

April 3, 2018

The Museum of Fine Arts field trip is a capstone experience for Grade 6 Social Studies. Students interact with artifacts and objects from the ancient civilizations of Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece, and Rome. History comes alive as students discuss statues, analyze paintings, describe pottery, and observe jewelry created by people of the ancient world. It is this opportunity for discovery that helps students draw connections between past and present.

As you discuss this exciting opportunity with your child, we request that you review proper museum behavior at home.

Our time at the MFA includes a guided tour called "Highlights of the Ancient World" and lunch. Please note the following:

- Pack a snack. Our lunch slot at the Museum is after our usual lunch time at High Rock. We recommend that all students eat a snack before departing school.
- Pack a bagged lunch (including a drink). We will eat at the Museum, but food services are not available and students will not be visiting the gift shop.

The **cost for this trip is \$17**, which includes transportation and Museum admission.

- We recommend that you pay using the online portal ([www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)). If you pay by check, please make the check payable to High Rock School. If you pay by cash, you must send in exactly \$17 because the office will not be able to give change.
- **Please complete the online permission slip and payment between Wednesday, April 4 and Friday, April 13.**

We have attached the permission slip in case you do not wish to use the online portal.

If you have any questions about the field trip, please contact your child's Social Studies teacher.

Thank you for your continued support! We look forward to a meaningful learning experience for all students!

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