

August 9th, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian and ASFA Student,

Summer break has come to an end, and we are excited about a new school year! One of the things to be excited about is that the entire 8th-grade class will be traveling to Shocco Springs on Friday, August 13th for our annual 8th Grade Adventure Day. Shocco Springs is a conference center in Talladega, and we will be participating in activities designed to build community and enhance relationships. We will also have time to swim and relax with our new community, playing miniature golf, and just hanging out. (Swimming not required.)

We will gather in the Health and Wellness room on Friday morning at 7:55 to get a headcount, make sure we have digital forms submitted, and then load the bus. We will return by 3:00 depending on traffic. Everyone should check with their specialty as to what expectations there are upon our return.

We ask that students pay \$20 cash or check (made out to ASFA) by the second day of school if possible. If you are unable to come up with the funds, we have money available to offset the cost. We need 100% participation as this retreat is an important step in building trust, respect, and cohesiveness which helps set us up for a successful year! To that end, if you would like to donate to our retreat fund feel free to kick in a few extra dollars so another person can go who might not otherwise be able to.

Shocco Springs asks that waivers be filled out digitally before the trip at the provided link:
<https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/e/xyMgFLhbFatev6fz7boCcj/>

Things to bring:

Water Bottle

Personal snacks (chips, cookies, fruit, etc.)

Sunblock

Hat

Closed-toe shoes for adventure activities (no flip flops etc.)

Extra pair of shoes if desired for relaxing (sandals and flip flops OK)

An extra shirt as it will be hot

Swimwear and towel (there will be changing rooms)

ONE bag to carry things in

We will eat lunch at Shocco Springs and have lots of water on hand. (Let me know of any dietary restrictions.) Hydrate the day before and eat a good breakfast. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at: ihill@asfa.k12.al.us.

Yours in adventure,

Isaac Hill

Health and Wellness Coordinator

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FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM

Students of Isaac Hill / Health & Wellness grade(s) 8 have
(Name of Teacher & Dept.)

approval to participate in an educational trip to Shocco Springs (Talladega
(Place)
on 8/13/2021 Student(s) will leave the ASFA campus at 8:00am
(Date)

and return to the ASFA campus at 3:00pm. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must
sign and return this form to the trip chaperone as indication of permission
of

for their student(s) to participate in this trip as recommended by:

[Signature] / 8-3-21
Director Date
[Signature] / 8/13/21
~~Executive Director~~ Date
President

The Alabama School of Fine Arts has my full permission to allow my
student(s) _____ to participate in
the field trip described above. I understand that the field trip plans include
supervision to protect my student(s) to the same degree as if in school.
ASFA accepts no liability for personal injury for the duration of the trip.

Parent/Guardian Date