

October 5, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Students in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade will soon begin a unit about literary suspense. In order to connect curriculum with real life experience, all eighth grade Language Arts classes will be going to the Masonic Temple, in Detroit, on Wednesday, November 7th to see a Chamber Theater Production. The following are short stories that will be performed: The Tell-Tale Heart, The Monkey's Paw, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, The Necklace and The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County. Students are asked to dress "theater" appropriate (no t-shirts, hoodies, leggings, or other casual wear) for this experience.

The cost of the field trip is \$25.00 for a **theater ticket/bus**. On the day of the trip students will need to bring their own bagged lunch (no glass bottles or pop please). We will be eating lunch immediately after we return to school, however, the cafeteria **WILL BE CLOSED** at this time. Students **will not** be able to purchase anything from the cafeteria. As this lunch time will be much later than normal, please make sure your student eats a good breakfast. No snacks will be allowed on the bus, or in the theater.

In order for your student to attend the class trip, he/she needs to return this permission slip and money (**CASH ONLY**) to their Language Arts teacher between October 15-16th, and no later than Wednesday, October 17th.

If your child does not attend the play, your child will be working on an alternative lesson/assignment on suspense that will need to be completed.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Corriveau, Mrs. Lessel,  
and Mrs. Blaylock

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child will attend; I have enclosed \$25.00 for the theater ticket and bus.

My child \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) has my permission to attend the field trip Wednesday, November 7th. I understand that my student will be leaving Bryant Middle School at 9:00 am, traveling by bus, and returning to school at approximately 1:00 pm. I understand that reasonable precautions will be taken to safeguard my child while on the field trip as is taken in all other school activities and I will not hold the Dearborn Board of Education or any of its employees responsible for any accident or loss which might be sustained.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Daytime Phone Number

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Date