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# MIDDLE MATTERS



## Elevate Jump Park



#### Great Experience

By: Tim Fultz

The trampoline park is one of the best experiences to go to. There are lots of different options that you could do for activities. You could do basketball, dodgeball, jump into a foam pit, gymnastics on a mat, ninja course, games, a balance beam, and the main one

jump around on the trampolines. They had good food there and their service was excellent. You can get lots of drinks and different types of snack foods. I would give this a 5-star place for friends and family, and would highly recommend this.









## Mission Trips 2023-2024

Mr. Ryan Guerra

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.

This Dr. Seuss quote accurately depicted how and where the students went for our mission trips this year. The students at Titusville Middle School worked very hard to gain their boarding passes through academics, attendance, and positive behavior. We had a greater number students collectively gain boarding passes this year than the in the previous year.

The first of three trips of the year, students had a big success as we traveled to Elevate Jumpark. Taking over three quarters of the school to the trampoline park, students spent the better part of the morning jumping and trying their skills on the balance beams and obstacle courses. After the jump park, students traveled to the Tom Ridge center to eat their lunches and explore the Tom Ridge Center.

The second trip was a slippery slope, as the students traveled to the Peek'n Peak Resort to hit the slopes on the tubing park. Although we increased all requirements for students to gain boarding passes, we had well over half the student body attend Peek'n Peak. They spent the morn-

ing spinning and sliding down the slopes, laughing and enjoying the fruits of their labors. After they wore themselves out on the slopes, students went to the main lodge to dine and warm up.

Students jumped right into the third trip as they went to Splash Lagoon! One of our students' favorite trips could not have come at a better time, as the third quarter is usually the hardest to stay focused and make sure they are staying on task with academics and attendance. Our students again showed why the Mission Trips provide extra incentives for them to reach for the stars.

We are preparing for our fourth trip, and students will board for their final mission trip that will blast off to Oil Creek Campground. They will utilize a plethora of resources that will allow them to be outside, socialize with their peers, and celebrate a successful 2023 and 2024 school year. These trips are not possible without the dedication of our faculty and staff that work to set the bar high for our students to reach their full potential.

### SPLASH LAGOON

#### WATERSLIDES

By: Noah Hummer

When I went to Splash Lagoon in Erie, PA, I had a lot of fun. My favorite waterslide was the Hurricane Hole. It was my favorite because you go really fast and it is pitch black. It was also my favorite because you spin around in a circle and the waiting line isn't that long. The trip was overall fun and was a good time.



### Peek'n Peak Resort



My Experience

By: Brayden Burt

I enjoyed Peek'n Peak Resort because I was able to slide by myself and hang out with friends. It was also fun.

I was able to get everyone together and almost all of seventh grade went down at once which was a lot of fun! And the snow wasn't that cold which was awesome because if we got snow on us, it wasn't really cold.

Always remember to

tuck in your shirt because if you don't, you might get a burn if you fall out of the tube. But that's hard to do, so don't worry.

Their tubes are really comfy because you kind of sink in them and it's really comfy. After we were done riding and sliding, we went to a restaurant and we could watch people ski.



#### **Exciting Mission Trip**

By: Joslin O'Malley

During my Seventh grade year at Titusville Middle School, we had lots of exciting mission trips but by far my favorite mission trip was Peek'n Peak. I had tons of fun hanging out with my friends and tubing down the hills! The

temperature was really nice and overall was a great experience. I was with my friends most of the time and made lots of memories I'll cherish forever!

It was absolutely amazing, and I'd love to do it again!



