

# SPONSOR A CHILD FORM

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Dear Potential Sponsor:

Every year, we at Shady Grove have organized a variety of events to celebrate and honor the achievements of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students as they close their middle school careers and move forward into high school. This year we are again organizing an exciting experience to mark their accomplishments. This will be the Fourth Annual Cruise where the students will see many sites in Baltimore Harbor, spend a couple hours dancing, enjoy a buffet meal, and share the experience with each other as they wave goodbye to middle school.

Unfortunately, many of our students are in economically disadvantaged situations. With the continued challenges of the economy, a number of students are unable to access the funds needed to attend this event. For the past three years, as a result of your generous financial donations, we were able to ensure that each and every 8<sup>th</sup> grader was able to attend.

This year's 8<sup>th</sup> graders are working as hard and as smart as ever. It is our hope that every student will be able to attend this event. In order to secure funds for these students to attend we are asking you to sponsor a child for this trip. You may do so as a business entity, as an individual, or anonymously. Perhaps you know someone able and willing to donate. If the donation is from a business, we will gladly provide you, at your request, with the proper tax exempt documentation to account for your generosity on your tax forms.

The cost for each student this year will be \$55. This includes transportation, and all aspects of the event including food. Your donation will either pay for the cost of an individual child unable to afford the fee, or it will offset the cost of those who can only pay a partial amount.

We greatly appreciate your generosity in sponsoring a child to attend this special event.  
Thank You!

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**Your Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**& Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please select the number of children you'd like to sponsor:**

- I will sponsor (1) child at the cost of \$55  
 I will sponsor (2) children at the cost of \$110  
 I will donate a specific amount \$\_\_\_\_

Drop off form & check to the Main Office or  
Mail form & check to:

Shady Grove Middle School  
Attn: Christopher Hull  
8100 Midcounty Highway  
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Make checks payable to:  
Shady Grove Middle School

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Write "8th Grade Cruise" on the memo line