

February 28, 2008

Dear Parents,

On June 19th, our grade four students will be going to see **Medieval Times** in Toronto. This class trip will correlate with our Social Studies units of Medieval Times, that will be studied third term. We will leave the school at **8:15 a.m.** and will be leaving the Centre to come home at **1:45 p.m.** *therefore please have your son/daughter at the school by no later than 8:00 a.m.*

Students will:

- Watch a presentation about medieval weaponry and the falconer's demonstration.
- Explore the Hall of Arms and its fascinating paintings, suits of armour, tapestries and gift shop.
- Visit the dungeon where all sorts of medieval devices and facts will be displayed.

There is a cost of **\$51.00 per student** to cover the admission and the transportation cost. We will need some parent volunteers, but presently are only able to bring **6 parents** with us for our reservation. Volunteer parents do have to pay the same fee of **\$51.00** and will be accepted on a first come first served basis. If there are more parents than spots available, we will make a request for extra seats, but that is not something we can guarantee (we'll do our best!). We are asking parents who wish to come to check the box at the bottom of the page, and to have cheques for their admission given in by March 20th. Please keep in mind that in order to come with us on the trip, you must have a current (meaning for June 19th) police background check with the vulnerable sector screening submitted to the office. Once we have confirmed the number of parents coming from each class, we will draw 3 names from the list, and they will be considered our required chaperones. These parents will have their cheques returned to them and will not be required to pay.

The students will be eating a meal during the tournament which includes garlic bread, roasted chicken with herb basted potatoes & corn on the cob, followed by dessert, all served with two rounds of drinks. Vegetarian meals available on request (**Please check box at the bottom**).

Please have students return the attached Consent for Education Travel Form and money no later than **Friday May 16th, 2008.**

This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy hands on experience of some of the expectations we will be covering in Social Studies. Thank you for your support.

Yours truly,

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_____ Yes I would like to supervise students at the **Medieval Times.**

_____ Please order my child a vegetarian meal instead.

Name: _____ **Phone number:** _____

Please note that Medieval Times uses stroboscopic and pyrotecnic effects.

