

Dear Parents,

This fall the 8th, 9th and 10th graders will have the exciting opportunity to visit the Creation Museum & Ark Encounter in Kentucky to reaffirm their Biblical belief of creation. Our theme this year is **“What Do You Really Believe?”** with a special emphasis on I Peter 3:15, *“But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.”*

We will be leaving the school on the morning of **Wednesday, September 8, 2021, and will be returning on Friday, September 10, 2021**, by the end of the school day. A full itinerary for sites and meals will be handed out in the fall; I have included a tentative schedule. Please mark your calendar for the August 23rd meeting at 5:15pm right before GCS Orientation at 6:00pm.

The cost is **\$315.00 per person**. This includes the following: transportation via National Trails motor coach, 4 meals, two nights in a hotel, a tour of Bearing Precious Seed Ministries, admission to the Ark Encounter, admission to the Creation Museum, admission to the Sky Zone Trampoline Park, and a Creation Trip “spirit wear” t-shirt.

All students will be riding on the motor coaches with Mrs. Heath and another staff member. A waiting list will be started for parents to determine placement on the motor coaches or a church bus/van.

We will have the opportunity to tour the Bearing Precious Seed printing facility of First Baptist Church of Milford, OH. Every Spring, the students and faculty at GCS assemble thousands of copies of John & Romans in support of this ministry. After our tour, we will work at different stations of the assembly process on site.

At the Creation Museum, we will be able to see the Seven C’s of History: *Creation*, *Corruption* (man’s sinful fall), *Catastrophe* (The Ark, Flood Geology, & Natural Selection rather than Evolution), *Confusion* (origin of people groups), *Christ* (His birth), *Cross* (His death), and *Consummation* (His resurrection). We will also watch “Created Cosmos” in the Stargazer’s Planetarium.

At the Ark Encounter, be prepared to be amazed. There are three decks to be explored, each with their own theme: *The Flood Begins*, *Technology on the Ark*, and *After the Flood*. We will be eating a wonderful lunch at Emzara’s Buffet before touring the Ark.

We encourage each student to take advantage of this class trip. **Please remember these trip days will be considered official school days. Students not attending the trip will be considered absent.**

Parents are welcome to come as chaperones. If you would like to join us, please fill out a separate enrollment form and include your payment with your student’s.

Please fill out the enrollment page along with the t-shirt order form and return both forms with your *first payment (per person)* no later than Friday, May 30, 2021. The remaining balance is due by Friday, August 27, 2021. You may send in payments to the high school during the summer to my attention. If your student will not be going, or not returning to GCS in the fall, please fill out the top portion of the enclosed form and return it to the high school. If you have any questions, please contact me at the high school.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Katie Heath
kheath@geneseechristianschool.com

Creation Trip

Sample Itinerary

Wednesday

7:45 AM	Depart GCS with lunch stop	(\$10 given)
2-4:45 PM	Bearing Precious Seed Tour & Project	
5:00 PM	“Think about it”	
6:30 PM	Sky Zone Trampoline Park	
8:15 PM	Dinner at Chick-fil-A	(\$10 given)
9:00 PM	Check into Hotel	

Thursday

7:00 AM	Breakfast at hotel	
9:00 AM	<i>Created Cosmos</i> IMAX	
10:00 AM	Creation Museum	
12:30 PM	Lunch at Ark Encounter	(included in cost)
1:30 PM	Ark Encounter	
4:00 PM	“Think about it”	
6:30 PM	Picnic and Fun	

Friday

8:00 AM	Depart for GCS with lunch stop	(\$10 given)
2:30-3 PM	Arriving at GCS	

Creation Trip Enrollment Form

****One participant per form.**

Participant's Name: _____ Adult _____ Student _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Home Phone _____

Father's Cell _____ Mother's Cell _____

Parent email: _____

If student is NOT GOING on this trip please sign below and return this form.

Parent's signature: _____

This trip is for all 8th grade and 10th grade students and will be considered official educational school days.

Return this Enrollment Form to Mrs. Heath along with your check payable to Genesee Christian School (GCS).

**PAYMENT
INFO**

- Total Cost: \$315.00 per participant**
ALL ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY Friday, August 27, 2021.
- \$120 (includes: non-refundable deposit of \$60 and the first payment of \$60 is due by Friday, May 30, 2021)
 - T-shirts are included in the price
 - \$195 payment is due by Friday, August 27, 2021

STANDARD CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellation requests **must be submitted** in writing either by **letter or by email** to kheath@geneseechristianschool.com listing the participant(s) name and the reason for the cancellation. **Your \$60 deposit is non-refundable.** Any balance paid, not including the non-refundable deposit, will be refunded for written cancellations prior to Friday, August 27, 2021.

NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY CANCELLATIONS AFTER FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021.

Please read, sign and date: (Required for Trip Enrollment)

I have read and understand the terms and conditions as outlined on this Enrollment Form.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

Date

Creation “Spirit Wear” Shirt

8th and 10th Grade Students & Parents

All Students and parents attending the trip will need to order a shirt.
We will be wearing them on the trip.

Black T Shirt

(Cost of shirt included in price of trip)

- Gildan Performance T Shirt
- 4.5 oz, 100% polyester jersey knit
- AquaFX moisture wicking properties,
- Freshcare anti-microbial properties
- **Adult Sizes only—S, M, L and XL—No extra charges**
2-3 XL (\$5 additional charge)



Optional: Add your last name on the back for an extra \$5

Spirit wear has been approved by administration and may be worn to school any day!

Shirt order form MUST BE turned in with enrollment form & initial trip deposit along with any extra shirt charges to Mrs. Heath by Friday, May 30, 2021.

Family Name _____ Phone Number _____

Students name to deliver to _____

Name of Student/ Parent	Qty. S-XL (No cost) (2-3XL-Add \$5)	Optional: Last Name on the back of shirt (Add \$5)	TOTAL Extra Charges (Add to deposit)