**SPACE CAMP CHANGES & UPDATES**

Dear GATE Parents,

 We’ve had a few changes and updates to our Space Camp field trip in January. Please read carefully and respond promptly!

1. The due date for ***the final payment has been changed to Wednesday, December 19, 2018.*** The deposit of *$50 per person* is still due on Thursday, Nov. 15.
2. I must have a final count of participants by this Friday, Nov. 9, so the contract can be completed. **Please email, text, or communicate via Remind if you and/or just your child will be attending the trip no later than tomorrow night, Thursday, Nov. 8.** You can reach me at 205-601-5095, bmcannally@tcss.net, or by responding to a text from our Remind account.
3. There will be no mixed genders in the dormitories while at Space Camp, therefore, mom/son and dad/daughter attendees will not be allowed to share the same room. There will be plenty of chaperones in each room to make sure all students’ needs are met. Please contact me if you have any questions about this!
4. All parents and students attending will have to register online. This is something the parent must do for their child. I will send the link and instructions out when I have the final count attending.
5. For parents planning to attend, please be sure to complete a background check by the first week of January. You can find the link at our school website under “school volunteer/chaperone application”. It is good for two years, so if you completed it last year you are good to go!

This trip is going to be a wonderful learning experience! Visit my page on our school website to see a sample itinerary of our trip or to access any forms you may need! <https://www.tcss.net/Page/29486>

Thank you for your continuous support of the GATE program!

Mrs. McAnnally