



* FIELD TRIP * 6-7 Chicago Navy Pier & Sailing *FIELD TRIP *

Dear Parents & Guardians,

It's Move- Up Week! Another special trip is planned for R 6th and 7th graders. Friday, May 24, we will be going to Chicago! First we'll check out Navy Pier which offers a diverse and eclectic range of activities and experiences that ignite the imagination! Then, a fantastic Pirate Voyage on Lake Michigan with Tall Ship Windy (arghhh).

Students should wear regular school uniforms and comfortable walking shoes. Students should also bring a fully disposable sack lunch or money to buy lunch at the food court on Navy Pier (Chicago prices apply. You may want to pack an extra snack for the train too.)

Students should be brought directly to the South Shore Train Station on Carroll Avenue by 8:10 am where the teachers will be waiting to sign them in. Please make sure your child is checked in by the teachers as s/he joins the group. The train to Chicago **leaves at 8:22 am.**

Students should be **picked up at the Carroll Avenue Station at 4:06 pm.**

Parents chaperones are invited to join the trip. Please let us know right away if you would like to fill one of the chaperone spots. We are all looking forward to a fabulous learning day!

- When:** Friday, May 24, 8:10 am ~ 4:06 pm at Carroll St. Train Station
Where: Navy Pier & Tall Ship Windy Pirate Voyage
Cost: \$50 per chaperone. All adults and students bring a disposable lunch
Bring: Fully disposable sack lunch or Money to buy lunch on Navy Pier
Dress: Regular uniform required

CHICAGO TALL SHIP WINDY & NAVY PIER PERMISSION SLIP 

My child _____ has permission to go on the train field trip to Chicago. I will drop my child off at the Carroll Ave. Station by 8:10 am, and pick up at Station at 4:06 pm

____ I would like to serve as a chaperone for this trip and supervise a group of students. (Background check information submitted to the office prior to signing up.)

Parent/Guardian Name

Signature

Date



Chaperone Policy

Field trip chaperones serve an important role as guides and supervisors during our educational outings. As a chaperone, please set aside distractions and engage with the group and the experience. With this in mind, younger children or siblings from other classes are not welcome on field trips. Only one adult per family is allowed to chaperone. When transporting students, chaperone drivers are expected to avoid distractions, follow all laws, and drive safely.

Chaperones are leaders and role models on field trips. Chaperones are expected to set good examples, follow all rules and expectations, as well as the field trip plan and directions of the teacher / leader; smoking or vaping, is prohibited.

Chaperones are generally assigned specific students to have in their supervision, and sometimes given specific activities to do. Still, we always need every chaperone to help keep an eye out and jump in when necessary to direct any student. As we teach at school - be an upstander, and if you see something, say something. An important part of field trips is the process of students learning how to behave appropriately, be polite and respectful, pay attention, learn from their surroundings, and interact with the world. Sometimes parents feel it's difficult to correct another person's child, or even their own, in front of their friends, teacher or another adult, but we need your help upholding our high standards for student behavior and keeping all R children safe. It takes a village!

We appreciate your help. Together, we make a great team. Thank you, chaperones!