

Fifth Grade Class Trip
Museum of the American Revolution
Philadelphia, PA
Thursday, December 15, 2022



Dear Fifth Grade families,

It's hard to believe, but the long-awaited trip to the Museum of the American Revolution is almost here! As you know, this is the first trip of its kind for our fifth graders, and we're looking forward to a great day with students, parent chaperones, and MMS staff. (*Thanks again to our HSA for subsidizing the cost of the trip!*)

Below you'll find all of the relevant information about our trip next Thursday. We hope this answers any questions you may have, but please feel free to contact any of us directly for follow-up.

Best regards,

The Fifth Grade Team -

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

WHEN: Thursday, December 15th

- **Students should arrive at MMS between 7:30-7:45am.** Buses will be leaving Merritt at **8am sharp.** (Chaperones should also plan to arrive at this time.)
- Buses will return to MMS at approximately **4:00pm.** (If there is any significant change in time, Mrs. Runge will send an email to the 5th grade list.)

WHERE: [Museum of the American Revolution](https://www.museumoftheamericanrevolution.org/), 101 S 3rd St, Philadelphia, PA 191062

WHAT TO BRING:

- Students and chaperones should pack a **clearly labeled brown-bag disposable lunch and water** bottle. (Our lunches will be collected upon our arrival at the museum and will be distributed to students in the lunchroom, after the museum tour.) There is NO food or drink allowed in the museum galleries.
- Students do NOT need to bring their backpacks to school that day.

WHAT TO WEAR:

- All 5th graders should wear their new, black & gold Cougar hoodies.

OTHER INFO:

- Students **may** bring their phones, but are NOT allowed to use them on the buses. They may only use their phone for taking pictures (no flash) at the museum. Chaperones will monitor proper phone usage.
- Students **may** bring snacks on the bus - **please** be mindful of what kind of snack and how much your student brings. Remember that there can be **NO nut products** of any kind, due to allergies, and that students cannot share their snacks. Each student will be responsible for cleaning up his/her own trash on the bus.
- Students **may** bring a small amount of money for a visit to the museum gift shop at the end of the day, **if time permits**. (After lunch, chaperones should have about 20 minutes to bring their students to the gift shop and the rest room before boarding the buses to return to MMS.)