

Knox County Schools

PERMISSION FORM

(For on- or off-campus activities during regular school hours for which students are charged a fee)

Dear Parent:

On Thursday, December 4, 2025, your son/daughter, along with other members of his/her 8th-grade class, will be going to **Ripley's Aquarium and Ripley's Believe It or Not in Gatlinburg, TN**. We will be leaving Carter Middle School by bus at 8:45 am and will be returning around 3:00 pm. **The cost for your son/daughter will be \$28.00.** This includes transportation and your child's admission to both Ripley's attractions.

Students may bring additional money to purchase lunch in Gatlinburg, they may reserve a school lunch, or they may bring their lunch from home.

Per the Save the Date form given out in September, if your child receives or recieved OSS, OTI (Off-Team Isolation), or RLC between September 8, 2025, and December 4, 2025, he/she will not be allowed to attend. All school rules and regulations apply for the duration of this trip. **Knox County wireless device policy will be followed.** Carter Middle School and Olympus Transportation Lines are not responsible for the students' personal belongings.

If you are permitting your son/daughter to attend, please sign below and have him/her return the bottom portion of the permission slip to the homeroom teacher **no later than November 21, 2025.** Please include a number at which you can be reached and your child's fee. All payments made are final and non-refundable.

Sincerely,

Carter Middle School 8th Grade Staff

(Return bottom portion to Homeroom Teacher)

Where: Ripley's Aquarium and Ripley's Believe It or Not – Gatlinburg, TN

When: Thursday, December 4, 2025

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Student Name: _____

Circle One Lunch Option:

Gatlinburg (group choice)

Home Lunch

School Lunch

Circle One Form of Payment:

Cash

Online

I would like to donate \$ _____ to help sponsor another child to go on this trip.

My child takes medicine between 9 am and 6 pm. Medication: _____

I give my child permission to attend this field trip, and I have indicated the lunch option and form of payment above.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Printed Name _____

Numbers in case of emergency: _____ Morning _____ Afternoon _____