

# EIGHTH GRADE TRIP

Information

May 29-31, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Each year the eighth grade class of Sager Middle School has the opportunity to go on an extended field trip to Seattle for three days. Most students look forward to this trip and spend time during the year earning money for it. The trip costs \$190, but fundraising activities help to reduce this cost for each student. The information below is provided to answer any questions you might have about the trip.

### **What is the purpose of this trip?**

Sager's annual trip began many years ago. It has become an end of the year activity for students attending College Place School District.

### **Will there be adequate supervision?**

There will be approximately one adult chaperone to every six-eight students. Adult chaperones on our trip this year will consist of teachers and parents. I have been pleased with the behavior of our students on these trips. We have often received compliments regarding their behavior and have been invited to return the next year.

### **What are the overnight sleeping arrangements?**

This year we will be staying at the Loyal Inn in downtown Seattle near the Seattle Space Needle. The facilities are safe, secure, and are within walking distance of several of our activities. Breakfast will be provided to the students at the hotel.

### **Do students who stay home have to come to school?**

We encourage all students to participate in this field trip. We regard it as an extended educational field trip and feel that it is a worthwhile and of educational value. Trip activities include the Pacific Science Center, IMAX Documentary Movie, Woodland Park Zoo, a view of city life, a ferry boat ride, Snoqualmie Falls, and a Mariner's baseball Game. All of these provide educational experiences. This trip constitutes school for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class these three days. **Students not attending the trip are NOT excused from school, and they are expected to attend school.**

### **Paper Work and Fees:**

**May 1: trip fees need to be paid for those going on the trip.**

**Permission slips, health forms, medical releases must be turned in by May 1.**

### **What do I do if I have questions?**

If you have questions, you may call me at 525-5300.

Sincerely,

Erica Lackey  
Eighth Grade Trip Coordinator

# 8th Grade Trip

# Itinerary

May 29-31, 2019

## Wednesday, May 29

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|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| 7:15        | Load Bus  |
| 7:30        | <b>Leave Sager Middle School</b>                    |
| 9:30        | Prosser Rest Stop                                   |
| 11:30       | Indian John Hill Rest Stop ( <i>Bring a Lunch</i> ) |
| 2:30        | <b>Woodland Park Zoo</b>                            |
| 4:00        | Load Bus  |
| 4:30        | <b>Motel - Check in Best Western – Loyal Inn</b>    |
| 5:00        | <b>Dinner – Pizza @ hotel</b>                       |
| 6:00        | Walk to Space Needle                                |
| 6:30        | Seattle Space Needle                                |
| 7:15        | Meet buses at behind Pacific Science Center         |
| <b>8:10</b> | <b>Washington State Ferry Tour</b>                  |
| 9:30        | Load Buses  |
| 10:00       | Quiet Time in assigned rooms                        |
| 11:00       | <b>Lights out</b>                                   |

## Thursday, May 30

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| 7:00-8:00   | <b>Breakfast – BW – Loyal Inn</b>   |
| 9:00        | Walk to Pacific Science Center  |
| 10:00       | <b>Pacific Science Center</b>   |
| TBD         | <b>IMAX Movie –</b>   |
| TBD         | <b>Lunch - Seattle Center House (<i>Buy your own lunch</i>)</b>                   |
| 2:00        | Meet outside Starbucks – <i>Seattle Center House</i>                              |
| 2:15        | <b>Monorail to Westlake Mall</b>  |
| 2:30-5:00   | <b>Walking Tour:</b> Downtown Seattle, Pike's Place<br>Market, Seattle Waterfront |
| 5:00        | Meet back at <b>BW – Loyal Inn</b>  |
| 5:15        | Dinner – Subway Sandwiches  |
| 6:00        | <b>Load bus</b>   |
| 7:05-10:00  | <b>Mariner's Baseball Game</b>  |
| 10:30-11:00 | <b>Arrive Motel – BW – Loyal Inn</b>  |
|             | Quiet time in assigned rooms  |
| 11:00       | Lights out  |

## Friday, May 31

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| 7:00-8:00   | <b>Breakfast - BW – Loyal Inn</b>                    |
| 8:15-8:45   | Pack up and clean rooms                              |
| 8:45        | Leave Seattle  |
| 9:45-10:30  | <b>North Bend (Exit 31)/Snoqualmie Falls</b>         |
| 12:00-12:15 | Indian John Hill Rest Stop                           |
| 1:15-2:00   | <b>Lunch - Miner's Drive-in</b>                      |
| 3:15-3:30   | Hood Park Rest Stop (if needed)                      |
| 4:45        | Arrive at Sager (students will call home from buses) |