.00**

Thought you have to go to the east or west coast to experience a white sand beach...no way! Indiana Dunes offers a unique experience on the Lake Michigan shoreline. We will leave at 10:00am. We will spend the day at the beach. Students will eat lunch, swim, dune climb and just PLAY!!! We will return to NMHS by 9:00pm. **Bring a sack lunch**, money for snacks, appropriate swim gear, suntan lotion, and beach “toys”. We will stop at McDonald’s going there and coming home. (The rain day for this trip is June 26th) *Cost covers admission to the park.*

- A REMIND message or student call will be made to alert you when students are close to arrival. Thank you –
- ALL TRIPS DEPART NMHS SOUTH PARKING LOT

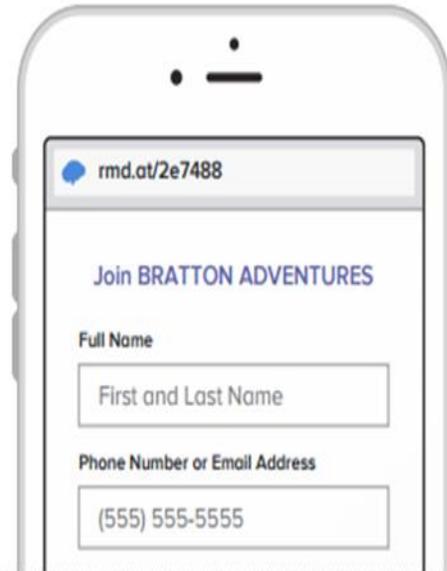
Pick a way to receive messages for **BRATTON ADVENTURES**:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/2e7488

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message [@2e7488](#) to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting [@2e7488](#) to (765) 304-0054.

** Standard text message rates apply.*



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/2e7488 on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

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PLEASE FILL OUT THE BELOW INFORMATION BY APRIL 19th

STUDENT: _____ GRADE: _____ SCHOOL: _____

Student Name	June 13 th Shoes and Canoes \$20	June 23 rd It's Magic! \$15	JUNE 25 th Indiana Dunes \$2.00	TOTAL DUE
EXAMPLE : Jill Webster	20	15	2.00	37

Parent/ Guardian Name	June 13 th Shoes and Canoes \$20	June 23 rd It's Magic! \$25	JUNE 25 th Indiana Dunes \$2.00	TOTAL DUE

*****ALL chaperones must also fill out the Criminal Background prior to May 1st.
*****ALL FEES ARE NON REFUNDABLE DUE TO TICKET PURCHASE PRIOR TO EVENTS

ALL checks payable to Northridge Middle School

Student total due :	
Parent / Guardian total due:	
TOTAL PAYMENT	
CHECK NUMBER	

Bratton Initiative Adventure Permission Slip 2019

RETURN BY APRIL 19th

A permission slip must be completed for each child participating in the Adventure(s).

Student's Name: _____ **Date:** _____

I give my child _____ permission to participate in all of the field trips checked. I understand that in most cases a **sack lunch** is to be provided, and that in some cases money will be needed for **additional food** on the way home.

I release and agree to hold the Board of Trustees, its officials, and its employees harmless from any and all liability for damages or injury resulting directly or indirectly from this authorization.

**My signature indicates that I have read and understand all information on this Permission Form.*

Parent Signature *Date*

EMERGENCY INFORMATION :

Parent/Guardian Name : _____

Contact Number: (_ _ _) _ _ - _ _ _ _

E-mail Address: _____

Doctor Preferred: _____	Dentist Preferred: _____
Dr. Address: _____	Dentist Address: _____
Dr. Telephone: _____	Dentist Telephone: _____

Current medications or treatments: _____

Allergies: _____

Medical concerns: _____

Does your child have health care coverage? ___ Yes ___ No

Circle all that apply: Health Dental Vision

Insurance Company: _____ **ID Number:** _____

Whenever my child is involved in a school activity and I am unavailable or otherwise unable to provide authorization directly, I grant to the school principal or his/her designee the authority to act for me and to provide any required consents and authorization for the delivery of emergency medical care, diagnoses, and treatment, including surgical intervention, if necessary, on behalf of my minor child listed above and to do all other necessary things as I might or could do to provide for the child's health and safety, if I were present. I understand that in a medical emergency my child will only be taken to the nearest hospital or appropriate facility for medical attention. Medical information may be shared with school personnel and emergency care providers on a need to know basis. If ambulance services are requested for emergency transportation, it will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to pay for this service. I also give permission for the contacts/emergency contacts listed on the form to pick up my child in the event I cannot be reached. This authorization is valid for the currently school year or until such time as I withdraw the authorization