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March 8, 2013

Members of the Board of Education:

It's that time of year for the preparations of the eighth grade trip. On behalf of the eighth grade teachers and students, I respectfully ask for your approval of this year's trip to Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The trip is the same one taken by the class of 2012. The itinerary is attached for your review. In summary, the day will be as follows:

- Date of the trip is May 24, 2013
- Depart Brooks at 6:30 am
- First stop will be the Jelly Belly Center in Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin for a tour inside the large warehouse and distribution center. Students will be shown how candy corn, jelly beans, taffy, gummies, and other candies are made.
- Second stop will be the Milwaukee Public Museum. The museum is the fourth largest in the United States. Different exhibits will be visited including the North American-African American Wing. Students will be provided by the school with lunches and lunches will be eaten at the museum.
- Third stop is Six Flags Great America to ride roller coasters and have some fun as a class.
- Arrival back to Brooks is scheduled for 9:00 pm
- The cost of the trip is \$130.00
- Chaperones will be provided

Thank you in advance for your support and allowing the students the opportunity to take this annual trip.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Arrive at pick-up point at : _____ am for our 6:30 am departure to Milwaukee Wisc. Our first stop will be the **Jelly Belly Center** in Pleasant Prairie Wisconsin. You will start from Jelly Belly Junction & hop aboard the Jelly Belly Express train for a tour inside the large warehouse & distribution center. You will be shown how they make candy corn, jelly beans, taffy, gummies & more. In the large retail shop you can taste samples of the 100 candies they make, or shop for sweet gifts.

Next stop: the **Milwaukee Public Museum**, the 4th largest museum of Natural History in the U.S.A. We will visit such exhibits as: Earth is Time - Space & Fact - Wisconsin History, including the Streets of Old Milwaukee. Tour the North American Wing-African Wing-Oceanic Cultures, Rocky Mountain Exhibit, plus the Wonders of Life. Lunches may be brought along and eaten or purchased in the Museum.

Now it's on to one of the highlights of our tour : **Six Flags- Great America**. Your admission will include rides and all theater performances in the park. With 14 roller coasters , 3 children's themed areas and now the Little Dipper saved from the Kiddieland Amusement park make Six Flags one of the top destinations for a great day of fun!

Dinner will be served before we depart for home.

P.M. Departure for home. Arrive back by about 9:00 p.m

COST: \$130.00 Includes: Transportation from school via highway type coaches-all sightseeing and admissions as outlined- One Dinner - Complete Insurance for the duration of the tour-Guide Service.-All Taxes. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Deposits are non-refundable unless *YOU* obtain a substitute for the tour.

Not included: Tips to Driver/Guide.

Balance for the tour will be due by: APR 09, 2013.

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