

# Chaperone Request Notice (2019)

Dear Parents & Guardians,

For our first field trip of the year all Grade 5 homerooms will be visiting the **Bridgeport Discovery Museum and Planetarium**. We have a full day of events planned for the students that will showcase their entire science curriculum for the academic year. It is our hope that students will leave excited in anticipation of all that they will learn this year in science.

Since we are such a large group of students, homerooms will visit the Discovery Museum on different days by their TEAM COLOR. The museum is closed to the public on Mondays, therefore we have arranged with the museum to block out the following dates allowing our students to have the facility all to themselves. **PLEASE NOTE THE DATE YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER IS ASSIGNED BELOW**. This is the only date that your child will be permitted to go on the field trip.

**Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**: GREEN Team (Hebert, Sulik, Stevens, Supan, Miller, Briganti)

**Monday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>**: PURPLE Team (Wood, Sullivan, Rua/Vicodomo, Fenstermaker, Drezek, Rizzo)

**Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**: BLUE Team (Gaudio, Giroux, McKeon, Baldino)

The total cost for the field trip is **\$30.00 payable to Perry Hill School**.

This cost includes admission into both the museum and planetarium as well as for transportation. Lunch is not provided and we **ask that your child come with a bagged lunch from home**. *Please contact your child's homeroom teacher should you need financial assistance with admission and/or a lunch provided by the school. Buses will leave Perry Hill School at 9:00 AM and return at 1:30 PM.*

*We would greatly appreciate if you could send in the permission form and money by **Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**. Students may not attend without the permission form signed.*

## Chaperone Volunteers:

**Two chaperones will attend with each homeroom.** If you are interested in chaperoning please check the box below. Additionally, Shelton Public Schools requires that background checks be conducted for any volunteer who may have contact with students. Chaperones will be chosen randomly from those who have completed the background checks. If you plan to volunteer please fill out and return the Field Trip Volunteer Form as soon as possible.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this notice.

I would like to attend the field trip to the Bridgeport Discovery Museum and Planetarium as a chaperone. I understand that if chosen to be a chaperone I will have to complete the SPS Field Trip Volunteer Form indicating that I authorize the SPS to conduct a criminal background check.

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