

Dear Parents,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we announce the first-ever Fifth Grade class trip to the [Museum of the American Revolution](#) in Philadelphia, PA, on Thursday, December 15, 2022. 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, 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 their own \$14 admission to the museum.)

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

A few trip guidelines:

- Wear comfortable shoes and clothing. There will be a lot of walking involved.
- Leave backpacks at home.
- Pack a brown bag lunch with your child's name on it: NO NUTS and NO GLASS BOTTLES please!
- Arrival and dismissal times will be adjusted (see below) due to the length of the journey to Philadelphia.
- We will NOT be visiting the gift shop. There is no need to bring money.

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 at 7:30 AM. Our anticipated return time will be 4:00pm.**

Thanks so much for your cooperation. We are very excited for this trip!

Sincerely,

The Fifth Grade Team

Permission slips and money are due no later than Friday, October 21, 2022

Please fill out the permission slip below.

Museum of the American Revolution 5th Grade Class Trip

Thursday, December 15, 2022

_____ Yes, my child, _____ has my permission to go to the Turtle Back Zoo on Monday, May 16th.

_____ No, my child, _____ may not attend the class trip.

_____ Yes, I would love to be a chaperone! Chaperone money must be received with permission slip. If you are not selected, money will be returned promptly.

Print Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____