

DATE: FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2010
TO: Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Slauson Middle 7th Grade Students = Class of 2015
FROM: Jon Strite
RE: 8th Grade Trip – Chicago 2011

The purpose of this letter is to give you general information, dates & cost of the 8th Grade Trip – Chicago 2011.

The 8th grade trip – CHICAGO 2011 will be the last week of the school year, Monday, June 13, 2011 thru Thursday, June 16, 2011.

The anticipated cost of the trip is \$590 TO \$600.

We encourage each student to “EARN” the money required for the trip (so kids are invested in the trip), not have mom/dad just write a check . Each family should workout the details for earning money. Some thoughts would be:

a) jobs at home/yard work, b) baby-sitting, c) saving gift money, d) other family ideas,

Students are encouraged to start saving for this trip NOW.

We realize that not all families can afford a trip of this cost; therefore, there are partial scholarships available.

FUNDRAISERS (during 8th grade school year)

– ALL STUDENTS MUST TURN IN THE MAGAZINE SALE “COUPON” BOOKLET

– There are two fundraisers for the 8th grade trip.

1) magazine sale (8 orders) or

2) bottle drive – \$20 (you collect bottles/cans) turns in check or cash

Students are to do ONE of the two fundraisers. The money goes to the scholarship account.

VOLUNTEERISM (starts today)

ALL STUDENTS MUST SPEND TWO HOURS AT A SLAUSON CLEAN UP DAY (usually in the fall)

– students are to volunteer 25 hours: a) family (10 hours),

b) community/neighborhood (10 hours)(church/elementary school/scout project/trash-yard-snow for elderly neighbor), c) Slauson (5 hours) (coaching-cleaning – 5th grade fun night – tutoring).

You can start today = record your hours volunteered on a sheet of notebook paper.

You can flex (do more in one area and none in another) these hours to meet your situation.

Criterion to Participate (during 8th grade school year)

1) turn in all class assignments (no missing assignments/homework missing comments),

2) be at school and on time to all classes,

3) appropriate behavior at school (classes-halls-cafeteria-activities-assemblies-field trips, no 4s/5s),

4) obligations taken care of (materials turned in / make up time done /from other years)

5) turn in on time – trip paper work – \$ – etc.

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Heads up from the Foreign Language Department

Madame Harris (8th grade French Teacher & Quebec Trip Sponsor),

Attention 7th grade (class of 2015) FRENCH students – The Quebec Trip – 2011

will be the middle of January 2011. The anticipated cost of the trip will be \$900.00 ish.

Use this spring and summer to start earning money for this trip.

ALSO, THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES TO TRAVEL TO GERMANY THAT ARE NON-SLAUSON SPONSORED. THESE TRIPS TYPICALLY OCCUR EVERY OTHER YEAR. THE COSTS VARY (USUALLY AROUND \$2,000 FOR 10 TO 11 DAYS). FRAU SOCHER WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION IF/WHEN THESE TRIPS BECOME AVAILABLE

on the reverse side is a copy of the Chicago trip 2010 itinerary