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2018 Grade 7 Fall Trip Letter

Dear Seventh Grade Parent(s),

The Grade 7 team philosophy behind the Fall Trip is to give students an opportunity to get to know each other, learn about our host country, Hungary, and a way of introducing important aspects of the school's Mission, Vision, and Values.

The beginning of the school year is an ideal time to develop friendships for new and returning students. All of the Grade 7 team teachers are looking forward to a wonderful trip with your child!

We are happy to announce that the 2018 Grade 7 trip, scheduled for September 5-7, will again take us to Lake Balaton. We will stay at Csopaki Udulofalu, (Tel: 06.87.789.322). Teachers will have mobile telephones in case of emergency:

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General Information

During our three-day educational and team-building trip, we will engage in a number of terrific cultural and historical activities around the lake. These include swimming in Lake Balaton, visiting Sümeg Castle, bobsledding, wall-climbing, a ropes course, performing in a talent show, visiting Tihany (a UNESCO World Heritage site), and engaging in a host of leadership and bonding activities. Students might even earn the right to be a member of the sacred Polar Bear Club.

Students are expected to participate in all of the scheduled activities, rain or shine, so please be sure that your child brings rain gear and extra clothing, including a spare pair of shoes. The following is a suggested list of what is needed but please check the weather before packing, just in case:

Clothing:

- ❑ warm jacket
- ❑ rain gear
- ❑ shirts or t-shirts
- ❑ swimsuit and towel
- ❑ hat
- ❑ pajamas
- ❑ sweater or sweatshirt
- ❑ underwear, socks, etc.

Toiletries:

- ❑ toothbrush and toothpaste
- ❑ soap, shampoo
- ❑ sunscreen
- ❑ insect repellent

Electronics:

- ❑ hair dryer
- ❑ phones (for use at night in sleeping room only)
- ❑ iPod, mp3 players (for use at night and on the bus coming back to AISB)

Miscellaneous:

- ❑ talent show supplies
- ❑ playing cards
- ❑ water bottle
- ❑ reading book

PLEASE NOTE: We ask that the swimsuit and towel be packed in a small separate bag for the sake of convenience upon arrival at Csopak and Lake Balaton.

For the departure day, Wednesday, September 5th, students need to bring their own bagged lunch and a drink. (AISB will provide a bag lunch for pre-paid lunch students.) We will meet at **Budapest Congress and World Trade Center** 1123 Budapest, Jagello Way 1-3. Please have your child there by ***by 7:50 a.m.*** (Map)

All meals, activity admission fees, housing and bus expenses are covered. The recommended spending money for the trip is 8000 HUF, in smaller notes.

