

NIPPERSINK SCHOOL DISTRICT #2

Nippersink Middle School

10006 Main Street
Richmond, IL 60071

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As the date for the Eighth Grade Field Trip approaches I wanted to send out a few reminders to help make the trip successful and safe for all those involved.

- Students should arrive at school by 6:00 A.M. Thursday, May 10th. (Make sure your student checks in at one of the tables in the gym.) It is important that students arrive on time as we need to stay on schedule.
- Buses leave the school at 6:30 A.M.
- We will arrive back at school between 11:00 - 11:30 p.m. The students will call home from the bus when we are a half hour from school. Please make sure you are at school when buses arrive or have made arrangements to have your student picked up.
- Students' cell phones are allowed on the trip. Any inappropriate use of the cell phone will result in the loss of phone privileges. Phones are not allowed to be used during the Blue Man Group performance.
- Students are responsible for any electronic devices they bring.
- Students are responsible for bringing a lunch beverage and all drinks should be in a resealable bottle.
- Students should bring one carry-on bag for items such as snacks, games and additional clothing.
- **School dress code is in effect for the trip.** Due to nature of the events we highly encourage students to dress in a manner that is appropriate for the weather and also for the type of venues that we will be in such as the museum and Blue Man Group. Students are required to wear their Eighth Grade Class T-shirt on the trip. Nippersink Middle School clothing will be provided to students who do not have the required shirt or whose clothing does not conform to Nippersink Middle School's dress code. Refusal to wear the provided clothing will result in a loss of activities until the student complies.
- We will spend several hours in the morning at Lincoln Park Zoo which is very close to the lakefront. We would advise students not to wear shorts and to take a layered approach with their clothing as it can be windy and even if it is sunny it may be cold.
- Any medication must be labeled, have instruction for administering and be in a Ziploc bag labeled with the student's name . Medication must be given to a chaperone from your student's bus when checking in on Thursday morning.
- While it is not necessary for students to bring money. If they do, we suggest a reasonable amount to purchase souvenirs, etc.

If you have questions contact Mr. Evans at (815) 678-6830 or pevans@nsd2.com