Fall Field Trips 2023

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BONUS enrichment EXPERIENCE!!

Please NOTE <u>up to 2 TRIPS per Partnership family</u> are allowed. A trip does **NOT** count toward your maximum number of Community Resource classes. It is a BONUS enrichment opportunity for students to explore the skills and talents in our community. A project does NOT have to be completed for a field trip..

You will be given the opportunity to choose up to two of the trips below for your student/s during REGISTRATION. You will first need to choose the <u>Field Trip Category</u> in order for these <u>Field</u> <u>Trip options</u> to appear in the course of registration. When the Field Trip page presents itself in registration indicate your interest by checking the box in front of your 1 or 2 Trip choices.. As well, you may also choose to be made aware of SMSO events. (Please see below)

Partnership Student location fees are PAID for by the Partnership. Accompanying adults and non Partnership students must pay location 'group' fees. ALL trips are DRIVE ONLY.

<u>Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra</u> – Please check the box next to this option in registration if you would like me to email you as monthly SMSO concert opportunities become available to us. You may then reply back to me of your interest/ or not in attending that one. These opportunities are FREE to Partnership students and cost only \$10 for accompanying parent/s and non Partnership siblings. This is open to ALL Partnership students and <u>does **NOT**</u> <u>count toward your 2 TRIP LIMIT</u>.

Field Trip Options - choose NO more than 2.

TRIPS are LIMITED - If during registration, you try to sign up for one of the trips below and it shows as FULL ... Please email me of your interest in that event right away. I keep a running 'waiting list' for each trip. There is a LOT of shifting around of choices the first few weeks after registration as well as prior to each event. You really might still be able to attend!! ... But, I need to hear from you by email. When you do so, please give me the names of your Partnership students as well as your name Thank you!.

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<u>Option #1</u> Friday - Sept. 15 <u>Henry Ford Museum + Greenfield Village</u>, <u>Dearborn, MI</u>

We will have the amazing opportunity to enjoy the Henry Ford Museum as well as fascinating Greenfield Village. Put on your walking shoes for a BUSY ... engaging day!!

Partnership students - FREE All NON Partnership children age 3+ and Adults - **\$15.**

<u>Location Time: 10am - 5pm</u> (you may arrive a little later if need be) You will meet me at location only briefly to make payment and receive tickets. Then you are FREE to enjoy your day exploring.

LIMIT: 100 Students

DRIVE to location - Note this is a 3 hour drive.

Option #2 Friday - October 13 Shuler's Robotic Dairy, Baroda, MI

The Shuler Dairy Farm is a 4th generation Dairy. The house Bill Shuler lives in was built in 1848. Yet, the enormous barn that houses his herd is FUTURISTIC! The new barn is designed to attract visitors, with a reception area and a catwalk over the barn floor. Come see and hear about robotics 'in action' on the farm and get to milk a cow.

Partnership students - FREE All NON Partnership children age 4+ and Adults - **\$5.**

Location TIME - <u>Group #1</u> - (8:45 - 10:15 am)	Limit 40 Students
Location TIME - <u>Group #2</u> - (10:45 - 12:15pm)	Limit 40 Students

DRIVE to location - You will meet me at location to make payment!

Option #3 Friday, Nov. 3, **Charlotte's Web** Bethel University, Mishawaka, IN Everyone is sure to enjoy this story of friendship, courage and self sacrifice. It takes place on a farm. When Wilbur the pig finds himself in need of a friend, Charlotte the Spider comes to his rescue in a dramatic way!.

Partnership students - FREE All NON Partnership children age 3+ and other students and Adults - **\$5.** Location TIME - 9:30 - 10:30 am

LIMIT: 100 Students

DRIVE to location - You will meet me at location to make payment!

Option #4 Fri. Oct. 27 - The Field Museum, Chicago, IL

The Field Museum of Natural History is one of the largest natural history museums in the world. It has extensive scientific specimen and artifact collections as well as diverse, high quality permanent exhibitions. Take a peek at their Website ... Then come and meet SUE, the largest T-Rex ever found!

Partnership students - FREE All NON Partnership children age 2+ and Adults - **about \$20. Yet TBD**

Location TIME - 9am CST - 4pm CST

LIMIT: 100 Students

DRIVE to location - You will meet me at location only briefly to make payment! Then you are FREE to enjoy your day exploring.

Option #5 Fri. December 8 - Morris Performing Arts Center 'Nutcracker Ballet'

This spectacular Performance in the lovely Morris PAC beautifully ushers in the holiday season ... and NEVER disappoints!

Location TIME: 11am

COST: Partnership students - FREE! Non partnership kids - **\$4**. Adults - **\$5**.

LIMIT: 100 Students

DRIVE to location - You will meet me at location to make payment!