

Parents,

The annual trip to Chicago has been scheduled for April 26-28 2018. 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 an idea as to how much is included in the cost.

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 ensure 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 occupancy)

\$535.00 Price includes all meals, attractions, lodging, transportation and hotel security guards.

Adults: (double occupancy)

\$570.00. Price 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. If you plan on paying the entire amount, please do so by the January payment date to guarantee a reservation.

The first two payments must be received by January 12th to guarantee a spot on the trip. No new reservations will be taken after this date.

Make checks payable to Gray Middle School with the child's name in the memo line.

If you are interested in chaperoning, please indicate this on the acknowledgement form and include payment with the student's payment. You must have a background check on file to chaperone.

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

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Payment 1 or Full Payment (\$535.00) September 22nd \$ 107.00 per student \$ 114.00 per chaperone	Payment 2 November 17th \$ 107.00 per student \$ 114.00 per chaperone	Payment 3 January 12th \$ 107.00 per student \$ 114.00 per chaperone	Payment 4 February 9th \$ 107.00 per student \$ 114.00 per chaperone	Payment 5 March 2nd \$ 107.00 per student \$ 114.00 per chaperone
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GRAY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Charter #- 6 Buses

8th Grade

Est 235 students, 80 adults = 315

Teacher in charge: Pam Ollier Cell # 859-468-9333

April 26, 2018- Thursday

6:30 AM EDT Drivers arrive early at Gray Middle School to start coaches.
7:15 AM EDT Coaches in line to begin boarding at **Gray Middle School**. 859/384-5333.
12:15 PM CDT **PROMPTLY!** Depart Union, KY.
3:15 PM CDT (311) Arrive at the **Navy Pier**. Enjoy shopping and lunch. Everyone will receive **\$5.00**.
4:15 PM CDT Depart Navy Pier.
6:45 PM CDT Arrive in **Schaumburg, IL** at **GameWorks!** 601 Martingale Rd. Schaumburg, IL. 60173
7:00 PM CDT 847/413-0810. Enjoy a two hour game card with unlimited soda!
After show **4:30 pm to 6:30 pm.**
9:00 PM CDT Depart.
Arrive at **Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament**. 2001 N.Roselle Rd. Schaumburg, IL 60195.
847/882-1496. Pick up Banners. **Showtime 7:30 PM.**
After show Depart.
9:00 PM CDT Arrive at the **Marriott Chicago Schaumburg**, 50 North Martingale Rd, 60173. 847/240-0100.
Check in and check on breakfast location.
Security Guard 11:00 pm to 5:00 am. Carl Dahlstrom **630/308-7045**. 2 guards. **They will bill us.**

April 27, 2018 - 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**. 1200 South Lake Shore Dr., 60605. Ph: 312) 939-2438. Access to Abbott Oceanarium, **Aquatic Show – 10:30 AM**, Wild Reef, aquarium galleries. (the Amphibians special exhibit and the 4-D Experience. Stingray Touch NOT included)
11:00 AM CDT Depart Shedd and walk to the Field Museum.
11:15 AM CDT Arrive at **Field Museum of Natural History**. 1400 S Lake Shore Drive Chicago, IL 60605. Ph: 312/665-7300. Enjoy your self-guided visit.
12:30 PM CDT Depart.
1:00 PM CDT Arrive at the **Rainforest Café**, 605 N. Clark Street. 60654. Ph: 312/787-1501. Enjoy your lunch then have fun shopping in the area. **Seating time: 1:00.** 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. Ph: 773/348-3300. 4:00 PM . Everyone will be experience the best known creative stage production around the world.
6:00 PM CDT Depart.
6:30 PM CDT Arrive **Giordano's Pizza**. 225 W. Jackson Blvd. 60606. PH: 312/583-9400. Reservation 6:45 PM Pizza, pasta, salad and soft drinks. If running late call Manager on Duty. Ph: 312-787-1501
7:45 PM CDT Depart and walk one block to Willis Tower to the Skydeck
8:00 PM CDT Arrive at **Willis Tower - Skydeck!** 233 S. Wacker Dr., 60606 Ph: 312-875-0066. Group will enter skydeck on Jackson Blvd. (southside of Willis Tower). What a view! **Resv. #**
9:00 PM CDT Depart downtown Chicago!
10:00 PM CDT Arrive back at the hotel. 2 - **Security Guards 11:00 pm–5:00 am.** Carl Dahlstrom

April 28, 2018- 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 & Industry**. 57th St.& Lake Shore Dr. 60637. Ph: 773/684-1414. MSI has a new entrance for tour groups, which should make it easier and more convenient to get to the Museum. All tour groups will now enter and exit through the Henry Crown Space Center located on the east side of the Museum. Pick up your tickets when you check in at the Group Center Ticket Counter.
Reservation #
Everyone will receive \$10 lunch vouchers. **Chaperones remain with students at all times.**
1:45 PM CDT Board coach and depart.
Rest Area Stop for 30 minutes.
7:15 PM EDT (208) Arrive in **Shelbyville, IN** for meal stop. Everyone receives **\$5.00**. Several Restaurants.
8:15 PM EDT Board coach and depart.
9:45 PM EDT (96) Arrive in **Union, KY**.

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Chicago Trip 2018

Sign the acknowledgement below and return this form with the first payment on September 22nd, 2017.

I understand that my son or daughter will not be permitted to attend the 8th grade trip to Chicago in April if he or she is failing a course for the year or is a habitual discipline problem. I can request a full refund of my money by March 2, 2018. **NO REFUNDS** will be granted AFTER March 2, 2018 for any reason, including grades and behavior issues.

Include this with first payment

Students Name:

Email Address: **Please print clearly**

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

Parent Signature:

If you are chaperoning the 8th Grade Chicago trip please sign below

Chaperone's Name:
