

Art in NYC!

December 15, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian(s),

We are excited to invite all our Visual and Performing Arts students to attend an overnight field trip to New York City! We will be traveling by air on March 22nd at 6am, and returning by 3:30 pm March 25th. We will stay overnight at the Residence Inn. We believe seeing artwork in person and professional theatre is an important part of our student's education in the arts. Important highlights of our itinerary will be the Museum of Modern Art, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, and a Broadway performance.

Itinerary

Thursday March 23

- 4am Meet at airport
- 6am Departure
- 11 am drop off luggage at hotel
- Bus Tour of Manhattan
- \$ Lunch at carts near Central Park
- Strawberry Fields Central Park
- \$ Dinner with groups
- Broadway Show! (TBA)
- 10:00pm Students in rooms

Friday March 24

- 5:30am Breakfast (provided)
- Appear on the Today Show
- Radio City Hall tour
- \$ Lunch cart
- Metropolitan Museum of art
- \$ Dinner with groups
- 10:00pm Students in rooms

Saturday March 25

- 7:30am Breakfast (provided)
- Museum Of Modern Art
- \$ Lunch
- Chaperone group free time to explore the city (Cathedral of St. John the Divine tour, shopping in Times Square, China Town, Little Italy, The Frick Museum Manhattan)
- Architectural Dinner Cruise- dance the night away as we say goodbye to New York City!
- 10:00pm Students in rooms

Sunday March 26

- 7:30am Breakfast (provided)
- 12 noon Departure
- \$ Lunch at airport
- 3:30pm Arrive home

The cost for this trip is \$750. This can be paid at the schoolpay links below. This cost covers all transportation, hotel room for 3 nights (4 students per room), all breakfasts and all admissions. It does not cover dinners or lunch, aside from day 3 Dinner Cruise. Students will eat at local restaurants each evening with their small groups, students should budget \$20 per meal. Please sign the form on the back of this letter and return to Ms. R. Buckley, Ms. Warskow, or Ms. V. King by **January 4th, 2017**. Space is limited, students will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. Students going to Washington D.C. are invited to attend NYC, but cancellation from the D.C. trip will disqualify you from attending this trip. Payments are nonrefundable as flights will have already been purchased.

\$250 Deposit Due Jan. 4: <http://tinyurl.com/nyc17deposit>

\$250 Payment 1 Due Jan. 20: <http://tinyurl.com/nyc17payment1>

\$250 Payment 2 Due Feb. 17: <http://tinyurl.com/nyc17payment2>

Everyone attending this trip must also join this Remind group. Text **@nycarts17** to 81010 or go to <https://www.remind.com/join/nycarts17>. Please email rachel.buckley@ocps.net, clinton.mccracken@ocps.net, or kristen.warskow@ocps.net if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Clinton McCracken, Rachel Buckley, Kristen Warskow

2016-2017

Activity Permission Slip



As parent or legal guardian of _____,
(Student name as registered with OCPS)

I hereby give my permission for my child/ward to participate in the following activity/activities (hereinafter "this activity"):

**Art and Architectural Tour of New York City
March 23-26, 2017**

I and understand that his/her participation is voluntary.

I acknowledge and understand that there is some risk involved in my child/ward participating in this activity. In consideration, I, the undersigned, on my own behalf and on behalf of my child/ward, forever release Orange County Public Schools, the School Board of Orange County, Florida, and any and all employees, agents, and volunteers from any liability for medical expenses, disability, death, disfigurement, lost wages, diminished earning capacity, mental anguish, and emotional distress arising from this activity.

I acknowledge that I have been informed that this activity may have rides that may have health warnings on them, such as roller coasters and other fast motion rides, and/or may involve water. I confirm that my child's/ward's records on file with OCPS are current with regard to any medical condition(s), physical condition(s), vaccinations, and limitations, and affirm that he/she has no condition that would preclude him/her from participation in this activity.

I understand that the School Board of Orange County, Florida and Orange County Public Schools are self-insured and do not carry insurance coverage for student accidents and injuries, including death. I further agree that any insurance I may carry on myself and my child/ward shall be primary and/or I will make arrangements, prior to this activity, to purchase student accident insurance to ensure insurance is available for my child/ward for the duration of this activity.

I acknowledge and authorize that my child/ward will be transported to, from, and during the above-mentioned activity. I understand that OCPS may or may not be providing transportation using OCPS vehicles. In accordance with OCPS Policy EEAG, each child's/ward's parent or guardian shall give prior written consent (Authorization and Request for Transportation of Student in Privately Owned Vehicle and Release of Liability Form) to the transportation of a child/ward in a privately-owned vehicle. I further release the School Board of Orange County, Florida and Orange County Public Schools from any claim arising out of the transportation of my child/ward by me, my child/ward, other student, or third party.

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Name (printed)

School Name