Dear Parents:

 The Junior Beta Club is planning to attend the Junior Beta Club State Convention in Myrtle Beach on January 12, 2017. Your child has qualified to represent our school and compete at the state level. Participating students must exhibit superior conduct for both nine-week grading periods during the first semester. All students who attend the convention will be expected to actively participate in Beta Club meetings and activities.

 The convention will be at the Sheraton Convention Center in Myrtle Beach. We will leave school at 8:00 AM on Thursday, January 12th and return to the school at approximately 6:30 PM. Sponsors will accompany the students (Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Langford, Ms. Derise and Ms. Avery) and will stay with them for the duration of the trip.

 The cost for the trip will be $50, which includes registration, transportation and all food while on the trip. **The permission slip and payment are due by** **Friday, December 2nd.** Late registration will cause the entire club to be disqualified from all competitions, so permission slips and money can not be accepted after December 2nd.

By the nature of this trip, students will be at times (for example during competitions) supervised by adults not part of the GMS staff. Parents of any child who fails to follow any rules or instructions given by any adults will be called to pick up their children immediately.

 The Junior Beta Club Convention is an excellent opportunity for our students to participate in a state-level meeting and interact with students from throughout South Carolina. If you have any questions, feel free to call or email us at school. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

Caitlynn Langford Whitney Cameron Emily Avery Jessica Derise

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My child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend the State Junior Beta Club Convention in Myrtle Beach, SC on January 12, 2016. I understand if my child breaks any of the above guidelines, I will have to come pick them up immediately.

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Parent Signature Student Signature

In case of emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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