

The Brownell 7th Grade is headed to the



We are excited to announce our first annual field trip to the Michigan Science Center!

WHEN: Friday, May 26, 2017

WHERE: Michigan Science Center

TIMES:

Arrive at Brownell (meet in the MPR): 7:55 am

Departure: 8:30 am (VIA BUS)

Arrival: 9:00 am

MICHIGAN SCIENCE CENTER: 9:00 AM to 2:15 PM (all day!)

Lunch: 1:00-1:25 pm (sack lunch / food NOT included / lunch can be purchased at the *Cosmic Cafe*)

Depart for home: 2:30 pm / **Return to BMS:** 3:00 pm (approx.)

WHERE: Michigan Science Center / 5020 John R Street, Detroit, MI 48202

COST: \$25.00 THIS INCLUDES:

BUS TRANSPORTATION

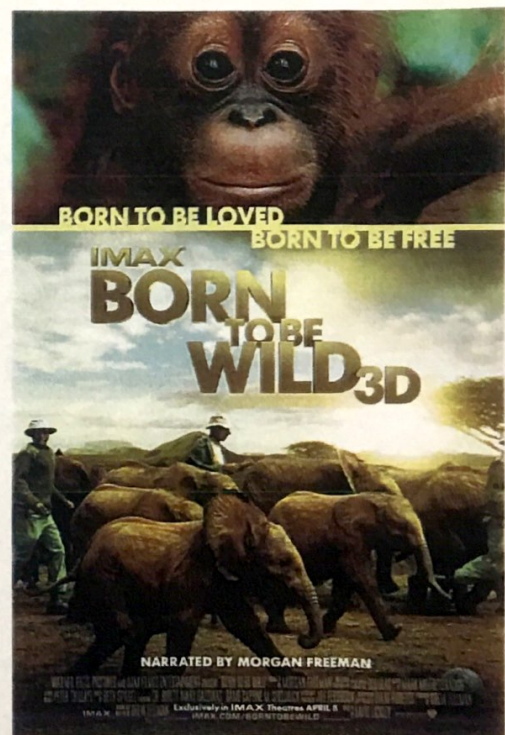
IMAX Dome show, "Born To Be Wild"

Planetarium presentation, "What's Up?"

Live Stage Presentation

Sparks!Lab

Interactive, hands-on exhibits (tour the Center)



The Michigan Science Center Field trip PERMISSION SLIP FORMS

TRIP DATE: Friday, May 26, 2017

WE DO NOT REQUIRE DRIVERS ... JUST CHAPERONES!

PARENT CHAPERONE REQUEST:

We require approximately 5-8 parent chaperones (we have 10 BMS staff currently going) to attend this trip at no cost and take the responsibility of bus supervision and guiding a group of 10+ through the Michigan Science Center. If you are interested, please let us know! FYI: The expected 180 seventh graders attending will be divided into 4 smaller travelling groups.

I am interested in attending as a parent-chaperone (no cost for bus/MSC ticket)

FULL NAME: _____

CELL #: (_____) _____

* DIRECTIONS FOR ALL FIELD TRIP FORMS: *

- 1) Please be sure to include CASH or CHECK (made out to "Brownell Middle School.") for \$25.00
- 2) Fill-out the top-half of FORM A, *TRANSPORTATION PERMISSION* (all blanks on #1) and be sure to include your signature.
- 3) Fill-out the top of FORM B, *WAIVER OF LIABILITY, REQUIRED BEHAVIOR, AND SEARCHES PERMISSION FORM*. Be sure to have your son or daughter sign the "student agreement" and sign the "parent/guardian agreement and permission."
- 4) **PLEASE HAVE PAYMENT AND ALL FORMS RETURNED BY FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2015**

** Please direct all questions to Mr. Sonnenberg (313-432-5805 / mark.sonnenberg@gpschools.org)

A

TRANSPORTATION PERMISSION

DESTINATION OF EDUC./ATHLETIC/CLUB TRIP <u>MICHIGAN SCIENCE CENTER</u>	TRIP DATE(S) <u>5/26/17 (FRIDAY)</u>
SCHOOL <u>BROWNELL MIDDLE SCHOOL</u>	
TRIP SPONSOR: TEACHER/COACH _____	

1. Transportation by public/commercial carrier

My child, _____, has my permission to attend this trip; it is my understanding that students will be transported by bus, _____ train, _____ airplane, or _____ other public/commercial carrier _____.

X _____
 Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

and/or _____

2. Transportation by automobile

My child, _____, has permission to attend this trip. It is my understanding that students will be transported by privately owned automobiles driven by _____ parents _____ students. I understand that every reasonable effort will be made to plan for safety on this trip. Under the current interpretation of Michigan No-Fault Insurance, my automobile insurance covers my son/daughter in case of injury while riding in another's automobile. Any driver and/or owner of a private automobile is responsible for liability incurred on an educational trip to the extent that s/he would be in the normal operation of the vehicle. Liability insurance carried by the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education provides secondary coverage beyond the limits of that carried on the private automobile.

X _____
 Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

B

WAIVER OF LIABILITY, REQUIRED BEHAVIOR, AND SEARCHES PERMISSION FORM

STUDENT _____ Field Trip Destination Michigan Science Center Date(s) 5/26/17 (Friday)

A. **WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

In consideration of my daughter/son being provided with the opportunity to participate in an officially sponsored and approved educational trip that involves traveling to and from the above destination on the above dates, I hereby waive any right or cause of action, of any kind whatsoever, arising as a result of such activity from which any liability may or could accrue to the Grosse Pointe Public School System or School System personnel or the adult chaperones, except to the extent that any damages related to such right of a cause of action may be covered by the School System's policies of liability insurance.

B. **REQUIRED BEHAVIOR**

All educational trips require cooperation, responsibility, and good behavior on the part of each participant, for the good of all involved. While on an educational trip, students are required to abide by the Student Code of Conduct. Any student using alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs (except medications as listed on Form 2340 F3-Authorization for Medical Treatment), will automatically be sent home at the parent's/guardian's expense after the parent or other responsible adult has been contacted.

C. **SEARCHES**

In order to protect the health, safety, and/or welfare of students on school property or under school jurisdiction such as during an educational trip, a school principal or a principal's designee may search a student's luggage, possessions, or person before the trip gets under way or at any time during the trip when deemed necessary and appropriate. Any such search shall be conducted in the presence of an adult witness.

STUDENT AGREEMENT

I agree to be bound by the behavior requirements identified in paragraph B above. I further understand that my luggage and possessions are subject to search in accordance with paragraph C above.

X _____
Student Signature Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT AND PERMISSION

I understand and agree to the waiver of liability, required behavior, and searches provisions outlined in paragraphs A, B, and C above. I hereby give permission for my student to participate in this educational trip.

X _____
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

NOTE: Student participation in educational trips is voluntary. Should a student choose not to participate, other appropriate educational experiences will be planned for him/her in place of this field trip.