

February 4, 2016

Dear Beta club students and parents,

We have the opportunity to travel to Jekyll Island, GA to participate in the Senior Beta Club Leadership Convention. At this convention, students will be able to meet other Beta members from across the nation to learn how to become better leaders in the future. At the convention, organizers will utilize a variety of methods and models to expose students to multiple leadership styles and personal development. Students will learn to cultivate positive leadership skills in order to prepare students to excel in the future and embrace active learning in a focused and creative environment. Last year the leadership summit was a huge success and our Beta members thoroughly enjoyed learning leadership techniques that they can utilize throughout their future endeavors.

While at Jekyll, we also plan to participate in some educational tours. We plan to visit the Georgia Sea Turtle Center where they rehabilitate and release turtles. The cost for this will be \$7 per student. Students will also need to bring additional money for food (around \$150) since we will be eating three meals a day for three days. Attached you will find the agenda of our trip. We hope you will allow your child to participate in this once in a lifetime event. The cost for the trip is \$175 per student. This covers the registration fee for the conference, transportation fees, and hotel room fees. If your child sold 15 items or more during our Yankee Candle fundraiser, their cost is \$25. Permission forms and money is due by February 28, 2016 in order to make reservations for this event.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Alecia Frizzell or Dixie Conger. We can be reached by e-mail at afrizzell@ucschools.org or dconger@ucschools.org. You may also reach Mrs. Frizzell on her cell phone at 706-835-8951 or you can call the school at 706-745-2216. Parents are welcome to attend, however you will need to make your own reservations and provide your own transportation to the hotel. Please see attached brochure for information on the leadership summit.

Sincerely,

Alecia Frizzell and Dixie Conger
Union County High School Beta Club Sponsors
153 Panther Circle
Blairsville, GA 30512

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Wednesday March 30, 2016

- Depart school at 8:00 A.M.
- Arrive at Jekyll Island around 5:00 P.M.
- Check in at hotel
- Historic Sites tour, eat supper in downtown Jekyll
- Return to hotel at 9:00 P.M.

Thursday March 31, 2016

- Registration 8:00 A.M. at leadership summit
- Session 1 8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
- lunch 12:30 - 1:30 P.M.
- Sea Turtle Center 2:00 - 5:00 P.M. (extra cost \$7)
- Leadership Dinner (business attire) 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Friday April 1, 2016

- Senior Session 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
- check out and leave Jekyll Island at 1:00 P.M.
- Return to UCHS around 8:00 P.M.