



WESTLAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Prospector Theater

25 Prospect Street
Ridgefield CT 06877

Dear Parents,

The sixth grade will be going on a class trip to Prospector Theater. The capacity of the theater will not allow us to take the entire 6th grade on one day. With that said, the dates of the trip are **Tuesday, December 16 and Wednesday, December 17, 2025**. The groups will be divided by their ELA teachers.

December 16th - Ms. Torrieri, Ms. Anastasiou
December 17th - Ms. Garson, Ms. Carroll

The Prospector Theater is a non-profit dedicated to providing competitive and inclusive employment to people with disabilities through the operation of a first-run movie theater and online popcorn business. Prospector Theater educates, entertains, and dazzles! Students build empathy and community service skills by actively engaging in custom-designed, Prospect-led programming.

Students will be participating in The Pencil Presentation, an interactive discovery of how we should focus on what makes us similar, rather than what makes us different. Students will also be given a tour of the venue. We encourage you to visit the [Prospector Theater](#) website to learn more about the organization.

Students will enjoy a pizza lunch at the theater before returning to Westlake Middle School. **If your child has a food allergy and cannot eat pizza, please provide them with a bagged lunch for the trip.**

Please Check below if your child needs gluten free pizza.

Gluten Free Pizza

Date: December 16, 2025 & December 17, 2025

Time: Depart WMS at 8:00 am and return to WMS by 1:30 pm

Cost: **\$31.00**, checks to be written to MPCSD.

- ***NO electronics are permitted on the trip.***

Students should turn in their **signed permission slip and payment by November 10, 2025** to the Main Office. I can be reached at 914.769.8540 ext. 2520 or touthouse@mtplcsd.org with any questions. We are looking forward to a great trip!

Sincerely,
Theresa Outhouse
Assistant Principal

Westlake Middle School

PERMISSION SLIP

- I. I give permission for my son/daughter _____ to participate in the following trip: *6th Grade Trip to Prospector Theater (8:00 am-1:30 pm)*
- II. The cost of the trip is 31\$ per student. Please send a check for **\$31.00** written to MPCSD.

III. NEW YORK STATE NO-FAULT LAW PERTAINING TO SCHOOL BUSES

There are special rules for occupants of a school bus and no-fault insurance coverage, the insurer of the school bus provides no-fault benefits. This law, therefore, requires passengers to first apply a claim to their own automobile insurance carrier. The School District has been advised that this does not impact individual residents' car insurance rates but represents a cooperative program by all insurance companies to address this insurance matter.

I hereby consent that my son/daughter _____ is permitted to take this class trip going by a chartered or regularly licensed omnibus. I am willing that he/she makes this trip as a class member to Prospector Theater, on Tuesday, December 16th, 2025 or Wednesday, December 17, 2025.

In order for my child to participate in this trip, I acknowledge and agree to the above-stated guidelines.

Emergency Authorization: In the event of a medical emergency, and I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to a licensed health care provider at a medical facility to provide proper medical treatment. (If your child needs to take medication, please complete the reverse side).

PARENT/GUARDIAN

SIGNATURE/DATE _____

PHONE # _____