

Spring 2020 - Field Trips

Enrolled Students MUST attend at least 4 TRIPS and are required to produce a PROJECT as a result of a special interest fostered by one or more of their TRIPS.

Fri. Jan. 17 - WHFB - AM Radio Station, Benton Harbor, MI

Have you ever wondered what goes on inside a Radio Station and just HOW does everything work? ... Come and enjoy a talk and tour of WHFB given by one of our own Partnership Dads!

Location TIME - Group #1 10 - 10:45am Limit - 22 students

Location TIME - Group #2 11 - 11:45am Limit - 22 students

Cost: FREE

DRIVE Only

Fri. Jan. 25 - Waterstreet Glassworks, Glassblowing, Bead making and Glass Fusing Demo, Benton Harbor, MI

If FIRE interests you at all ... this is for YOU! This is a fascinating and beautiful Artform to witness. But, don't 'blink' ...timing and coordination are everything when it comes to working with Fire and Molten glass.

Location TIME - Group #1 11am - Noon Limit - 25 students

Location TIME - Group #2 12:30 - 1:30pm Limit 25 student

(best for older elementary and above)

Cost: Field trip Class Students - FREE Others - \$1.

DRIVE Only

SAT. Feb. 1 - Notre Dame Men's Basketball, Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN

We will once again return to the beautiful Notre Dame campus to see a men's college basketball game. Notre Dame will be playing Georgia Tech!

GAME TIME - Noon Limit - 70 Students

Cost: Field trip Class Students - FREE Others - \$15.

DRIVE Only

Fri. Feb. 7 - Garden Ice Arena, St. Joseph, MI

The owner will brief us on his love for the ICE and 'his story' of how his business was birthed. He will then give us a short ice skating demo and the students a short skating lesson. After such, the students will be set FREE to 'skate' ... finishing up the time with a complimentary popcorn and cocoa!

Location TIME - Group #1 9:30 - 11:30 am **Limit - 30 students**
Location TIME - Group #2 Noon - 2 pm **Limit - 30 students**

COST - Field Trip Class students - FREE Any other skater - **\$7.** (siblings & parents welcome)
DRIVE only

TUES. Feb. 11 - "Lion King Jr.", Battell Center Theatre, Mishawaka, IN
Disney's *The Lion King Jr.* tells the story of a curious cub named Simba as he struggles to accept the responsibilities of Adulthood and his destiny as King. This production features classic songs from the 1994 film as well as well as additional songs penned for the Broadway Production.

Location TIME - 11:45am - 1pm **Limit - 70 Students**

COST - Field Trip Class students - FREE Other students and adults - **\$10.**
DRIVE only

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

Fri. Feb. 14 - 'Chicago Auto Show', McCormick Place, Chicago, IL
Come and see the world's largest room transformed into a transportation fantasyland with amazing displays of more than 1000 exciting new production cars, trucks, sport utility, concept and specialty vehicles on display. There are many interactive components to the day.

Location TIME - 9:30am - 3pm CST **NO limit!**

Cost - Field Trip Class Students FREE Other Adults and children age 6+ - **\$8.**
BUS and DRIVE Option

Fri. Mar. 6 - 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!

Location TIME - 9am CST - 2:30pm CST **NO limit!**

Cost - Field Trip Class Students FREE Other children (age 2+) and Adults - **\$17.75**
BUS and DRIVE Option

SUN. Mar. 15 - Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra 'Mozart & the Magical Flute', HPAC - Berrien Springs, MI

Along with Elgar's piece for strings, and Mozart's Symphony No. 40 ...SMSO, principal flutist, Kathryn Salo will dazzle on Ibert's virtuosic flute concerto.

Location TIME - 3:45 - 6pm NO limit

Cost - ALL students FREE Accompanying Adults - **\$10.**
DRIVE only

Fri. Mar. 27 - "Wizard of Oz", Bethel University, Mishawaka, IN

This beloved tale based on the MGM classic, in which a Kansas farm girl travels over the rainbow to discover the magical power of home, has been entertaining audiences for generations.

Location TIME - 9:30am - Noon **Limit - 125 Students**

Cost - Field Trip Class Students - FREE Other students and Adults - **\$7.**
DRIVE only

TUES. April 14 - "Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type!", Bethel University, Mishawaka, IN

This is a delightful musical adaptation from the picture book by Doreen Cronin and illustrated by Betsy Lewin. Hilarity ensues between Farmer Brown and his cows who like to TYPE!

Location TIME - 9:30 - 11am **NO Limit!**

Cost - Field Trip Class Students - FREE Other students and Adults - **\$5.**
DRIVE only

Fri. April 24 - Court in Action, Berrien County Courthouse, St. Joseph, MI

We will receive a brief introduction and be escorted to a Berrien County Courtroom to (hopefully) observe the court in action. After which, court personnel will visit with our group, explain what we saw and field questions. We will learn about Courtroom Procedures and Professions in Law.

Location TIME - Group #1 9 - 11am (**Limit 25 - ages 11 & above**)

Location TIME - Group #2 1 - 3pm (**Limit 25 - ages 11 & above**)

Cost - FREE to all!
DRIVE only

SUN. April, 26 - Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra 'Dubussy Nocturnes', HPAC - Berrien Springs, MI

SMSO will also perform the score to yet another one of astronomer Jose Salgado's breathtaking Science and Symphony films. Also featured will be the Lake Michigan Youth Orchestra performing side-by-side with the SMSO.

Location TIME - 3:45 - 6pm NO limit

Cost - ALL students FREE Accompanying Adults - **\$10.**
DRIVE only

Fri. May 1 - Chicago Symphony Orchestra, 'American Voices' + Maggie Daley Park, Chicago, IL

This concert features music by American composers—including Aaron Copland, George Gershwin and Jessie Montgomery—and explores the soundscape of our country and its people.

After the concert you are FREE for a few hours to have lunch and if the weather cooperates, to enjoy the Magnificent Maggie Daley Park ... as well as Millennium Park. (Check them out on line)

Location TIME - 9:30am CST - 2:30pm CST **Limit - 70 students**

Cost - Field Trip Class students FREE Other students and Adults - **\$7./** Lap children under 2 free
BUS and DRIVE Option

Fri. May 8 - Farm History Day, South Haven, MI

"Farm History Day" gives students a chance to learn about life on a rural farm in the early 1900's. Students learn as they participate in the many, many hands on activities like candle making, pressing fruit and using a two man saw.

This wonderfully put together event takes place mostly outdoors ... come rain or shine. This is a great learning event ... and LOTS of fun!!

Location TIME - 9am - 2pm (You do not have to stay the whole time)

Cost - FREE to all!
DRIVE only

Fri. May 15 - Shuler 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.

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

Cost - Field Trip Class students - FREE
DRIVE only

Other students age 5+ and Adults - \$5.

LIMITED TRIPS - *If during 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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