

Dear Quest Families,

The Quest Team is taking a field trip to Boston on May 18th, 2023.

Our basic itinerary is as follows:

- Taking a coach bus ride to Boston
- Walking the Freedom Trail
- Eating lunch at Faneuil Hall (bag lunch)
- Going to either the New England Aquarium or the Boston Museum of Science
- Eating dinner at Bertucci's in Reading, MA
- Taking the bus back to CBMS

The Freedom Trail is an excellent way to get to know Boston and the history of the area. The museums are excellent for their exhibits. The following is the detailed itinerary and a list of items to bring on the trip.

ITINERARY:

- **Depart from CBMS at 6:30 AM, on Thursday, May 18th.**
- **Students will eat a snack on the bus. Please provide one for your student.**
- **Arrival in Boston around 10:00. We will arrive at the beginning of the Freedom Trail.**
- **Walking the Freedom Trail. This is a 2.0 mile trail through Boston that outlines the events of the Revolutionary War. We will walk this trail rain or shine. Students will have an opportunity to purchase a gelato or cannoli if they would like to.**
- **We will meet at Faneuil Hall around 12:00. Students should bring their lunch, or request a bag lunch from school by indicating so on the attached slip. If your student would like to purchase a lunch at Faneuil Hall, please note that there is a limited amount of time there, and your student would need to carry his / her own money for this purchase.**
- **At 12:45 the bus will pick up for the Boston Museum of Science. Students going to the Aquarium will walk to the Aquarium from Faneuil Hall.**
- **Tour museum / Tour Aquarium / see an IMAX movie**

	Boston Museum of Science	New England Aquarium
IMAX	3:00 TBD poss. Mt. Everest	3:00 Cephalopods
Pick up by bus, both Aquarium and Boston Museum of Science	4:30	4:00

- **5:30 Arrive at Bertucci's (Reading, MA) for dinner. This cost is included in the price.**
- **6:30 leave Bertucci's. Return around 9:30 - 10:00 depending on traffic.**

PACKING LIST – REQUIRED ITEMS:

- **Bag lunch and snacks (one for am, one for pm)**
- **Water bottle (no glass please)**
- **Rain gear**
- **Layers of clothes**
- **Comfy walking shoes – no flip flops!**
- **Sunscreen**
- **Silent reading book / other entertainment on the bus. Electronics are fine. Taking videos is not allowed on the bus. Students are responsible for their own electronics. Chaperones will hold phones during the IMAX movie.**
- **Any medications you may need – get school nurse approval prior to the trip.**

PACKING LIST – OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- **Camera**
- **Small amount of spending money for the museum gift shop / Faneuil Hall / cannolis at Mike's Pastry (We suggest \$35 or less)**
- **Amusements for the bus/car ride – music, books, small games, cards.**

CHAPERONES:

- **We are assuming you all are planning to ride the bus. If you would like to take your own car, please let us know.**
- **This is a no-smoking trip. Alcohol and drugs are also forbidden.**
- **Please know you will be responsible for a small group of students while walking the Freedom Trail, during lunch, and at the Science Museum or the Aquarium.**
- **Some events require an ID. Please be sure to bring one with you.**