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RE: 8th Grade Trip to Knott's Berry Farm

Dear Parents of 8th Grade Students:

Bell Intermediate's 8th grade students will have an opportunity to attend the "School Spectacular at Knott's Berry Farm" on Thursday, June 13 from 1:00 – 8:00 PM. (Please note that Bell Intermediate will provide supervision from 1:00 to 8:00 PM). This activity is open to all <u>eligible</u> 8th grade students. Students who wish to attend must submit a signed permission slip to the front office and purchase a ticket prior to June 12th. Tickets cannot be purchased without a signed permission slip.

<u>Cost:</u> Students may purchase a ticket for **\$35.00**. The tickets will be sold at the front office attendance window before school, during lunch and after school from Monday, June 4 through Tuesday, June 12. The signed permission slip must be submitted in order for your student to purchase a ticket. All tickets must be purchased in cash or by check (checks need to be written out to "Bell Intermediate School"). Tickets can be kept in the office until the day of the trip or students may take possession of them when purchased. **Lost tickets cannot be replaced**. Students with a Season Pass need only return the permission slip to the office by the deadline, June 12.

<u>Transportation:</u> Transportation to and from Knott's Berry Farm is the responsibility of the parent. Parents are not permitted to drive other students.

Supervision: The Bell chaperone headquarters will be located at the Ghost Rider Plaza from **1:00 PM until 8:00 PM**. **All students are asked to check in at the chaperone headquarters when they arrive.** Any student who encounters a problem will be able to find a chaperone at this location and/or through Lost and Found/Customer Service. Parents should make themselves easy to reach by cell phone in the event of an emergency. Students who wish to stay after **8:00 PM must have a signed note from a parent or guardian stating that it is okay for the student to stay, acknowledging that the school will not be providing supervision.**

<u>Time:</u> 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM There will be no supervision by Bell staff after 8:00 PM. Your student needs to be picked up by 8:00 PM if he/she does not have permission to stay.

Behavior: Proper behavior and compliance with Knott's Berry Farm rules is essential. Students must follow all school guidelines while at Knott's. **Negative student behavior at Knott's can result in the loss of participation in the Commencement exercises** and/or result in the parent picking up the student from Knott's Berry Farm.

This 8th grade trip is a terrific opportunity for our 8th graders to spend time with their friends and enjoy the friendships that they have developed here at Bell. We look forward to this trip and know that it will be a great prelude to the Commencement exercise that will follow. Please call the school at (714) 663-6466 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

M'Liss Patterson, Principal