

**Parental Commitment to the 2015-16
8th Grade Trip to New Orleans**

General Information:

1. The 8th grade trip is a parent/student/teacher/school collaboration.
2. The trip destination this year is New Orleans, Louisiana. The proposed dates for the trip are Sunday, May 22- to Saturday, May 28, 2016.
3. The estimated cost per student is \$900. Family participation in the cost is \$650. The school will contribute \$15,000. Some fundraising will be necessary to complete the total trip expenses.
4. A checking account has been set up by Academie Lafayette, specifically for the 8th grade trip. It carries over for each 8th grade class. Parents may make scheduled payments towards the \$650 starting September 15, 2015.
5. Per a policy set forth by Academie Lafayette's Board of Directors, 1% of all fundraising is to be transferred to the Academie Lafayette Endowment Fund for future needs.
6. If fundraising is such that there is a surplus after all payments have been made, including the Endowment donation, and the appropriate balance is left in the account, the surplus will be divided and refunded to parents. Those parents may opt for that money to stay in the account for the following year's class.

Commitment:

I (we), _____, parent(s) of _____

have read and agree to the above information and guidelines pertaining to
8th Grade travel to New Orleans in May 2016.

Parent(s)' signature _____
