



SOUND TO SEA

- Chaperone Reservation Form -

Please complete this form and return it with your check
to your child's homeroom teacher by: **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2008**

Chaperone Cost: \$115.00*

*There are some seats available on the bus to parents for an extra \$35.00. If you are interested in one of these seats, mark the space below and we will put your name on the list of interested parents. Once we see how many parents want a bus seat compared to how many are available, we will let you know if/when to pay the extra \$35.00.

Make checks payable to Apex Elementary School. *Student check and parent check must be separate.*

Parent Name (please print)

Gender

Child's Name

Homeroom Teacher

Would like to ride bus: YES NO

Please remember that dads will stay in the boy's dorm regardless of their child's gender.

REMEMBER TO REGISTER AS A VOLUNTEER AT ANY WAKE COUNTY SCHOOL.

FULL BACKGROUND CHECKS MUST BE CLEARED FOR ALL CHAPERONES

October 12, 2006

Dear Parents,

Fourth Grade is faced with a situation that is both wonderful and unfortunate at the same time. The parents for this team of students are a wonderful and supportive group. In fact, we have so many parents responding to the opportunity to chaperone our Sound to Sea Field Trip, that there aren't enough spaces to accommodate everyone. For the first time ever, we are not going to be able to guarantee a spot for all interested parents.

As a team, we have decided that the only way to handle this "wonderful" problem is to draw parent's names from a lottery to fill the spaces available for parents. We will be drawing 11 parent names from each homeroom.

In order to handle this situation as equitably and fairly as possible, we must make some up-front requirements. First of all, only one parent from each family may sign up. Second, we need parents to sign up only if they know they can go on the trip. We have many parents to sign up hoping to be able to clear their schedules for the field trip. Find out before you sign up/pay. Thirdly, we have to know which parent is going when you sign up. We can't just reserve a spot for a family member and you decide later which parent is going to go. When you sign up, we must know the person who is planning on attending. It is necessary to know exactly who is going because we must assign parents to cabins and dorms and we must know how many of each gender we have going. Lastly, payment must be made by the deadline in order to be included in the lottery. The checks of parents not drawn will be returned after the drawing.

After the first 11 names are drawn, we will continue drawing to create a "waiting list." If a parent finds out they cannot go, we will fill that spot from the waiting list—not that person's spouse since we will have already determined cabin and dorm assignments.

We also have some seats available on the buses for parents. We will put bus-interested parents who are selected from the lottery on a list. If the number of interested parents exceeds available spaces, we will draw names for the bus seats also. The seats on the bus are \$35.00 each. We will ask you to pay for the bus seats only after we have confirmed who will be riding the bus.

We thank you in advance for your understanding in this matter. You are a great, supportive group of parents. We feel privileged to be faced with this problem.

The Fourth Grade Teachers