Dear Parents of NEXT YEAR’S SLAUSON 7th Graders,

We are pleased that for the eighteenth year, our seventh grade staff is planning an overnight trip to Howell Nature Center near Pinckney, Michigan. All 7th graders will spend three days and two nights immersed in activities that will foster communication, cooperation and respect and provide physical challenges in an outdoor setting. One half of the 7th grade will attend from OCTOBER 14th-16th and one half will attend from OCTOBER 21st-23rd. Students will attend based on their 7th grade teacher assignments.

We are aware that the difficult economic times may make it hard for some families to cover the entire cost. With this in mind, we have a group of parents working to help find additional scholarship money and the SLAUSON PTSO yearly contributes to scholarship assistance (as part of their budget from PTSO dues). We encourage families to pick up a scholarship application from the main office if assistance is needed. NO STUDENT WILL BE EXCLUDED DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS.

The cost per student is $180. You will receive a full camp information packet and forms in August before school begins. The $180 fee will cover: food, Nature Center overnight lodging for 2 nights, transportation, program activities and a full-time medical officer. Partial scholarships will be available to families with financial needs. INITIAL PARTIAL PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE BY June 14th, 2019, and the FINAL TOTAL AMOUNT WILL BE DUE ON September 20th, 2019.

It is our hope and plan to have 100% attendance by all students and both Slauson and the PTSO are prepared to make sure that every 7th grader can attend.

YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT HOWELL NATURE CENTER AND ITS PROGRAMS AT

http://howellnaturecenter.org/ OR GOOGLE: HOWELL NATURE CENTER

The CAMP PACKETS and SESSION ASSIGNMENTS will be available at SLAUSON REGISTRATION, tentatively scheduled for August 23, 2019.

We will need parent volunteers to help with both program planning and as chaperones.

Since the success of these trips depends on parental knowledge and involvement, PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS TO CHAPERONE DURING YOUR CHILD’S SESSION. WE CAN MATCH CHAPERONE TIMES TO YOUR SCHEDULE. In addition, we need parent volunteers during the first two week of school to work on Camp planning and paperwork.

CHAPERONE INFORMATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE CAMP PACKET, INCLUDING DIRECTIONS FOR SIGNING UP. THERE IS NO COST FOR PARENT CHAPERONES.

WHAT TO DO NOW: RETURN THE CAMP REGISTRATION AND PERMISSION FORM, along with your minimum initial payment of $20 by June 14th, 2019.

Fill out and return the SCHOLARSHIP FORM, if you think you will need Scholarship assistance.

Look for the camp packet in August.

-Fill out the forms and return them to school by September 20th, 2019.
-Plan for FINAL camp payment by September 20th, 2019.
-Consider Chaperoning during the week of (October 14th - October 16th or October 21st - October 23rd ) and volunteering to assist in planning and paperwork.

QUESTIONS: EMAIL Pat Chabot at Chabot@aaps.k12.mi.us

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Anglin & Mr. Szwejkowski and the 7th Grade teachers.
7TH GRADE 2019 NATURE CAMP
TRAVEL PERMISSION

ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PARENT NOTIFICATION AND CONSENT FORM
FOR FIELD AND/OR ATHLETIC TRIPS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Please complete this form and return to THE MAIN OFFICE.

I hereby give permission for my child* ________________________________________

(Student’s full name)                                (Grade)

to go to Howell Nature Center on the field trip described below.

Students will participate in a 2½-day trip to the Howell Nature Center.
The focus of the trip will be Team-building activities and will include a ropes course, Orienteering,
climbing wall and other outdoor initiatives.

I understand that my child will leave on either Monday, October 14 or Monday, October 21, 2019 at 9:15 a.m. and must be dropped off at Slauson no later than 8:30 a.m. and my child is expected to return on either Wednesday, October 16 or Wednesday, October 23 at 1:30 p.m. I understand I must pick my student up from Slauson upon his/her return.

In granting this permission, I assume full responsibility for any damage to person or property caused by my child. I agree that if it is determined that my child needs medical or dental treatment I will be responsible for any such treatment determined necessary by a physician or dentist.

I further agree that if the behavior or health of my child should make it necessary to send him/her home prior to the above return time and date, I will be responsible for those expenses. I understand that no child will be sent home unaccompanied by an adult.

There will be chaperones accompanying the student or groups of students not only during the scheduled activity but whenever they leave the activity site.

________________________________
(Slauson Middle School)

________________________________                _______________________
(Signature of parent or guardian)                                            (Date of Signature)

________________________________                          ________________________
(Address)                                                                                 (Home telephone number)

Ann Arbor, Michigan                                                             ________________________

(Work telephone number)

*This includes children under guardianship, ward, etc. (158-041) 8/82(02-02400-00) Slauson Middle School 7th Grade
Dear Parents of Next Year’s Slauson 7th Graders:

This is the REGISTRATION FORM for the 2019 Nature Center Camp Trip for 7th graders.

The included forms must be should returned by June 14th, 2019, along with the minimum initial payment of $20.00. The remaining balance is due on September 20th, 2019.

Please fill out the REGISTRATION FORM below and the TRAVEL PERMISSION FORM on the backside.

A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION form is located in the main office if assistance is needed. We want all students to participate on the trip, so please read the form carefully and return it by June 14th, 2019, if you think that you will require scholarship assistance. We will help make arrangements so that all students can attend camp.

In addition, you will find a spot below to contribute to the Camp Scholarship Fund. Each year, we have a number of families who need financial assistance so that their child can participate. Your donation can help make this possible and is tax deductible.

SLAUSON 7TH GRADE CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Student’s Name ____________________________________________

Amount of initial payment attached ____________ minimum initial payment $20.00 is requested. Full/Partial payments are also accepted. (Total cost of trip is $180)

Checks should be made out to SLAUSON MIDDLE SCHOOL.

In addition, we would like to make a donation of ____________ to the Scholarship Fund. Any amount is appreciated.

PARENTS’ NAMES ____________________________________________

ADDRESS____________________________________ CONTACT PHONE NUMBER __________

RETURN THESE FORMS AND PAYMENT TO THE MAIN OFFICE BY June 14th, 2019