

WEST ORANGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

LIBERTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This year's eighth grade end of the year trip is to Philadelphia, PA and Dorney Park/Wildwater Kingdom in Allentown, Pennsylvania on Thursday, June 6, 2019 and Friday, June 7, 2019. Students will leave Liberty Middle School on Thursday morning at 7:30 a.m. and return Friday night at approximately 7:00 p.m. Liberty teachers and administrators will be the chaperones. The cost of the trip is \$450.00 and includes:

Luxury motor coach

Tour Director

Walking tour of Philadelphia – Carpenters' Hall, Independence Hall, Congress Hall, The Liberty Bell, Ben Franklin's Grave Site, President's House in Philadelphia, Betsy Ross House, Elfreth's Alley, Christ Church, Franklin Court Print Shop and Museum

Lunch at Philly's Gourmet Steaks

Franklin Institute Science Museum (IMAX included)

Dinner Cruise aboard the Spirit of Philadelphia with DJ

One night at the Radisson Hotel, Philadelphia Northeast (4 per room)

Nighttime security

Buffet breakfast

Entrance into Dorney Park/Wildwater Kingdom

Students will need money for lunch on Friday, and for any shopping they may wish to do in and around Philadelphia and Dorney Park.

Because both Philadelphia and Dorney Park/Wildwater Kingdom are very popular during the spring, we need to make reservations for our students as soon as possible to ensure they will be able to tour the attractions. There are four payment dates:

Friday, October 19th for \$125.00

Friday, December 7th for \$125.00

Friday, February 1st for \$125.00

Friday, April 5th for \$75.00


You also have the option to pay in full. Please make checks payable to **Liberty Middle School**. If there is a problem meeting these dates, please contact Mr. Klemt at extension 29510. The school reserves the right to exclude any student from the trip for **violation of school rules and/or grades**. If any student is excluded, the last date for refund is Friday, May 3, 2019.

Since pricing is based upon paid bus passengers, Liberty Administration reserves the right to cap participation to avoid cost overrun for a partially full bus.

Attached is a copy of the itinerary and a permission slip. Please keep this letter and the itinerary for your reference. **The permission slip and first payment must be given to your child's advisory teacher by Friday, October 19, 2018.**

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,


Robert J. Klemt
Principal

Liberty Middle School
June 6-7, 2019
Philadelphia/Dorney Park

Day One, Thursday, June 6, 2019

7:30am	Buses depart from Liberty Middle School.
10:00am	Arrive to Philadelphia. Meet escort at the National Constitution Center
10:15am	Enjoy a city tour of Philadelphia . History comes alive as we walk in the footsteps of our Founding Fathers along brick walkways and cobblestone streets in William Penn's "Greene Countrie Towne," Philadelphia. This city, which served as the capital of the colony of Pennsylvania, the capital of Colonial America, and the Federal capital from 1790-1800, has a history that is unrivaled in America. In an area known as " <i>America's Most Historic Square Mile</i> ," our tour includes: <i>Note: This is a walking-intensive, outdoor tour.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carpenters' Hall (outside only), where the delegates gathered for the First Continental Congress• The State House of Pennsylvania, known today as Independence Hall (pending availability), where the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution were signed.• Congress Hall (outside only), where the House of Representatives and the Senate met from 1790-1800.• The Liberty Bell, America's most cherished artifact cast in honor of the 50th Anniversary of Penn's Charter of Privileges.• The President's House in Philadelphia served as the "White House" from 1790-1800 while Philadelphia was the capital of the United States.• Ben Franklin's Gravesite in Christ Church Cemetery• Betsy Ross House, home of the Quaker seamstress who legend maintains made our first flag and whose home is an excellent example of an 18th century working class residence• Elfreth's Alley, the oldest continuously occupied residential street in America• Christ Church, the Anglican Church established in 1695 where many of the Patriots of the Revolution worshipped• Franklin Court Print Shop and Museum, a working tribute to the accomplishments of the greatest Americans of the 18th century
12:30pm	Enjoy included lunch at Philly's Gourmet Steaks .
2:00pm	Visit the Franklin Institute Science Museum . This is home of the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial and features hands-on science learning for everyone. There are four floors of interactive science exhibits, including a giant walk-through heart. IMAX included.
5:15pm	Depart
5:30pm	Arrive at Penn's Landing for free time to walk around at the discretion of escorts.
6:30pm	Begin boarding the Spirit of Philadelphia .
7:00pm	Enjoy a dinner cruise on the Spirit of Philadelphia .
9:45pm	Depart
10:15pm	Check-in to Radisson Hotel Philadelphia Northeast. ESCORT to remain with group.
11:00pm-5:00am	One security guard per bus will be on duty at the hotel.

