

SAINT BARNABAS

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for signing your child up for the 7th Grade Springfield Trip. We are thrilled that our students can experience this historical tradition. The trip is set to take place on Thursday, May 8.

Departure from St. Barnabas:

The two motor coaches from Windy City Limousine will arrive between 5:30am and 5:45am. All students and chaperones must **arrive at the St. Barnabas parking lot no later than 5:45 am** so we may depart at 6am.

Attire:

We ask that students and chaperones wear dress-casual attire. Boys should wear a collared shirt (polo-style or button-down) with khakis or dress pants/shorts. Girls should wear jumpsuits, slacks/skirts with a dress top, or a modest dress. Students wear comfortable shoes (no sandals, flip flops, or dress shoes) as there will be a lot of walking. Check the weather for appropriate rain gear.

Food/Beverages:

All students and chaperones should bring a bagged (disposable) lunch with the students' name on it. Groups will enjoy lunch in a picnic area. Dinner will be provided at Godfather's Pizza. Students should bring a water bottle to stay hydrated. Light snacks for the bus are permitted.

Arrival back at St. Barnabas:

The motor coaches are expected to return to the St. Barnabas parking lot around 9:00 pm. A parent must be present to pick up students. We will have students text their parents when we are about 30 minutes away.

Important Reminders:

- We are representing the St. Barnabas School Community. Please remind students of the importance of being respectful at all times.
- Students are permitted to bring their cell phones/portable chargers with them but are encouraged to only use them in case of emergencies.
- Phones may be collected at times by the chaperones to encourage conversations and engagement.
- Students are encouraged to bring a drawstring bag to carry their lunches, water bottles, sunscreen, and personal items.
- All students and chaperones have been assigned a bus, and this information will be provided upon arrival on Thursday morning.
- If you are a parent chaperone, you will receive an email from Ms. Sadowski with additional information.

We look forward to experiencing this 7th-grade tradition with your child.

Thank you,
St. Barnabas School