

Dear Parents,

September 20, 2016

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be traveling to Grand Village of the Natchez Indians and Emerald Mound in Natchez, Mississippi to enhance their current Social Studies Unit on Indigenous peoples of the Americas. The students will depart on a charter bus from Copper Mill at 7:00 am and return at 4:00 pm to Copper Mill. This field experience will be filled with hands-on and minds-on learning experiences to further students' understanding of prehistoric indigenous peoples of the Americas. There will be numerous activities for each student including pottery making, interactive activities in the museum, hands-on experiences on earthen mounds, and many more educational opportunities for our students. Please visit the website of the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians <http://mdah.state.ms.us/hprop/gvni.php> for more information.

Schedule of trips (by homeroom teacher):

October 24<sup>th</sup>: Adolph, Parker, Saye, and Warner

October 25<sup>th</sup>: N. Johnson, Landry, Trawick, Trimble, Castleberry, Kearney, and Perrodin

October 26<sup>th</sup>: Hughes, Jones, Nugent, and Ricketts

October 27<sup>th</sup> : Boswell, Gonzalez, Kelley, and Knight

The cost of this educational field experience is **\$35**. **The field trip form and money are due by Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> to your child's homeroom teacher.**

\*\*We need parents to manage stations and be docents (teachers) at Grand Village. This trip is not possible without parent volunteers who are willing to guide and instruct the students through this experience! **We DO NOT allow "chaperones" on this trip.** Only parents who get trained as a docent and work at a station are allowed to come. We will hold 3 workshops to train our parent teachers. They will be on October 11<sup>th</sup> (which is also conference day and students do not attend school) at 7AM, 12PM, and 6:00PM. The training should last about an hour. You will only need to attend ONE workshop in order to participate. You MUST attend one of these 3 trainings in order to participate. If you are interested in volunteering to be a part of this event, please fill out the information on the back of this page and send it back to school ASAP.

Thanks

5<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies Team

**\*\*\*PLEASE SEE THE BACK TO FILL IN REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR YOUR CHILD!**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*\*Please read each of the following 5 statements and mark the ones that relate to your child. Then sign, date, and return to your homeroom teacher with payment.

1. My child, \_\_\_\_\_, will participate in this learning experience to Natchez and has both his/her form and the payment.
2. My child, \_\_\_\_\_, will not participate in this event.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ My child has permission to have his-her face and/or arms painted on this trip.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ My child will bring his or her lunch.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ My child will need a cafeteria lunch. Please state the milk choice flavor your child would prefer: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**PARENTS:** This is your child's **EXIT ticket from the bus.** Please cut off this half of the page, complete it, and sign it. The person picking up your child from the field trip will need to have this ticket IN HIS/HER HAND to get your child off the bus. This way we know all our children are going home with the right person and with your permission. Thank you for helping us make sure our students are always safe.

EXIT TICKET	
Student: _____	
Homeroom Teacher: _____	
Name of person picking up student: _____	
Parent Signature: _____	Date: _____

**For Parents willing to train and be a docent:**

*Child's Name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Child's Homeroom teacher:* \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to help with this field trip on (please circle all that apply)

October 24<sup>th</sup>

October 25<sup>th</sup>

October 26<sup>th</sup>

October 27<sup>th</sup>

\*\*\*\*\*My name is \_\_\_\_\_ . My cell number  
is \_\_\_\_\_ . My email is: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*I will attend the workshop held on: (circle one)

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00AM

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:00PM

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM

**ALL reminders about the trainings and trips will be sent using the REMIND application. ONLY if you are volunteering to be trained for this trip, PLEASE connect using your cell phone to the following text number:**

**Text: 81010**

**Msg: @natchez16**