

February 28th, 2011

Dear Ninth Grade Families,

I'm writing to let all of you know about the trip to Gettysburg that is currently planned for the spring. We will be leaving Four Rivers early on the morning of Wednesday, May 11th and returning late on Friday, May 13th. We will leave the Four Rivers parking lot at approximately 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday and return to Four Rivers by 7:30 on Friday night, approximately.

This trip is an important part of the curriculum and all students are expected to attend. This will be the fifth year for the trip and previous classes have had very positive experiences. We will be staying at the Days Inn of Gettysburg. To cover the cost of lodging, transportation, and activities we are asking each family to pay \$115. Families that qualify for free or reduced lunch should contact Carolyn Wood at the front desk for further information about a fee subsidy -- no student will be denied the opportunity to go on the trip due to an inability to pay. Any donations beyond the required payment are greatly appreciated but certainly not expected. A future letter, sent by the first week of April, will provide more details and specifics in regards to the itinerary.

Please turn in the signed permission form below and your payment to Carolyn Wood in the front office by Monday, April 18th in order to confirm your spot. Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

Also, please make note of announcements about our annual "Spaghettisburg" dinner, scheduled for April 1st. This is the major fundraiser for this trip. 9th grade students will be working at the dinner. Inquiries about volunteering and the need for supplies should be directed to Peter Garbus, Principal.

Thanks everyone.

Sincerely,

Andy Wallace and Peter Garbus
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Student Name:

_____ Yes, I give my child permission to attend the trip to Gettysburg, from May 11th through May 13th.

_____ Check enclosed.

_____ No, my child will not attend the trip to Gettysburg because _____

Signature: _____

Comments or special notes: