

October 10, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are planning your 5<sup>th</sup> grade child's first field trip of the school year! It is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 11th**. We will be traveling to the **Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia**. Students will participate in a program that will reinforce the social studies curriculum. Students will be given a guided tour of the museum that will focus on the causes of the American Revolution and major events of the war. They will also learn about the people of the American Revolution including leaders, civilians, women, slaves, Loyalists and Revolutionists. During the trip, students will also be visiting the Franklin Mint or the Liberty Bell with their Block 1 teacher.

Since we will be traveling to Philadelphia, students will need to arrive at school by 8:00 am that day. Busses will be leaving shortly after 8:00 am, so it is very important that your child arrives on time. Students should be dropped off at the main entrance of the building and report directly to their Block 1 teacher.

Students will need a packed lunch for the trip. They can either pack or order a bagged lunch from the cafeteria. If your child chooses to bring their own packed lunch, please plan on sending them to school with a lunch that has all disposable items and no glass containers. There will be more information sent home closer to the trip in regards to ordering lunches from the cafeteria.

We will be returning back to TVMS in time for your child to take his/her regular bus and get home by the usual time.

The cost of the trip is **\$25.00 per child**. Please make checks payable to **Twin Valley Middle School** or pay with **exact cash**. The payment and forms are due to your child's block one teacher as soon as possible and no later than **Friday, October 25th**. Also, please fill out the accompanied "Student Trip Approval Form" and return all items in an envelope with your child's name on it.

If you are interested in chaperoning please check the box below. Chaperones must have clearances in order to attend TVMS field trips. The cost is \$25.00 per chaperone. Fortunately, we often have a larger number of people interested than the number we need. As a result, the chaperone spots will be filled by a random drawing in each block one class, and those going will be contacted no later than **Friday, November 8th**.

Thank you,

The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Block One Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

- I am interested in being a chaperone and I have updated clearances
- I am NOT interested in being a chaperone

Name of Potential Chaperone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_



# Twin Valley School District

## Student Trip Approval Form

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: 5

TVSD employee responsible for trip: Miss Swan

Destination: Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia

Date of Trip: 12/11/19 Departure time: 8:00am Return Time: 3:00pm

**Permission:** I give permission for (Student's Name) to participate in this trip. In the event that my child fails to follow all the school rules and regulations during the trip, I understand that he/she will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action. In the event of a medical emergency involving my child, and in case a parent/guardian cannot be reached, I give consent to the school personnel in charge during the trip to secure appropriate medical treatment.

**Medical Concerns:** Does your student have any medical concerns that require the attention of the school nurse and/or the trip chaperone(s)?  YES\*  NO

\*The TVSD employee responsible for the trip will coordinate with the school nurse.

Parent/guardian contact number during time of trip: Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile # \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_

Other Emergency contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name (*Please Print*): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I, a student in the Twin Valley School District, agree to follow all school rules and regulations during this trip. I understand that failure to do so will result in appropriate disciplinary action.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*If elementary student, parent must sign*

Trip date:  
12/11/19

Destination:  
Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia