

## MASON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

DATE: July 2019

TO: **SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS**

FROM: Roseann Jordan

I hope that you are enjoying your summer and taking advantage of the opportunity to relax. At school we have stayed busy making plans for your seventh-grade year at Mason Prep.

Seventh graders will be leaving for their NC trip on Monday, September 23 and will return on Thursday, September 26. Friday, September 27, will be a holiday for all seventh-grade students. The students will have spent several class periods going over the activities they will be participating in during our three-night stay.

The trip is organized by Inside Out, Inc., an outdoor adventure education company based in Flat Rock, NC. We have been working with Inside Out for over twenty years and have been very pleased with them. You can learn more about them from their website, [www.insideout-inc.com](http://www.insideout-inc.com).

For your child to be included in this fun and educational trip, a \$257.50 deposit is due on or before **Friday, August 23**. The second payment of \$257.50 will be due by **Monday, September 16**. The remainder of the cost should be covered by the profits made by fund raising efforts. If the fundraisers generate enough profit, any remaining money will go toward the 2020 - 2021 Washington trip for this class.

Below you will find a few important dates to mark on your calendar.

AUGUST 19                      First day of school  
Monday

August 23                      NC Trip **non-refundable deposit due \$257.50**  
Friday

SEPTEMBER 16                NC Trip **second payment due 257.50**  
Monday

SEPTEMBER 23 – 26 North Carolina Trip outside of Hendersonville  
Monday-Thursday This trip emphasizes personal growth, self-reliance, teamwork, communication, and other interpersonal skills.

SEPTEMBER 27 No school for seventh graders

OCTOBER 3 High School Fair 6:30 – 8:00 PM in Mason Prep's gym.

Seventh and eighth graders should **dress nicely as they would for a Head's Assembly and stay with their parents.**

DECEMBER 16, 17, 18 **First Semester Exams**  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

**Details** on the trip to NORTH CAROLINA will be sent home shortly after the beginning of school. This experience has been worthwhile, great fun, and has become a highlight of the school year. **100%** of the class should participate.