

Gaithersburg Middle School Swimming Permission Slip

2022-2023

Student Name (first and last): _____

PE Teacher Name (circle one): Barnes Becker Britton Ferragut Frawley Hill Simmons

PE Period (circle one): 1 2 3 4 6 7 8

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In conjunction with the City of Gaithersburg, we are pleased to offer your child the opportunity to participate in a swimming unit, in physical education (PE), for **three** weeks at the Gaithersburg Aquatic Center, which is connected to Gaithersburg Middle School. Your child has signed up for the swimming unit for the weeks of:

SESSION 2 Swimming: January 5-January 26 (15 days)

The PE teacher will conduct a swim test to determine student groups based on ability level. Previous swimming experience is not required.

Students will need to bring:

- swim suit or other suitable attire
- towel
- flip flops or water shoes

In addition to the GMS physical education teacher, a lifeguard from the City of Gaithersburg will also be present for all swim classes. All students are expected to follow all teacher's and lifeguard's directions at all times, obey the rules and regulations of the Gaithersburg Aquatics Center, and act in an appropriate manner at all times. Any student not acting in an appropriate manner will be excluded from the unit and complete another physical education activity.

Parents/Guardians and student understand there is potential for serious, catastrophic, or life-threatening injury associated with participation in any sport.

I give permission for my child to participate in the physical education swimming unit at the Gaithersburg Aquatic Center.

In the event of an emergency injury or illness, I hereby give permission to the staff of the Board of Education of Montgomery County and the City of Gaithersburg to secure proper treatment of my child.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Katie Becker (Katie_E_Becker@mcpsmd.org) at 240-740-4950.

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____