

Parents,

The annual trip to Chicago has been set for May 13-15, 2010. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to see world class museums and celebrate the culmination of middle school. We will visit The Field Museum, The Shedd Aquarium, Willis Tower, Medieval Times Dinner Theatre, Blue Man Group and have lunch in the jungle of the Rainforest Café.

A tentative itinerary is attached, giving you a good idea as to how much is included.

All 8th graders are encouraged to attend, however we reserve the right to exclude any student who is failing a course for the year or who is a habitual discipline problem. To insure these qualifications are met, please sign and return the attached acknowledgement form with email info and return with the first payment. **If a student is not passing on the final payment date, a refund will be issued. If the student is not passing on the date of the trip, they will not be permitted to attend and you will not receive a refund.**

The cost of the trip is as follows:

Students: (quad or triple occupancy)

\$460.00. This includes all meals, attractions, lodging, transportation and hotel security guards.

Adults (double occupancy)

\$490.00. This includes all meals, attractions, lodging, transportation and hotel security guards.

To accommodate as many students as possible, we will have a payment plan so the trip is affordable for all. The payment dates are listed on the coupons at the bottom of the page and can be used to make the payment of students and adults. If you need additional time on a payment, please contact me and arrangements can be made. Payment in full is also acceptable.

The first two payments must be received by January 15th to guarantee a spot on the trip. No new reservations will be taken after this date.

If you are interested in chaperoning, please indicate this on the Acknowledgement Form (next page) and include payment with the student's payment. Make all checks payable to **Gray Middle School** with the **child's name in the memo line.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

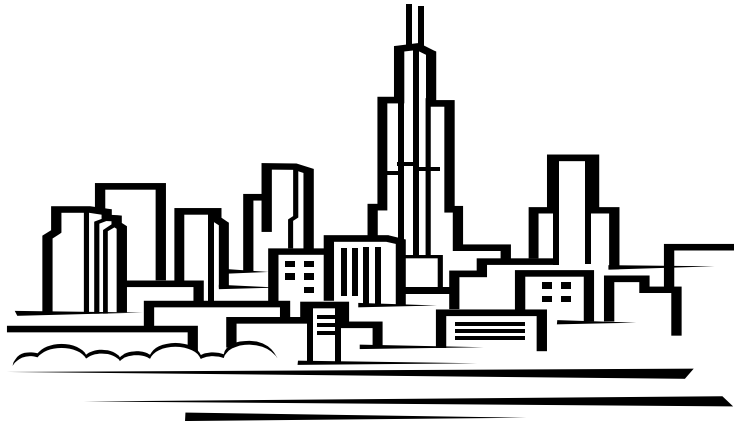
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Payment 1	Payment 2	Payment 3	Payment 4	Payment 5
September 18	November 13	January 15	February 12	March 11
Student---\$92.00	Student---\$92.00	Student---\$92.00	Student---\$92.00	Student---\$92.00
Adult ---\$98.00	Adult ---\$98.00	Adult ---\$98.00	Adult ---\$98.00	Adult ---\$98.00

Chicago trip 2010



Sign the acknowledgement below and return this form with the first payment on September 18, 2009.

I understand that my son/daughter will not be allowed to go on the 8th grade trip to Chicago in May if he or she is failing a course for the year or has a habitual discipline problem. I can request a full refund of my money by March 11, 2010. **NO REFUNDS** will be granted **AFTER** March 11, 2010 for any reason.

Please sign and return this with your child's first Chicago payment.

Students Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent Signature: _____

If you would like to chaperone the 8th Grade Chicago trip please sign below

Chaperone's Name: _____

GRAY MIDDLE SCHOOL

8th Grade Chicago Field Trip Itinerary

Teacher in charge: Pam Ollier

MAY 13, 2010- THURSDAY

6:45 AM EDT Arrive at **Gray Middle School** for boarding. 10400 U.S. 42, Union KY **41091** 859/384-5333.
7:30 AM EDT **PROMPTLY!** Depart Union, KY.
12:15 PM CDT (311) Arrive at the **Navy Pier**. Enjoy shopping and lunch. Everyone will receive **\$5.00**.
2:45 PM CDT Depart Navy Pier.
3:45 PM CDT Arrive in **Schaumburg, IL** at **GameWorks!** 601 Martingale Rd. Schaumburg, IL. 60173
847/413-0810. Enjoy a two hour game card with unlimited soda! Soda available in the Winners Lounge.
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.
6:00 PM CDT Depart.
6:30 PM CDT Arrive at **Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament**. 2001 N.Roselle Rd. Schaumburg, IL 60195. 847/882-1496. **Showtime 7:00 PM**.
After show Depart.
Arrive at the **Sheraton Chicago NW**, 3400 West Euclid Avenue, Arlington Heights, IL 60005. 847/394-2000. **Security Guard** 11:00 pm to 5:00 am. Carl Dahlstrom 630/355-7045. 2 guards.

MAY 14, 2010 - FRIDAY

6:15 AM CDT **RISE AND SHINE!** Enjoy a student buffet breakfast in the hotel. *Check on location*.
7:15 AM CDT Board coach.
7:30 AM CDT Depart.
9:00 AM CDT Arrive at the **Shedd Aquarium/Oceanarium**. Visit Shedd 9:00 - 9:30 AM. Visit Oceanarium from 9:30 - 11:00 AM. See the show Fantasea at 10:30 AM. Tentative pending confirmation.
11:00 AM CDT Depart Shedd and walk to the Field Museum.
11:15 AM CDT Arrive at the **Field Museum of Natural History**. 1400 SLake Shore Dr. 312/665-7300. Self-Guided Tour.
12:30 PM CDT Depart.
1:00 PM CDT Arrive at the **Rainforest Cafe** for lunch. 605 N. Clark Street. 60610. 312/787-1501. After lunch enjoy shopping in the area. **Seating time: 1:15**. Call if running late.
3:00 PM CDT Depart!
3:30 PM CDT Arrive at **Briar Street Theatre** for **Blue Man**. 3133 N. Halsted. 60657. 773/348-3300. 4:00 PM Show.
6:00 PM CDT Depart.
6:30 PM CDT Arrive **Giordano's Pizza**. 225 W. Jackson Blvd. 60606. 312/583-9400. Reservation 6:30 PM. All you can eat pizza, pasta, salad and soft drinks.
7:45 PM CDT Depart and walk one block to Sears Tower..
8:00 PM CDT Arrive at **Willis Tower!** Group will enter skydeck on Jackson Blvd. (southside of Willis Tower).
9:00 PM CDT Depart downtown Chicago!
10:00 PM CDT Arrive at the hotel.. **Security Guard** 11:00 pm-5:00 am.

MAY 15, 2010- SATURDAY

7:00 AM CDT **RISE AND SHINE!** Enjoy a student buffet breakfast in the hotel. *Check on location*.
8:00 AM CDT Transfer luggage to coach.
8:15 AM CDT Depart.
9:30 AM CDT Arrive at the **Museum of Science and Industry**. 57th Street and Lake Shore Drive. 60637. 773/684-1414. Everyone given **\$10.00** for lunch. **Chaperones** must remain with students at all times.
2:15 PM CDT Board coach and depart.
5:45 PM CDT (208) Arrive in **Shelbyville, IN**. Everyone receives **\$5.00**. McDonalds 317/398-0257. 2nd Exit.
7:00 PM CDT Board coach and depart.
9:30 PM EDT (96) Arrive in **Union, KY**.