

Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please take a moment to look through the packet, review the information for the 8th grade trip to Pennsylvania & Maryland, and learn how to proceed with registration and payment.

Here is the list of forms and due dates to keep in mind:

Registration and 1st payment due _____ October 15, 2019
(permission slip attached & initial deposit online)

Nurse/medical forms _____ January 4, 2020

Rooming forms _____ March 18, 2020

To help defray the cost of the trip, there will be three fundraising opportunities. If you are interested in fundraising with your child, please look for information throughout the year.

8TH GRADE FUNDRAISING 2019-2020

YANKEE CANDLE (L.Plante)	SEPT 20 - OCT 1
BUTTER BRAID/OTIS SPUNKENMEYER (J.Palmer)	OCT 25 - NOV 1
CUSTOM INK - PHILLY WEAR (L.Plante)	NOV 22 - DEC 2

COST OF TRIP: \$520.00 (price subject to be reduced)

Initial deposit	\$150.00	November 15 th
2 nd payment	\$100.00	December 13 th
3 rd payment	\$150.00	February 7 th
Final payment	\$ 120.00	March 6 th

NEW THIS YEAR: Payments will be accepted and managed by: www.mypaymentsplus.com
Benefits of this program: Make payments online credit/debit, manage account 24/7, view trip information

If you were unable to make it to Open House, I would be happy to answer individual questions via phone, email, or even to meet with you in person! Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. I can be reached by phone at 860-873-5081 x 2806, or by email lisa.plante@easthaddamschools.org. For question regarding My Payment Plus, please contact Kelly Lucas in the front office x 2119 or via email Kelly.lucas@easthaddamschools.org.

Best regards,
Lisa Plante & 8th Grade Team

Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School
Philadelphia/Gettysburg/Antietam/Hershey Park Tour
MAY 27-29, 2020

Wednesday, May 27th, 2020

6:00 am	Chaperones Arrive
6:00 am	Motorcoaches arrive NHRMS
6:15 am	Students check-in with chaperones
6:30 am	Loading process starts
6:40 am	Motorcoaches depart NHRMS
	Rest stop 15 min bathroom break along route
11:00 am	Arrive Philadelphia (Welcome Park)
12:00 pm	Lunch at the Museum of the American Revolution
1:00 pm	Tour Museum of the American Revolution
2:00 pm	Visit National Constitution Center
3:30 pm	Philadelphia Sightseeing Double Decker Bus Tour
6:00 pm	Dave & Busters
7:30 pm	Board Motorcoaches and depart for Gettysburg, PA
10:30 pm	Arrive Gettysburg
	Check in Hotel
11:15 pm	Lights out
11:00 pm -6 am	Security Guards on Duty

Thursday, May 28, 2020

7:30-9:00	Wake-up: Breakfast Buffet Served in Hotel
9:30 am	Load Motor coaches—depart
9:45-11:45	Antietam Visitor's Center and Battlefield (with tour guides) (Dunker Church, National Cemetery, Pry House Field Hospital)
1:00 pm-1:45 pm	Lunch at Gen. Pickett's Buffet (included in fee)
2:00 pm	Load Motor coaches and depart for Sharpsburg, MD
3:00-7:00 pm	Guided Tour of Gettysburg Battlefields Film &
7:30 pm	Gettysburg Outlet shoppes food court (\$15 will be given to each student)

9:30 -10:30 Guided Ghost Tour/Educational Night Tour of Gettysburg

(Thursday Cont'd)

10:30-11:15 Back at Hotel

11:15 pm Lights Out

11:00 pm -6pm Security Guards on Duty

Friday, May 29, 2020

8:00 am Breakfast (included in fee)

9:00 am Depart for Hershey, PA

10:00-3:00 Hershey, PA (Lunch with voucher in the park-\$11.99)

5:30 pm Dinner rest stop along route (\$10 provided to each student)

9:00 pm Approximate arrival time to NHRMS

Students will text or call home to more accurately pinpoint arrival time.

*** Itinerary is subject to change



8th Philadelphia Trip 2020

Coming in October!!!

New this year, you will be able to pay for your students trip to Philadelphia on-line through www.mypaymentsplus.com. If you are already a mypaymentsplus parent, simply log in to your existing account.

Registering for an account is free! To register, have your students ID # ready and go to www.mypaymentsplus.com, select your school district from the list and follow the on-screen steps.

Benefits of using a mypaymentsplus account:

- Make payments using a credit card, debit card or e-check
- Check account balances online
- Manage your student's account online 24/7
- View trip forms and information

Questions regarding setting up an account email kelly.lucas@easthaddamschools.org or call 860-873-5081

Questions regarding the Philadelphia trip email lisa.plante@easthaddamschools.org



Sign up for important updates from L. Plante.

Get information for **8th grade class trip May 27-29, 2020** right on your phone—not on handouts.

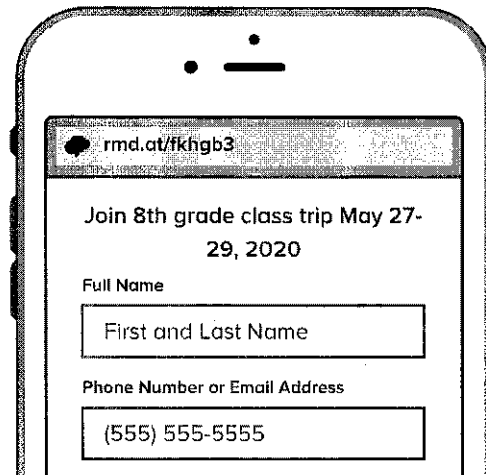
Pick a way to receive messages for **8th grade class trip May 27-29, 2020**:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/fkhgb3

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message **@fkhgb3** to the number **81010**.

If you're having trouble with **81010**, try texting **@fkhgb3** to **(404) 620-2851**.

** Standard text message rates apply.*



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/fkhgb3 on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.