

PARENTAL CONSENT FOR TRANSPORTATION BY PRIVATE VEHICLE

I have reviewed the following information and consent to my child being transported by private vehicle for this purpose.

Purpose of the Trip(s) **Chicago Cultural Trip for Senior Current Issues**

Date(s) of the Trip(s) **Saturday February 1, 2014**

Time of Departure: **8:00 AM - Return**                      Time of Return to School **11:00 PM or 1:30 AM**

Owner of the Vehicle: **Bob Wood, Jeff Lohman, Michelle Prince, Greg Fleenor**

Driver of the Vehicle: **Bob Wood, Jeff Lohman, Michelle Prince, Greg Fleenor**

Description of the Vehicle **variable**

Amount of Liability Insurance on the Vehicle \$ - **all vehicles are insured**

The school verifies that the driver has a valid operator's license, the vehicle is in proper operating condition, and a safety belt will be available for your child.

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Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Parents we could use more drivers. **And if you'd like to join us you are more than welcomed to come along. Please call me at 616-402-8668. This trip is a rescheduled Christmas trip, which was cancelled, due to bad weather. As of 1/29/14 – forecast for Chicago and surrounding areas for 2/1/14 looks clear with temperatures in the mid 20's. We will however make a "day of "decision based on road conditions in regards to the trip so please stay in touch.**

Please go to Mr. Wood's blog for specifics concerning our Chicago Trip -

<http://www.thebuddhasaidiamawake.com/2014/01/28/ground-hogs-day-eve-in-chicago-a-fat-rat-celebration/>

Each year, two times a year we try to get to Chicago to provide the kids access to one of the greatest cities on earth. We meet in Grand Haven (8:00 AM.) We carpool down to Michigan City, Indiana. And then we take the Southshore train into the Windy City (\$8.50 one way). It drops us smack dab in the middle of town – directly under Millennium Park. We head up the stairs and scatter. Go where you want. Have a great time. Keep in touch by cell. Meet back at the train – return time will depend on weather and plans. We will confirm return time prior to going – so parents will know times before we leave.

Me and Mr. Lohman and friends always take the El up to our friendly little Thai Restaurant in Lincoln Square; its on the Brown Line about three miles from Wrigley Field. We roam around up there for a bit and head over to Andersonville (another cool little neighborhood)...then we take the Blue Line back downtown in the afternoon after it starts to get dark. We finish with a stroll down Michigan Avenue – although the entire schedule is open to change. Students can come with us or head out on their own.

We have four drivers. Mr. Lohman and Morgan's step dad Greg Fleenor and Michelle Prince. That gives us eighteen spots. We could use a few more. If your mom or dad or big sister or brother wants to drive that would be super. We will have to fill seats in preferential order – Senior Current Issues students first. Internationals next. Friends of the each of the above following... so get your parent permission form in ASAP and we'll figure the rides on Friday morning.

Call me at (616) 402-8668 if you have questions. Hopefully, this time the weather will work for us.