



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PERMISSION SLIP TO ATTEND JA FINANCE PARK® SIMULATION

October 7, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Over the next several weeks, your child will be learning about budgeting, financial institutions, taxes, jobs, and much more in their mathematics and social studies classes. After completing the classroom instruction, our class will be visiting Junior Achievement Finance Park® (JA Finance Park®) on **November 5, 2019**. While there your student will “put into action” what they have learned in the classroom. While visiting JA Finance Park®, each student will become an adult for a day. All students will be responsible for planning a monthly budget for themselves and their fictional families. This learning facility is designed to provide students with the ability to build financial skills for life. If you would like to see Finance Park in action, please visit this link: <http://www.myja.org/financepark/>

Please sign and return the attached permission slip no later than **October 17, 2019**. There is no cost associated with this trip; however, **every child will need a bag lunch and a drink**. Additional information will follow closer to our field trip date.

On the day of the field trip: A few things parents should know about the field trip:

- Students **must pack a brown bag lunch that is completely disposable**. They should not bring any containers or lunch boxes with them to the JA Finance Park® facility.
- Students do not need any materials with them at JA Finance Park®. All necessary materials are provided at the facility.
- Students are expected to wear **school appropriate** business casual attire (i.e. collared shirts, nice slacks, skirts, etc.). Please refer to the school handbook for questions concerning school policies for student clothing.

Sincerely,
8th Grade Team

This information can be returned with your child to: Mrs. Spence by October 17, 2019

Student Name (print clearly) _____

- I give approval for my child to attend the JA Finance Park® field trip.
- I give permission for my child's name, voice, and photographic likeness to be used by Prince George's County Public Schools personnel, JA Finance Park® staff, reporters, journalists, or photographers employed by new media.

Parent Name (print clearly) _____

Daytime Phone _____ Parent email _____

Parent Signature _____