

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 Christmas Trip for Senior Current Issues**

Date(s) of the Trip(s) **Saturday December 21, 2017**

Time of Departure: **7:00 AM**

Time of Return to School **12:00 AM midnight Sunday**

Owner of the Vehicle: **Bob Wood, Jeff Lohman, and others**

Driver of the Vehicle: **Bob Wood, Jeff Lohman, and others**

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.

Parent Signature

Date

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

Each year, three times a year we try to get to Chicago to provide OHS students access to one of the greatest cities on earth. We will leave OHS West Parking Lot (7:00 AM.) We carpool to Michigan City, Indiana. And then we take the 8:37 AM Southshore train into Chicago (\$9.50 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 (7:10 PM CST (arrive Michigan City – 9:04 PM CST). That is 10:04 PM EST. We should be back a little after midnight. We will return to the OHS West Parking Lot.

Students will need to provide their own transportation home from OHS.

As for Chicago destinations – there's Michigan Ave, Christkindlmarket German Village at Daily Plaza, the Art Museum, Navy Pier, whatever you wish. 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 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.

As of 12/10/17 we need drivers. Mr. Wood is driving and Mr. Lohman is driving. Maybe Mr. Tindall. More drivers; more students can go. The pecking order is –

- 1 Senior Current Issues Students
- 2 Foreign Exchange Students not in SCI
- 3 Host family members of SCI Foreign Exchange Students
- 4 Friends of SCI students

If you currently attend Oakridge High School you must turn in a permission slip.

Call me at (616) 402-8668 if you have questions. Thanks. Bob Wood.