

Name of Student: _____ Program Date: _____

2012 Saturday by the Sea dates:

March 10:

Spend time exploring the estuary and the unique organisms found there. Learn about current research and use sampling equipment to collect animals and investigate their unique adaptations to life in the sand. Get ready to get dirty!

April 28:

Discover the wondrous world of invertebrates through dissections, presentations, and hands-on activities. Participants will collect and sort organisms based on their physical characteristics.

May 26:

It's that time of year again on the Gulf Coast, get the Sea Turtle facts first-hand on conservation, anatomy, and nesting from people working the front lines to protect them

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for your participation in a Saturday by the Sea program at the Navarre Beach Marine Science Station. We hope to make it an educational and meaningful experience for your student!

On-site registration is at 9:50 the day of the program so please bring the NBMSS waiver (print it out under the Saturday by the Sea link) and \$25 cash (preferred) or check (made out to Navarre High School) at that time. The program will end at 2 pm sharp – please be on time to pick up your child!

If you are reading this letter, you are already on the list of students expected to attend and already pre-registered via e-mail.

Students will need **to bring sun block, hat, sun glasses, water shoes (or old tennis shoes-something that can be worn in the water), beach towel and a change of clothes.** The change of clothes will be needed because each student will be learning about kayaking and then will have the opportunity to actually get in the sound and kayak and this is sometimes a wet ordeal. (life jackets will be provided by NBMSS and every student will be required to wear one).

Topics include:

Your child should bring a lunch, drink and water bottle. Please label all bags.

Thank you for your support. If you have any additional questions, please contact us!

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