

Good Afternoon 8th Grade Parents,

Thank you for your patience as we solidified the details of our 8th Grade Trip. Mrs. LaSpina has been communicating with JKL Tours for the past several months to come up with two fun day trips that will be a nice capstone to the students' 8th grade year.

The details of the trip can be found in the attached document. Both days are packed with just the right combination of sights, activities, food, and fun. I have also reviewed the results of our parent survey sent out earlier in the year. A majority of families stated that they would prefer to pay for the cost of the trip, and would not be interested in any future fundraisers. Since we already offered the pie sale in the fall, we will not be sponsoring any further fundraisers for the trip. If parents would like to participate in their own fundraisers, we would be happy to help.

The financial details on the trip can be found here:

1. The 8th Grade Trip will consist of two day-long excursions to downtown Cleveland May 23rd and Niagara Falls May 24th.
2. If students choose to participate, they must attend both days.
3. The total cost of the trip is \$270.
4. The payment will be made to **St. Gabriel School** in one payment.
5. The payment is due to the school office on April 15th.
6. After the 4.9th Chipotle fundraiser we will calculate per student credit (pie sale participants will be credited as well) and we will email you with your revised total due.

Our focus with the 8th Grade Trip is for the Class of 2019 to spend two days together before they move on to different high schools. This is an opportunity for them to reflect on their time at our school, and enjoy one last trip as St. Gabriel Grizzlies. If you have any questions or need assistance with funding the trip, please reach out to Mr. Kumazec.

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