

Dear Freshman Parent or Guardian,

On Wednesday, **April 17th**, the freshman class will be involved in Freshman Arts Day (this is the Freshman activity for "Prep Day").

Field trips to art museums, a theatrical venue or a visiting arts program at Prep are planned for the day. The cost was included in each student's activity fee, paid at the beginning of the school year. Participation is mandatory for all freshmen.

VENUE SELECTION

Each student will pick his choice of venue online. Every student will be sent the link via email on **FEBRUARY 28th at 7am**.

Your son must sign up online by March 8th to reserve his slot or he will be placed in an available venue by his teacher.

The students will also have the opportunity to sign up in their arts classes.

A permission slip will be signed via PowerSchool. Communication about the slips and signing procedure will come from The Office of Student Life in mid-March.

DEPARTURE/RETURN

Times will vary depending on the venue your son is assigned to, so he must be aware of the special homeroom meeting time. A spreadsheet with all this information will be sent via email to your son and you in advance of the trip. This spreadsheet will also be posted in their arts classroom. Transportation is Chartered Bus or PATH (for the play.)

ALL students will return to PREP after the trip. If your son is returning home OTHER than how he arrived, a handwritten note MUST be submitted prior to the trip.

DRESS CODE

Dress code is Prep Spring dress code.

WE ARE NOT INCLUDING ANY FOOD at any venue. Your son may bring food on the bus, eat before his venue or be back in time to have lunch on his own.

VENUES & GENERAL INFORMATION

Most trips will be approximately 3.5 hours in length (from departure to return to Prep). Students to the museums will meet in a homeroom located in Hogan Hall. All museum trips are a guided tour of the museum's collection reflecting a particular theme.

MOMA: www.moma.org 11:00 am gallery tour, homeroom 9:30am. Return to Prep: 1pm*. Transportation: Academy bus.

MUSEUM of ARTS and DESIGN: www.madmuseum.org 10:00 am gallery tour. Homeroom 8:30, Return to Prep: 12:30*. Transportation: Academy Bus

LINCOLN CENTER JAZZ ENSEMBLE: O'Keefe Commons, 10am. Students will meet at 9:30 in the Commons.

BROADWAY MUSICAL: MJ The Musical, 2pm: meet in Prep Main Lobby at 12pm. Return to Prep: 6pm* PATH train

MJ goes beyond the singular moves and signature sound of the star, offering a rare look at the creative mind and collaborative spirit that catapulted Jackson into legendary status.

*** return to Prep approximate depending on traffic and train schedule**

If you have any questions please email me at: klimm@spprep.org or their arts teacher.

Sincerely,

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