

Fall 2019 - Field Trips

Enrolled Students **MUST attend at least 4 TRIPS** and are required to **produce an age appropriate PROJECT** as a result of a special interest fostered by one or more of their chosen TRIPS. I will help provide ideas!

Fri. Sept. 6 - Conner Prairie Farm, Fishers, IN

TIME - 10:15am - 3:30pm (at location)

COST - Field Trip Class students - FREE children ages 2+ - **\$6.** 1 Adult per family FREE/others **\$8.50** (**\$4.** - 15 min. Hot Air Balloon ride optional/ waiver required)

BUS/Drive Option Available

Come live on the edge of history at one of the most visited outdoor museums in the country. Conner Prairie is a unique historic place that fosters learning by providing engaging experiences for everyone. Explore the variety of learning opportunities that Conner Prairie has to offer in their 7 historic areas.

<https://www.connerprairie.org/plan/guest-map/>

THURS. Sept. 12 - 'Butterfly Biology', Sarett Nature Center, Benton Harbor, MI

*PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A **Thursday** Time Slot!*

TIME - 1 - 2:30pm (at location)

Limit - 30 Students

COST - Field Trip Class students - FREE All others age 2+ - **\$4.**

DRIVE Only!

Come learn all about Butterflies and visit the Sarett Butterfly House!

Fri. Sept. 13 - 'Butterfly Biology', Sarett Nature Center, Benton Harbor, MI

TIME - 1 - 2:30pm (at location)

Limit - 30 Students

COST - Field Trip Class students - FREE All others age 2+ - **\$4.**

DRIVE Only!

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Fri. Sept. 20 - Ft. Wayne Children's Zoo, Ft. Wayne, IN

TIME - (at location)

COST - Field Trip Class students - FREE All others age 2 - Adult - **\$6.50**

BUS/Drive Option Available

A few years back we ventured down to the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo and we were NOT disappointed. I think it time to do so again. Their Central Zoo along with the African Journey, Australian Adventure and Indonesian Rain Forrest,... will provide our students with an amazing experience.

<https://kidszoo.org/>

Fri. Sept. 27 - - 'Geocaching' & Natural Science Adventure Day, Sarett Nature Center, Benton Harbor, MI

TIME - 9:30 - 2pm

Limit - 35 Students ages **9 and above** It is a preference that students be left at Sarett for the duration and bring a sack lunch/ I will be present

COST - Field Trip Class students - FREE

DRIVE Only!

This program introduces students to GPS technology and how to find locations where they will complete different natural science challenges. Please note that it is for ages 9 and up and that it is requested that the students stay at location, without extras, for the duration. They are to bring a sack lunch. I will be present.

MANDATORY - EVERY Field Trip Class Student MUST attend at least 1 of the above trips!!

SUN. Oct. 6 - Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra 'Beethoven & all that Jazz', Howard Performing Arts Center, Berrien Springs, MI

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A **Sunday** Performance!

TIME - 3:45 - 6pm (at location)

COST - **ALL** Students **FREE!** Adults - **\$10.**

DRIVE Only!

I am told that this is an experience not to be missed! Larry Schanker will be welcomed back to the keyboard to perform the entertaining, energetic and innovative Concerto for Jazz Piano commissioned and premiered for SMSO back in 2011.

Fri. Oct. 11 - Southeast Berrien County Landfill Authority, Niles, MI

TIME - Group #1 (9 - 10 am) **Limit - 25 students**

TIME - Group #2 (11 - Noon) **Limit - 25 students**

TIME - Group #3 (1:30 - 2:30pm) **Limit - 25 students**

COST - FREE to all!

DRIVE Only!

We will have the opportunity to see firsthand, how a large recycling center works. As well, come and learn how our garbage & rubbish are processed and a landfill is constructed and maintained.