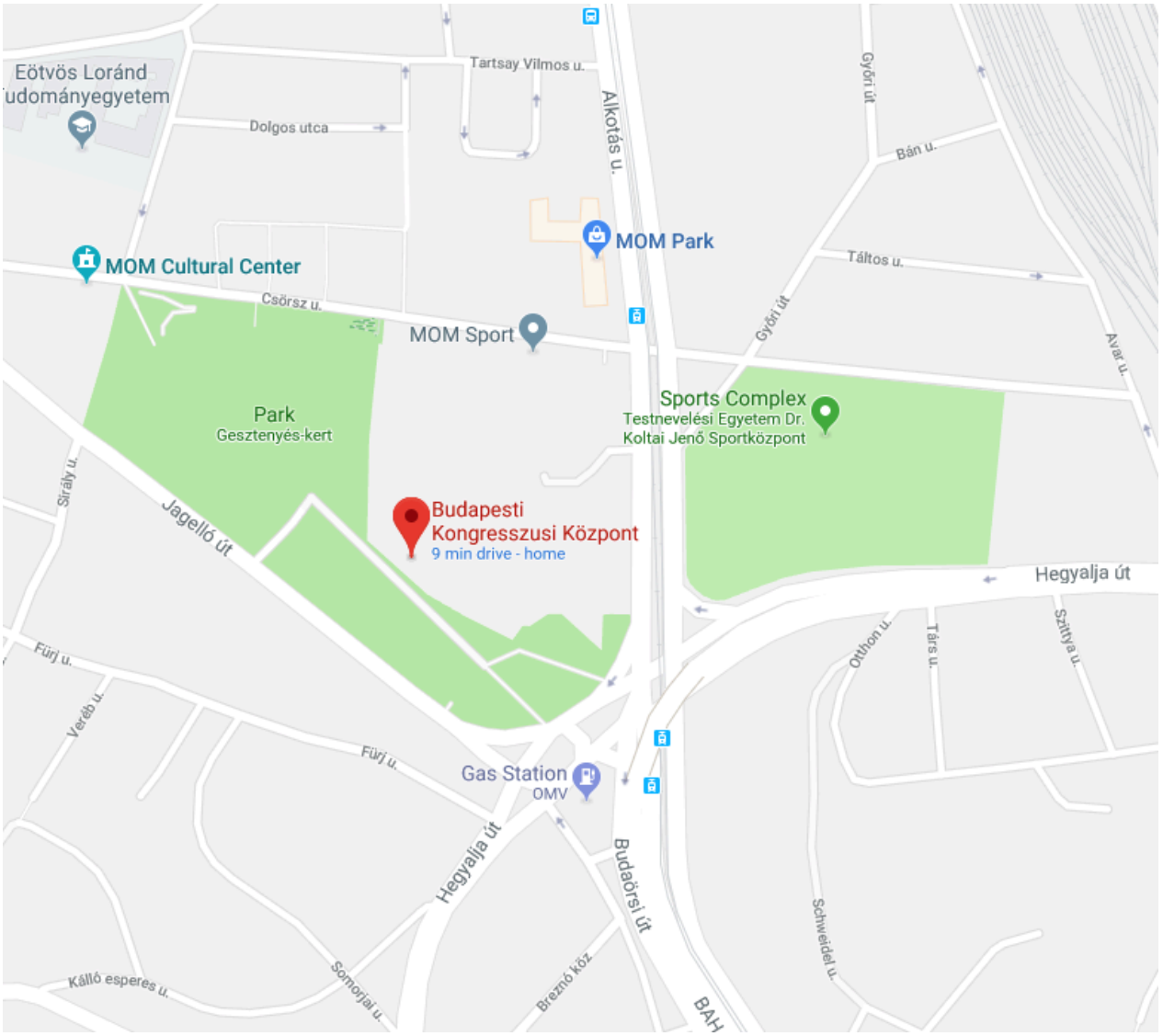
Students are encouraged to bring a camera to document these memorable three days. While we remind students to keep account of all their belongings, the teachers cannot be responsible for lost or forgotten items so please consider this when packing with your child!

Sincerely,

The Grade 7 Team

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Grade 7 Fall Trip Departure Location - Wednesday, Sept. 5th



<u>Departure Address</u>:

Budapest Congress & World Trade Center

1123 Budapest, Jagello Way 1-3

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Grade 7 Fall Trip Itinerary - 2018

Day One: Wednesday, September 5th

7:30 - 7:50	Student drop off at **Budapest Congress & World Trade Center** 1123 Budapest, Jagello Way 1-3
8:15	Buses leave for Csopak
9:45	Buses arrive at Csopak
10:00 - 13:00	Lunch and swim (Remember separate bag for lunch, swimsuit and towel)
13:15 - 14:00	Settle in cabins, change, and shower for Sümeg Castle
14:00	Buses leave for Sümeg Castle
15:15 - 17:30	Arrive Sümeg and explore (Explore and Talent Show Practice?)
17:30 - 19:00	Dinner and Outside Play Sümeg Castle
19:15 - 20:00	Return to Csopak
20:15 - 21:15	Talent Show practice time
21:30 - 22:30	Campfire with S'mores!
23:00	Lights Out

Day Two: Thursday, September 6th

5:45	Polar Bear Swim
8:00 - 8:45	Breakfast at Csopak
9:00	Leave for Füzfö - staggered buses (27 minute drive from Csopak to Füzfö)
9:30 - 13:30	Bobsled, Ropes Course, Archery, Zipline and Climbing (Rain Alternative: Zanka Gym)
13:45	Leave for Tihany (35 minute drive from Balatonfuzfo to Tihany)
14:30 - 15:45	Sightseeing and shopping at Tihany
16:00	Return to Csopak (20 minute drive from Tihany to Csopak)
17:00 - 17:45	Dinner at Csopak (spaghetti) (Quick eat and prepare for Talent Show)
18:00 - 20:00	Talent Show
20:30 - 22:00	Social
22:30	Lights Out

