**GATE Field Trip Reminders**

Date of Trip: Jan. 23-24

Final Balance Due: The final balance for the field trip will be due next **Monday, Dec. 17.** The cost of the trip is $148.00 per person. After the $50.00 deposit per person, the remaining balance should be $98.00 dollars per person.

Student/Parent Registration: Please register your child for the field trip by **Monday, Dec. 17.** This is an online registration that must be completed by the parent. You will receive instructions for how to complete the online registration via Remind and you can find it on my school webpage <https://www.tcss.net/Page/30022>.

Background Check: If you have not already done so, please complete a background check. The Tuscaloosa County School System requires that all adults who will be supervising students other than their own must complete a full background check. Due to the nature of our sleeping arrangements, this is a necessary step to attend the trip. If you completed the background check last year, it should still be good for this year. If you are a teacher/sub or law enforcement officer you do not have to complete this as your job has already required you to do so. You can find the link for the background check by going to the school website <https://www.tcss.net/Domain/41> and clicking “school volunteer/chaperone application” under Quick Links.

Sleeping Arrangements: While at the Space and Rocket Center, we will be sleeping in rooms with multiple people. There will be seven people to a room. The rooms will be organized by gender, so mother/son and father/daughter will not sleep in the same room. There will be at least one adult in every room, and I’ve done my best to put students in a room with peers from their age-group.

If you have any questions, you can email me at bmcannally@tcss.net or simply reply to any Remind message and it will send me a private message.

Mrs. McAnnally ☺