

TO: Board of Education
Dr. Denean Adams

FROM: Mr. Frank Kuzniewski

DATE: February 24, 2014

RE: 8th grade trip

This year's 8th grade teachers are seeking approval from the Board of Education to take the students to Indianapolis, Indiana. You have already been provided with the itinerary for the trip at the Board meeting on February 18, 2014; however, I am attaching it again for your review.

The trip will take place on May 20, 2014. The trip is hosted by Groups Exclusively and the cost is \$130.00 per student. The trip will be an educational and cultural experience for the students as it will cover:

- Indianapolis Motor Speedway
- Indianapolis City Market Center, the central building and a historical landmark
- Indiana State Museum
- Soldiers and Sailors Monument
- Hoosier Dome
- Home of President Harrison
- Children's Museum
- Landmark for Peace, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial
- Campus visit to either Butler University or Purdue University

The students will depart from Brooks at 6:00 am and return back at approximately 8:15 pm.

The students will be chaperoned by a number of faculty and staff members from the 8th grade pods.

The students will have dinner as it is included in the cost of the trip; however, a breakfast will be provided by the school cafeteria.

I hope you will see the benefit of this educational experience and allow this annual trip. If you have any further questions, please contact me via email at fkuzniewski@harvey152.org or phone. You can also contact the trip coordinator, Lolita Caston, at lcaston@harvey152.org.

Thank you in advance for your support.

With Warrior Pride,

Mr. Kuzniewski

**ONE DAY TOUR FOR:
____BROOKS MIDDLE SCHOOL____**

FIRST DAY

ARRIVE AT DEPARTURE POINT AT LEAST 20 MINUTES PRIOR TO OUR 6:00 AM DEPARTURE ABOARD HIGHWAY TYPE COACHES WITH AIR-CONDITIONING , WASHROOM AND VIDEO MONITORS. (Note: Indianapolis in on Eastern Time)

OUR FIRST POINT OF INTEREST IN INDIANAPOLIS WILL BE THE INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY AND HALL OF FAME . WHEN THE SPEEDWAY IS NOT BEING USED FOR TIME TRIALS OR RACES, A RIDE AROUND THE INDY 500 RACE TRACK WILL BE INCLUDED.

OUR NEXT STOP WILL BE THE INDIANAPOLIS CITY MARKET CENTER. THE CENTRAL BUILDING OF THIS HISTORIC LANDMARK, CONSTRUCTED IN 1867 , IS A UNIQUE PLACE FOR THE SELECTION ON PRODUCE , MEATS , BAKED GOODS AND IMPORTED FOODS. 54 RESTAURANTS AND SHOPS ARE INSIDE. LUNCH STOP.

A SHORT STOP AT THE INDIANA STATE MUSEUM WILL BE MADE BEFORE WE CONTINUE ON OUR SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF THE DOWNTOWN AREA. SEE THE SOLDIERS & SAILORS MONUMENT -OBELISK SQUARE- THE HOOSIER DOME- THE HOME OF PRESIDENT HARRISON AND MANY OTHER NOTABLE POINTS OF INTEREST.

ENROUTE TO OUR FINAL POINT OF INTEREST WE WILL PASS THE BEAUTIFUL INDIANA STATE CAPITOL BUILDING. FINALLY IT'S ON TO ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR TOUR : **THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**. AT THIS , THE LARGEST CHILDREN'S MUSEUM IN THE WORLD, YOU WILL FIND A FULL SIZE CAROUSEL- A FULL SIZE STEAM LOCOMOTIVE- HOW ABOUT A ROOM OF DOLLS- A ROOM FULL OF MODEL TRAINS-LEARN HOW TO TELL TIME FROM THE WATER CLOCK.

BEFORE WE DEPART FOR HOME WE WILL HAVE A COMPLETE DINNER(INCLUDED)

ARRIVAL BACK HOME BY: 8:15 PM.

COST: _____ . INCLUDES: ROUND TRIP DELUXE COACH TRANSPORTATION FROM CHICAGOLAND AREA-ALL SIGHTSEEING AND ADMISSIONS AS OUTLINED- COMPLETE INSURANCE FOR THE DURATION OF THE TOUR- GUIDE SERVICE - COMPLETE SMORGASBORD DINNER - GROUP MAY BRING LUNCH(OR PURCHASE IT) AND EAT IN THE INDIANAPOLIS CITY MARKET. RESERVATION 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.

Arrangements for this tour are made through the offices of :

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