

Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District

Plainview-Old Bethpage Middle School

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January 13, 2017

Dear Parents and/or Guardians of Eighth Grade Students:

After much planning and preparation, it is my pleasure to announce that our eighth grade students will have the opportunity to attend an overnight field trip to Boston, Massachusetts. The dates of the trip are Wednesday, April 26, 2017 and Thursday, April 27, 2017. During their time in Boston, students will visit many of the landmarks and attractions that make Boston the historic hub that it is. Specific examples include the Freedom Trail, the site of the Boston Massacre, Old North Church, Granary Burial Grounds, the New England Aquarium, the Museum of Science, a Boston Duck Tour, Quincy Market, Faneuil Hall, the Skywalk at the Prudential Center and other attractions.

The cost for the two-day field trip is \$235.00 per student. This cost includes coach bus transportation to and from Boston, one night accommodations at the Hilton Hotel, dinner at the Hard Rock Café, breakfast and lunch on the second day and admission to the attractions indicated above. Students will need to bring breakfast and lunch for the first day as well as spending money. In order to be eligible to attend this field trip, payment must be received by Friday, January 27, 2017. Payment must be in the form of a check made out to **Plainview-Old Bethpage Middle School** in the amount of \$235.00. *Please indicate the last name of your child on the memo portion of the check.* Please be advised that refunds will not be provided for any reason.

Attached you will find important documents for your review:

- Field Trip Consent Form/Overnight Field Trip Responsibility Contract
- Emergency Medical Information Field Trip Form

Please submit these two forms with payment by Friday, January 27, 2017, to the POBMS main office. All forms are also available on our school website for your reference.

On Tuesday, April 4, 2017, at 6:00 pm in the Plainview-Old Bethpage cafeteria we will be hosting a mandatory expectations meeting. A parent/guardian and the student who will be participating in the field trip must be in attendance for this 45-minute meeting. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide additional information regarding the trip and to review expectations for student behavior. Please note that the Overnight Field Trip Responsibility Contract will be discussed and collected at the conclusion of the meeting.

As we move closer to the date of the field trip, additional information will be made available. We look forward to this exciting and educational experience! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (516) 434-3308.

Sincerely,

Alice Bowman
Principal