

February 12, 2018

Dear eighth grade students and parents,

Here is more information regarding the field trip to Boston, Massachusetts for the eighth grade class. The date is Tuesday May 22nd. The itinerary is as follows:

Itinerary

- Leave school 7 am
- Arrive at Science Museum 10:30 am
- Students and chaperones visit exhibit halls, attend free shows 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
- Students meet as a group for lunch in the cafeteria 12:00 pm
- IMAX Planetarium show 1 pm
- Pick up for duck tour (from museum) 2:45 pm
- Drop off from duck tour at aquarium 4:30 pm
- Walk from aquarium to Quincy Market (shopping and dinner) 4:30-6 pm
- Walk back to aquarium for pick up By buses for trip home 5:45
- Depart for home 6:00
- Arrive back at school 9:30-10 pm

Cost: \$80 per student or chaperone. Payment will be due Friday April 13<sup>th</sup>.

- Students and chaperones will need to bring extra money for lunch and dinner.
- A payment form will be sent home before April break.
- The Hoosic Valley PTO has agreed to cover the cost of any student who has a financial need. Any requests of this nature should be sent via email to Mr. O'Brien and will remain completely confidential.
- We will do a Farm to Table fundraiser through Gorsky's Farm in Stillwater (see attached flyer) which may reduce the cost due in April.

Points System

Each student begins with 100 trip eligibility points as of Monday February 26<sup>th</sup> (after February break). Students must maintain 60 points to attend the trip. Ineligible students will remain at school the day of the trip and be provided with work from their teachers while supervised by school staff. Any payments for the trip will be refunded.

**Behavior Deductions**

- -10 points per written disciplinary referral
- -20 points for any suspension (internal or external)

We have a list of parents interested in chaperoning. We will have space for a few more. If you are interested in chaperoning, please let us know.

Please complete the attached permission slip and have your child return immediately to their homeroom teacher. We need an accurate count of students attending. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. O'Brien at [eobrien@hoosicvalley.k12.ny.us](mailto:eobrien@hoosicvalley.k12.ny.us) or Mrs. Huber at [lhuber@hoosicvalley.k12.ny.us](mailto:lhuber@hoosicvalley.k12.ny.us).

Sincerely,



Mrs. Abraham



Mr. Frederick



Mrs. Huber



Mr. O'Brien

# BOSTON TRIP PERMISSION SLIP

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the  
(print name of student)  
eighth grade field trip to Boston on Tuesday May 22nd, 2018. I understand that  
students in violation of the behavior policy will not be able to attend.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian



FARM TO TABLE FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT THE  
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