

# EASTPORT-SOUTH MANOR JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents and Guardians,

The school year has gotten off to a terrific start here at the Junior-Senior High School. The students have been getting acclimated to their new teachers and classmates, and they are settling in for another successful school year.

As part of our next step in team building, our physical education teachers have planned an Adventure Education Day for all of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students and their classroom teachers will participate in this team building experience. Each team will engage in activities that promote cooperation, communication, and critical thinking for an entire day school day on our campus. The teams are scheduled as follows:

Monday 9/16 <i>Periods 1-5</i>	Tuesday 9/16 <i>Periods 1-5</i>	Rain Dates:
<b>Reef Sharks</b>	<b>Thresher Sharks</b>	TBD

Because this is a half-day of Adventure Education, it is considered an “in-school” field trip for the students. As such, we will need for them to bring a **bag lunch**. Please be sure that you **label the bag lunch** with your child’s name. On their scheduled day of Adventure Education, the students will report to their 1<sup>st</sup> period class for attendance purposes. They *will need* to bring their lunch with them to 1<sup>st</sup> period and then to the JHS gymnasium where we begin the day. Please note, students will eat their lunch during Period 6 in the JHS gymnasium and then proceed to their 7th Period class.

As this is a Team activity, students are encouraged to wear their **team colors**:

**Reef Sharks – Dark Blue**  
**Thresher Sharks – Dark Gray**

In addition to the team colors, students will need to **dress P.E. appropriate** for the day. This includes non-platform sneakers and clothing comfortable to move around in. Some other items to consider: sunblock, sweatshirt, water bottle.

All of the teachers are very excited to introduce the 8<sup>th</sup> graders to Adventure Education. I am hopeful that it will have a wonderful impact on the students as they continue their educational journey with us.

Sincerely,

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