

September 19, 2016



Dear Parents,

We are very excited this year to offer our 7th graders the opportunity to attend *A Christmas Carol* at Meadow Brook Theatre. It was such an amazing experience last year, we decided to continue the tradition. We will be attending the play on Thursday, December 1st at 10:00a.m. The study of the genre of drama is one of the seventh grade language arts grade level expectations, and attending a live performance will enhance our studies greatly. A version of the play is one of the selections in our language arts text, which will allow students to study the play in print as well as on stage. Of course, such a lively outing is a celebration of the wonderful community we have here at West Middle School.

The cost for students will be \$25.00. We would appreciate a **signed permission slip and online payment** no later than **Monday, October 10th**. The online payment link can be found on West's website at <https://rochester.augusoft.net>. Approximately three parents per class will be able to join us at a cost of \$20.00. Indicate on the permission slip if you are interested in chaperoning. **Please wait to send in chaperone money until you are notified by the teacher that a space is available for you.**

What: 7th Grade Field Trip to see *A Christmas Carol*

Where: Meadow Brook Theatre

When: Thursday, December 1st at 10:00a.m.

- ✿ Snack in 2nd hour
- ✿ Leave West at 9:15 a.m.
- ✿ Play 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- ✿ Return to West at 12:30 p.m.
- ✿ Lunch in cafeteria
- ✿ Attend 5th and 6th hours



Dress: Students should dress as if they are going to a nice restaurant, remembering that the school dress code applies to all school functions. (No Denim Please)

Due Date: No later than Monday, October 3rd with a \$25.00 payment made online, signed permission slip brought to child's teacher, and chaperone request.

Thank you very much for your attention and support.

Regards,

Mrs. Berletic

Mrs. Minaudo

7th Grade Language Arts Teachers

Ms. Johnson

Mrs. Jozwiak

Permission Slip and Reservation for *A Christmas Carol* at Meadow Brook Theatre

Method of Transportation - District Owned or Leased Vehicles – School Buses

Field trip transportation for Rochester Community Schools students may be provided using district owned or leased vehicles, private transportation, parent/guardian drivers, or student drivers.

Medical Treatment

If any emergency medical procedures or treatment are required during the field trip, I consent to the field trip coordinator taking, arranging for, and consenting to the procedures or treatment in the coordinators, discretion. I will pay the costs of such medical procedures or treatment.

Waiver of Liability

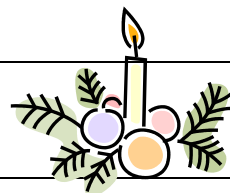
I release and waive any, and further agree to indemnify, hold harmless or reimburse the Board of Education, the individual members, agents, employees and representatives thereof, as well as field trip coordinators, from and against any claim which I, any other parent or guardian, any sibling, the student, or any other person, firm or corporation may have or claim to have, known or unknown, directly or indirectly, for any losses, damages, or injuries arising out of, during, or in connection with the student's participation in the field trip and related activities or the rendering of emergency medical procedures or treatment, if any.

Consent

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter _____ to participate in the school sponsored field trip to Meadow Brook Theatre for a performance of A Christmas Carol. I understand that once the vendor has been paid for this field trip, I am unable to receive a refund.

I request that the student named above and below be allowed to participate in the field trip planned and specifically consent to the student's participation.

<u>Field Trip Date:</u>	Thursday, December 1 st
<u>Field Trip Time:</u>	9:15 a.m – 12:30 p.m.
<u>Field Trip Coordinators:</u>	7 th Grade Language Arts Teachers



Please return no later than Monday, October 10th!

_____ I have signed the above permission slip.

_____ I have made an online payment for \$25.00. Sorry, no cash or checks can be accepted. Online Payment option can be found at <https://rochester.augusoft.net>.

Child's Name _____

Parent's Name _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Date _____

_____ As a parent, I would like to attend the play for a cost of \$20.00. I will send my check after it is confirmed that a space is available for me.

Chaperone contact information: Parent Name _____

Email _____

Phone # _____