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Dear Parents & Guardians,

Hooray – The Chicago trips are on! After weeks of communications, delays, and changes with NICTD - construction changes, train strike concerns, bus issues, etc., - and meanwhile negotiating with charter buses we have on hold, the NICTD South Shore Train has worked it out to transport all R trips! We are going to the Field Museum of Natural History!! Even more fun, we will be traveling to Chicago by bus and train!

Knowing the importance of experiential education, we are very excited to start early in the fall with Renaissance Academy's yearly tradition of bringing all R students from 1st grade up to Chicago. It's wonderful that we are so close to a world class city with amazing museums that fit perfectly in R curriculum. With this year focused on Ancient History, the Field Museum is the perfect choice!

This is a special day with a different schedule for this great field trip. As the Michigan City train tracks are under construction, students will board a bus at the station to travel to the train that will continue to the Museum Campus. **Students should be brought directly to the South Shore Carroll Avenue Train Station at 8:25 AM** where teachers will be waiting to sign them in. Please make sure your child is checked in as s/he joins the group. Only students in the correct grade level and classes may join the trip.

In Chicago, the group will walk to the Field Museum where students and chaperones will tour the museum, including a walk through pre-history in *The Evolving Planet!* They'll also get to visit *Inside Ancient Egypt*, learn in *What is an Animal?* and more. The group will head back for the return train at 2:30 PM. Students should be **picked up at the Carroll Ave Train Station at 4:10 PM** Students must wear dress uniforms on this field trip. Students should also **bring a disposable sack lunch, with a drink.**

We can take a limited number of chaperones to lead assigned groups around the museum, including some required exhibits. The cost for these adults will be \$38.50. Please let us know right away if you would like to join the group as a chaperone - first come, first served basis.

We are all looking forward to a fabulous learning day!

**Who:** Bellini & Copernicus Classes

**When:** Friday, September 30, 2022, 8:25 AM ~ 4:10 PM

**Where:** Carroll Avenue Train Station, 503 N Carroll Ave, Michigan City, IN  
**Bus to Train to Chicago Field Museum**

**Bring:** Disposable Sack Lunch

**Dress:** Dress Uniform



**Chicago Museum of Science & Industry  
FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP**

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to attend the Chicago trip.

\_\_\_\_ I understand I must drop my student off at the Carroll Ave. Station at 8:25 AM and pick-up at 4:10 PM.

\_\_\_\_ I would like to serve as a chaperone for this trip and supervise a group of students. I have attached payment of \$38.50. (Please submit background check information to the office prior to signing up.)

Parent/Guardian Name

Signature

Date