PHILADELPHIA

COLD SPRING HARBOR SCHOOL DISTRICT
Lloyd Harbor School - West Side School
Lloyd Harbor: (631) 367-8801 / West Side: (516) 692-7900

January 31, 2018

Dear Fourth Grade Families:

As many of you are aware, the fourth grade trip to **Philadelphia** will be taking place this spring. Attached you will find the **itinerary** and **permission slip/payment request**.

This year we are using tour guides to allow for a complete educational experience. These experts will lead our students through the historic district of Philadelphia where they will get to explore places such as the National Constitution Center, the Betsy Ross House and the Museum of American Revolution. The cost of the trip will include a boxed lunch for students and chaperones. You will make your selection for your choice of lunch on the permission slip.

While we have made some changes to the trip, we have always relied on our parents to join us for the day. If you are unable to attend, please indicate which family your child will join on the day of the trip. It is necessary that you speak with the other family before you put your child's name on the permission slip.

As in previous years, the District will be paying for the trip for our students. However, **a fee of $12 for each student will be collected for the lunch.** Additionally, **the cost for parent chaperones is $75** (this covers the cost of the trip and lunch).

DATE: **May 11, 2018**
DEPARTURE FROM LHS/WSS: **5:45 am** (Please arrive no later than 5:30 am)
RETURN TO LHS/WSS: **7:00 pm***
**The buses will leave Philadelphia promptly at 4 p.m. and will not wait for late arrivals.*

It is the responsibility of the District to provide safe transportation for students to and from a field trip location. Those students who travel to Philadelphia by other means will be considered absent for the day and from the trip. Please note that due to the use of tour guides, those traveling separately will not be able to join the CSH group in Philadelphia.

We are looking forward to this incredible day with our fourth grade families as we share this experience with them. As always, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to call us.

Sincerely,

Valerie Massimo, *Lloyd Harbor Principal*
Kurt Simon, *West Side Principal*
and the Fourth Grade Teachers

Fantastic TOURS & TRAVEL

ITINERARY

LLOYD HARBOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PHILADELPHIA

Friday-May 11, 2018

Group made arrangements for motorcoach transportation

5:45am	Leave from Lloyd Harbor Elementary School 7 School Lane Huntington NY 11743
9:00am	Approximate arrival in Philadelphia
9:30am	Visit the National Constitution Center
10:00am	Freedom Rising presentation in the Sidney Kimmel Theater. 360-degree live theatrical production that tells the story of the U.S. Constitution and the American quest for freedom. 17 minutes long. Enjoy the many exhibits in the Center
10:45am	Box lunches in the National Constitution Center's cafe
11:15pm	Meet guides for a tour of Philadelphia sights
	• The Liberty Bell, America's most cherished artifact cast in honor of the 50th Anniversary of Penn's Charter of Privileges.
	• Betsy Ross House, example of a working class home of the 18th c.
	• Christ Church, the Anglican Church established in 1695 where many of the Patriots of the Revolution worshiped and the burying grounds of the Church
2:20pm	Enjoy the Museum of American Revolution 1st group of 83 people
2:40pm	2nd group of 82 people enjoy the Museum of American Revolution
4:00pm	Leave for home - no stop enroute home

Fantastic Tours emergency # 631-664-6262

Permission Slip & Payment Form

Return this page and payment to your child's fourth grade teacher by Friday, February 9, 2018.

PERMISSION:

Student's Name: _____ **Class:** _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the May 11, 2018 Philadelphia Trip.
I understand the details associated with this trip, such as arrival and departure time information.

I, _____, will chaperone my child.

or

I will not be attending the trip. My child will be chaperoned by

_____ (please name the other family).

Additional Comments: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION: (for parents attending the trip, please put your cell number)

Emergency contact #1: Name_____ Phone: _____

Emergency contact #2: Name_____ Phone: _____

Emergency contact #3: Name_____ Phone: _____

If I cannot be reached, I give permission for my child to be treated by a physician/hospital.

For parents who are NOT attending the trip:

My child will be picked up at approximately 7:00 PM by _____.

PAYMENT: *Checks should be made out to Cold Spring Harbor School District.*

_____Enclosed is a check for $12 (student only) or

_____Enclosed is a check for $87 (student $12 and parent $75)

LUNCH: *Boxed lunch includes a 'hoagie' with lettuce and tomato and potato chips, fresh fruit, cookie and bottled water. Please write **parent / student** next to your choice(s).*

_____*Italian* _____ *Turkey* _____ *Vegetable* _____*Ham and cheese*

_____ *PBJ Uncrustables* _____ *Gluten Free (salad with chicken breast)*

SIGNATURE:

Parent's Name _____ Relationship _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____