



January 3 , 2024

Dear 5th Grade Families,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we announce the **Fifth Grade class trip to the [Museum of the American Revolution](#) in Philadelphia, PA, on Thursday, February 1, 2024.** This trip is timed to coincide with the 5th graders' study of the American Revolution in Social Studies.

In addition to teachers and staff, we would like to invite a limited number of parent chaperones to join us. Class facilitators will be included (if available), and additional chaperones will be selected by lottery if necessary, based on parent interest. (There will be room on the buses for parent chaperones, but they will be responsible for paying their own \$16 admission to the museum.)

**Thanks to a generous donation by the HSA, the cost of the trip will be \$40 per student (cash only, please).** This includes bus fare and general admission to the museum for students.

A few trip guidelines:

- Students should wear comfortable shoes and clothing. There will be a lot of walking involved.
- Students should leave their backpacks at home.
- Pack a disposable brown bag lunch with your child's name on it: NO NUTS and NO GLASS BOTTLES please!
- Arrival and dismissal times will be adjusted that day (see below) due to the length of the journey to Philadelphia.
- There is a gift shop in the museum but we may not have time to visit. If you decide to send a small amount of money with your child, please be sure that they keep it in a safe place.

Arrival and dismissal:

- Because it will take at least 2 hours each way to arrive at the museum, we will have to extend the day slightly:
- Students should plan to **arrive at MMS no later than 7:45 AM**. We will take attendance and board the buses immediately. Our anticipated **return time will be 3:30-4:00 PM**, depending on traffic and weather conditions. (Our departure from the museum is planned for 1:10pm.)

Please contact your student's homeroom teacher with any questions you may have. Thanks so much for your support. We are very excited for this trip!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maltby, Mrs. Bliss, Mr. Buehler, Ms. Fallon & Mrs. Hurley

The Fifth Grade Team

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**Permission slips and money are due by Thursday, January 11, 2024**

**Museum of the American Revolution 5th Grade Class Trip**

Thursday, February 1, 2024

\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child, \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to go to the Museum of the American Revolution, on December 15th. Enclosed is \$40.00 for the bus and museum entry.

\_\_\_\_ No, my child, \_\_\_\_\_ may not attend the class trip.

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would love to be a chaperone! (**Chaperone fees of \$16.00 must be received with this permission slip.**) If you are not selected, this money will be returned to you promptly.

Print Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_