Fri. Oct. 25 – Annie Oakley Perfumery, Ligonier, IN

TIME - Group #1 (10 - 11:30 am) **Limit - 20 students**

TIME - Group #2 (12:30 - 2 pm) **Limit - 20 students**

COST - Field Trip Class students - FREE All others age 4+ - Adult - **\$4.**

BUS/Drive Option Available

This is an authentic perfumery, set in beautiful Amish Country. It is believed to be the only self contained perfumery in the USA. It independently handles all aspects of its product; from research & development to manufacturing, packaging, sales and distribution. Come and hear their story and tour their facility.

Fri. Nov. 8 – Grand Rapids Public Museum, Grand Rapids, MI

TIME - 10am - 1pm (at location)

COST - Field Trip Class students - FREE

BUS/Drive Option Available

This museum offers three floors of exhibits in an ex-flour mill; plus a 1928 Carousel. Of special interest at this time is a special TOYS! Exhibit ...come and experience 'Toys' Like never before.

<https://www.grpm.org/exhibits/>

THURS. Nov. 14 – Kalamazoo Youth Theatre 'The Three Musketeers', Kalamazoo

*PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A **Thursday** Event!*

TIME - 9:30am - 10:45am (at location)

Limit - 75 Students

COST- Field Trip Class students - FREE Infants - Adults **\$7.**

DRIVE Only!

This timeless Swashbuckler is a tale of heroism, treachery, close escapes, and above all else, honor. This story, set in 1625, begins with D'Artagnan, who sets off for Paris in search of adventure.

Fri. Nov. 22 – Chicago Symphony Orchestra 'Bold Voices' + ChristkindlMarket, Chicago, IL

TIME - 9:45am - 2:30pm **CST** (at location)

COST - Field Trip Class students - FREE Other Students and Adults - **\$7.00/** Lap children under 2 free

BUS/Drive Option Available

Ludwig Van Beethoven is one of the most influential composers of all time. He forever changed the sound of orchestras, responded to tremendous personal challenges, and expressed humanity in ways that still inspire listeners. This concert examines the life and legacy of this musical giant - as the world celebrates his 250th birthday

during the 2019/20 season. After the concert - enjoy a little 'free time' to explore the wonderful downtown German Christkindl Market or whatever else you would like.

Fri. Dec. 6 - 'The Nutcracker Ballet', South Bend, IN

TIME - 9am - Noon (at location)

COST - Field Trip Class Students - **FREE** Other Students - **\$4.** Adults - **\$5.**

DRIVE Only!

This timeless holiday event has become a tradition in the Field Trip Lineup. It will be performed at the beautiful Morris Performing Arts Center in downtown South Bend and is a lovely way to bring in the holiday season!

SAT. Dec. 7 - Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra 'Christmas Scenes from Messiah', Mendel Mainstage, Benton Harbor, MI

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A **Saturday Performance!**

TIME - Show start time **7:30pm**

COST - **ALL** Students **FREE!** Adults - **\$10.**

DRIVE Only!

As part of a stirring holiday celebration, come witness this glorious oratorio performed by the combined forces of the Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra and Chorus with an exceptional cast of soloists.

THURS. Dec. 19 - Round Barn Theatre 'Beauty and the Beast', Shipshewana, IN

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A **Thursday Performance!**

TIME - 1:45pm - 4pm (at location)

COST - Field Trip Class Students - **FREE** Adults - **\$15.** Students age 12 to 17 - **\$10.**

ages 4 to 11 - **\$6.95** under age 4 - free

BUS/Drive Option Available

In this *'tale as old as time'* a beastly prince must win the heart of beauty Belle in order to reverse the soon to be permanent curse placed upon him.

Fri. Jan. 10 - Five Pines TUBING, Berrien Center, MI

TIME - 9:30am - 1pm (at location)

COST - Field Trip Class Students - **FREE** Other Students age 6 through Adult - **\$7.**

DRIVE Only!

Come enjoy some winter FUN with your student/s and other Partnership families. Tubing along with a 'toasty fire' and a little cocoa are a wonderful way to initiate the winter season and the upcoming semester of learning!

LIMITED TRIPS - *If in registration you go to sign up for a trip and it shows FULL - PLEASE email me of your interest in that event right away - I keep a running waiting list - There is a LOT of shifting around of choices that first few weeks after registration takes place.*

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