

8th Grade Philadelphia Trip-Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians & Students,

We have planned an exciting trip for 8th graders to Philadelphia. Please review the following material. It will be reviewed with the students this week. As always, the goal of the Readington Middle School is to provide your child with an enriching educational experience. We appreciate your support in making this a valuable and memorable learning opportunity.

Mrs. Sharon Moffat, Dr. Jonathan Moss, and Mrs. Ali Myers (Trip Coordinator)

Departure: Attendance will be taken at 6:00 A.M sharp

- Eat breakfast at home
- Please, no parking in front of school (side only) – reserved for buses
- **Buses 1 & 2** -Report to the **Front Gym**
- **Buses 3 & 4**- Report to the **Cafetorium**

What to Wear:

- Review the itinerary: we will do a great deal of walking
- Comfortable walking shoes and socks
- Dress for the weather: bring a sweatshirt, jacket, or rain gear if needed
- Bring a school approved face mask. The tour company, CTA, has indicated on the itinerary, that “All tour participants must carry a face mask at all times.”

What to Bring:

- A small bag for the bus is permitted. Students will be asked to not carry bags while we are on our tours. Many of the sites we are visiting have **airport level security**.
- A refillable water bottle to carry for walking sections of the trip.
- **Peanut free** snacks for the bus (Remember: we **will not** be stopping for dinner!)
- Lunch is included in the cost of the trip. Money will only be needed if the students wish to purchase a souvenir or snack.

Transportation

- Transportation will be provided by a private carrier (Perkiomen Bus, from Pennsburg, PA). The driver will stay on the bus while we visit each site, so items will be safe on the bus.
- We will have our own tour guides from the CTA company.

Return time:

- Busses are expected home by **6:45 PM**. Students will be instructed to call their parents when we are approximately 20 minutes away from school as travel times may vary. Please plan to be prompt in arranging pick up at the end of this extended day trip!