Day Three: Friday, September 7th

8:30	Pajama Breakfast at Csopak
9:00 - 10:00	Clean-up
10:00 - 10:45	Dance Competition (In the Talent Show and Social hall)
11:00	Buses leave for lunch
11:30	Lunch - Pizza or pasta at Arany Csillag Etterem es Pizzeria
1:00	Buses leave for AISB
15:30	Arrive at AISB and leave for weekend

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Grade 7 Fall Trip - 2018 Permission Slip

Respect Yourself, Others and the Environment

The Fall Trips are an extension of the AISB school environment, therefore, the same set of expectations and behaviors are in place. The behaviors and expectations have been repeated below to include language explicit to the Fall Trip setting.

One important goal of an AISB education is to teach students social responsibility. Social responsibility is based upon respect for oneself, respect for others, and respect for the environment.

Socially responsible **Fall Trip behaviors** include:

- Following all rules and expectations
- Working cooperatively in groups
- Understanding and respecting that all school trips are a drug and alcohol free environment, just like our school environment.
- Treating self, others, and the environment with respect and courtesy
- Being where you belong
- Cleaning up after yourself
- Being on time to meals, activities, and meeting points
- Coming prepared to learn something new
- Actively participating in activities
- Being determined to do one's best
- Moving in a safe and respectful manner
- Using appropriate language

If a student breaks the trust implicit in the *"Respect Yourself, Others and the Environment"* motto of the Fall Trips, and is sent home, then the parent(s) will be required to pick him/her up from the location.

The Fall Trips are an intensive community building experience for students and teachers alike and, therefore, we encourage students to use cell phones and iPods according to the guidelines set by the teachers. Please sign that you have read and understand the expectations and agree to adhere to them while on the Fall Trip.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Family Name: _____

PLEASE sign and return to Mr. Fubler by Friday, August 24th!

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Name of Student: _____

Advisory Teacher: _____

Trip/Activity: Grade 7 Fall Trip Lake Balaton/Csopak

Dates of Trip: September 5-7, 2018

I give permission for my child to participate in the above mentioned Fall Trip. I understand that his/her participation may subject him/her to the normal risks associated with this activity. I also understand that the school will provide reasonable supervision of this activity; however, those supervisors and/or the school in general cannot be held accountable for any injuries that may occur. The school does not carry medical insurance or insurance for other costs arising from accidents that may occur through no fault or negligence of the school. It is recommended that parents review their medical insurance and ensure adequate coverage is provided.

In signing this permission slip, I authorize school personnel to take reasonable action to safeguard the health and well-being of my child, including administering first aid, and, if necessary, obtaining emergency medical treatment. I understand the school will make every effort to contact me in the event professional medical treatment is required. Lastly, I affirm that I have informed the school nurse of any changes in my child's medical condition, including medications being taken, since completing his/her medical history form. We have also read and understand the AISB 2018-2019 MS Student-Parent Handbook policies concerning travel.

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Student's Nationality: _____

Student's Passport #: _____

Student's Passport Expiry Date: _____

Telephone # (Day): _____

Telephone # (Eve): _____

Student's Insurance Provider: _____

Student's Insurance # (confidential): _____

Alternative Contact Person's Name: _____

Telephone # (Day): _____

Telephone # (Eve): _____

List any allergies, prescription medicines, medical conditions or dietary restrictions that your child has (e.g., allergic to aspirin; can't eat shellfish).

Please check (✓) and fill out any that apply:

- ❑ **Allergies? Prescription medications?**
  If so, what? _____
- ❑ **Dietary restrictions? (e.g., no pork, beef, gluten)**
  If so, what? _____
- ❑ **Prepaid lunch?**
- ❑ **Vegan?**
- ❑ **Vegetarian?**
- ❑ **Non-vegetarian?**

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

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