

DRIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dedicated and Motivated to Succeed!

Dear DMS 8th grader and parent,

Plans are in place for our annual eighth grade class trip. This is a special celebration of your time at the middle school as you prepare to enter high school! As in past years, we are traveling to Niagara Falls.

To assist our students, the DMS PTA has generously pledged funds to help defray the cost of the 8th grade trip. Due to their generosity, the student fee will be **\$40.00**, which includes coach transportation, lunch at the Hard Rock Café and entrance to all group attractions. If this fee presents a financial difficulty, please contact Ms. O'Mara, Mrs. Sharlow, or Mr. Wing. We need to finalize our reservation on May 24th, therefore, all money and permission slips are due to homeroom teachers by **Friday, May 19, 2017**. Checks should be made payable to: **Driver Middle School**.

The following guidelines should be followed while on the trip:

- The instructions of your chaperone(s) should be followed at all times.
- All school rules/expectations will apply as if we are in school.
- Do not bring glass containers.
- Remain with your group at all times.
- Respect the property of others and the property of the park and attractions.
- Should a student violate any field trip regulation, the chaperone(s) in charge may find it necessary to have the student sit with them on the bus or make arrangements for the student's transportation home. Parents will be notified should a student be escorted home early.

What is included:

- ✓ Motor coach transportation
- ✓ Entrance fees to all scheduled itinerary locations (please see reverse)
- ✓ Lunch at Hard Rock Café

What you should bring:

- ✓ Spending money for souvenirs and dinner on the way home
- ✓ A sweatshirt or jacket
- ✓ A change of clothes in case you get wet at the attractions

On the reverse side of this letter is our itinerary for the day. Please review it carefully. Also enclosed is our permission slip to attend. Please make sure you complete the permission slip and return to school with your payment by May 19th. We look forward to spending an awesome day with our 8th graders as they celebrate their years here at DMS with each other. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Janet O'Mara
Principal

Jean Sharlow
Assistant Principal

**Driver Middle School
Niagara Falls Trip Permission Form
Grade 8 End of the Year Trip
Thursday, June 1, 2017**

Please return this page to your homeroom teacher with your **\$40.00** payment by **Friday, May 19, 2017**. Please make checks payable to **DRIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL**. If this fee presents a financial difficulty, please contact Ms. O'Mara, Mrs. Sharlow or Mr. Wing.

My child, _____ has permission to attend the 8th
Grade Class Trip to Niagara Falls on **Thursday, June 1, 2017**.

We have reviewed and discussed the itinerary and expectations for this trip and agree to follow the rules of conduct. I authorize the use of medical treatment in the event of an emergency and I cannot be contacted.

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Phone Number _____

Emergency Contact _____

Emergency Phone Number _____

Family Doctor Name _____ Phone Number _____

I am interested in being a parent chaperone for the trip if there is room. I understand that I am responsible for the adult trip fee of \$55.00. Please contact me with more information. (There is no need to pay at this time. If you are selected to go, we will notify you and request payment)

Parent Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile/Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____

Grade 8 Niagara Falls Trip
Thursday, June 1, 2017

Itinerary:

7:40	Arrival @ DMS via regular morning bus
8:30	Departure to Niagara Falls Leaving Driver Middle School
11:30	Arrive - City of Niagara Falls Hard Rock Location Disembark all four buses
3:30	Depart Niagara Falls (Parking lot adjacent to Cave of the Winds)
7:00 p.m.	Return to Driver Middle School – Please arrange for rides to pick up students promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Trip to include:

- ✓ Motor Coach Transportation
- ✓ Maid of the Mist Boat Ride
- ✓ Lunch @ Hard Rock Café.
- ✓ Tour of Cave of Winds

- ❖ Please plan to dress according to the weather. Sun screen and hats are encouraged.
- ❖ All entry fees are covered. You will need spending money for souvenirs and dinner on the way home.
- ❖ All school expectations will need to be followed to ensure a safe and enjoyable trip for everyone.

We are looking forward to a great trip!!!

Please note the menu is as follows:

CHOICE OF ENTREE

Hard Rock Burger with cheese and/or bacon

Honey Mustard Chicken Sandwich

Veggie Burger, served with a Fresh House Side salad

Bar-B- Que Pork Sandwich: Served with Seasoned Fries, BBQ Beans & Coleslaw.

Classic Chicken Caesar Salad: Topped with in-house made garlic croutons

Chocolate Chip Cookie

All of the burger platters come with a full plate of fries, lettuce, tomato, and red onion

If you have any specific dietary needs or allergies, please notify the office so we can make arrangements ahead of time.