

**To:** Grade 8 Students and Parents  
**Date:** April 2018  
**Re:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip to Niagara Falls

## C.S. Driver Middle School

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Jean Sharlow

**Trip Date:** Thursday, May 31, 2018  
**Itinerary:** On reverse

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 and we are looking forward to a great trip.

To assist our students, the DMS PTA has generously pledged funds to help defray the cost of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip. Due to their generosity, the student fee will be **\$40.00**, which includes 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 24<sup>th</sup>, therefore, all money and permission slips are due to homeroom teachers by **Friday, May 18, 2018**.

**CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: DRIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL.**

### **The following guidelines should be followed while on the trip:**

1. The instructions of your chaperone(s) should be followed at all times.
2. All school rules/expectations will be enforced as if we are in school.
3. While on the bus, remain seated.
4. Remain with your group at all times.
5. Respect the property of others and the property of the park and attractions.
6. Should a student violate any field trip regulation, the chaperone(s) in charge may find it necessary to confine them to 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 is not included:**

-Spending money

### **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

### **Helpful Hints:**

- Pay attention to the weather forecast for that day and dress appropriately.
- Do not bring any glass containers.
- Arrangements for dissemination of any medicines will be made through Mrs. Hughes, our school nurse.
- Be watchful of your personal belongings (electronic devices run the risk of being lost, stolen, or broken).

**Driver Middle School  
Niagara Falls Trip Permission Form  
Grade 8 End of the Year Trip  
Thursday, May 31, 2018**

Please return this page to your homeroom teacher with your **\$40.00** payment by **Friday, May 18, 2018**.

(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 8<sup>th</sup>  
Grade Class Trip to Niagara Falls on **Thursday, May 31, 2018**.

We have reviewed and discussed the attached 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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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, May 31, 2018**

**Itinerary:**

7:40           Arrival @ DMS via regular morning bus  
8:30           Departure to Niagara Falls  
                  Leaving 1 Mustang Hill  
12:00          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**.
- ❖ Reminder: 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.**