Day Two, Friday, June 7, 2019

7:30am	Enjoy breakfast at the hotel this morning before checking out .
8:30am	Depart for Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom .
10:00am	Arrive at Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom . This park features eight roller coasters, other adult and children's rides, and a waterpark, Wildwater Kingdom.
5:00pm	Depart for home.
7:00pm	Approximate arrival at school.

Please note all times are approximate

PERMISSION SLIP

Student's Name: _____

Advisory Teacher: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the end of the year trip to Philadelphia and Dorney Park/Wildwater Kingdom on Thursday, June 6th and Friday, June 7th.

Enclosed is the first payment of \$125.00. Check: _____ Cash: _____

Enclosed is payment in full for \$450.00. Check: _____ Cash: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____

Please Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____

Special Dietary Requirements: _____

Food Allergies: _____

PERMISSION TO TRAVEL

I GIVE MY PERMISSION FOR MY Son/Daughter to participate in the educational field trip as enrolled on this form:

Name of Parent /Guardian (Signature)	Name of Student	Date
<i>Philadelphia/Dorney Park</i>	<i>6/6/2019</i>	<i>6/7/2019</i>
Destination of Educational Trip	Departure Date	Return Date

Student Agreement to Terms of Enrollment

All Aboard Tours and Travel may include any or all of the following on all tours: Transportation for the group, hotel lodging (quad occupancy is four students sharing a room with TWO double beds, double occupancy is two students per room). Private security is included at most hotels or upon clients' request generally between the hours of 11:00PM and 6:00AM. Meals: upon clients' request. With all included meals, the tax and gratuity is included. All admissions listed on the itinerary are also included. All Aboard Tours and Travel DOES NOT include personal expenses or cancellation insurance. We reserve the right to retain and send home, any participant whose behavior is unbecoming or injurious to the group's welfare, or affects the rights or enjoyment of other passengers. Parent or Guardian along with the School Administration will be contacted immediately to discuss the situation. NO REFUND will be given in this case.

All Aboard Tours and Travel and their representatives and agents act only as intermediaries between travel program participants and transportation companies, hotels and other public service organizations, and disclaim any liability for delays, losses, or accidents incurred by said persons or operators to either passengers or baggage from whatsoever cause. All Aboard Tours and Travel reserves the right to make alterations in the itinerary if necessary, to substitute services of comparable value should the situation warrant. Any portion of the planned itinerary that is missed is not refundable.

I have read and agree to the above stated terms of my enrollment in this tour.

Name of Student (Print)	Name of Student (Signature)	Date
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MEDICAL RELEASE (Required for over night stays)

My signature acknowledges that I grant permission for any medical doctor, dentist, or agent of All Aboard Tours and Travel to act on my behalf and take those measures deemed reasonable and necessary in the event of sickness or injury during the duration of the trip. I further certify that I am covered by insurance for any medical or hospital expenses resulting from accidental injuries and sickness and agree to pay for any medical and/or dental costs, expenses or charges. I understand that all participants are expected to observe the School rules.

Name of Student (Print)	Name of Student (Signature)	Date
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Name of Parent/Guardian	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
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Name of Insurance Provider	Policy Number
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