

Dear Families,

We have **TWO** exciting field trips coming up! On **Tuesday, May 19, 2026** we are going on a walking field trip to Downtown Howell! This relates to our social studies curriculum and our studies of Howell History. We are planning to tour the Historic Courthouse, The Howell Opera House, and complete a scavenger hunt of Downtown Howell. On **Wednesday, May 27, 2026** we are going on a field trip to the Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor, which relates to our Science curriculum.

We will be leaving school at 9am and returning by 2pm for both trips. **Your child will need to bring a disposable sack lunch and drink for both field trips.** We will be going rain or shine, so please make sure your child dresses for the weather! They will also need to wear comfortable shoes (no flip flops, please).

The cost of BOTH field trips will be covered by our wonderful Hutchings PTO! The PTO funds will cover our transportation costs for both trips, entry fees to the botanical gardens, and a small Dairy Queen ice cream cone after lunch on 5/19. (Chaperones that attend will need to pay $6 admission, but we will collect that once chaperones are selected. Please do not send in any chaperone money at this time.)

Chaperones—All interested parents may chaperone the Howell Walking Field Trip, however we are only allowed eight chaperones for the botanical gardens. Please indicate below if you are interested in joining us for either/both trips. We will do a random drawing for the botanical garden field trip. Please remember, no siblings are allowed on any field trip per HPS district policy. Also, in order to chaperone you need to be cleared with the office by filling out a background check volunteer form. If you have already done that this year, you're good to go! If not, please contact the office. Chaperones should plan to be at school by 8:50 for both trips. If you are selected to accompany us to the botanical gardens, we will need you to ride the bus with us. Chaperones for the Walking Field Trip will have the option of driving and meeting us at the Courthouse (downtown Howell by Dairy Queen). Please fill out the bottom portion of this form and return to your child's teacher as soon as possible!



We are looking forward to our two upcoming field trips!
Mrs. Burch & Ms. Bradner ☺

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Student Name: _____ Teacher (circle): Burch/Bradner

_____ My child has permission to attend the Downtown Howell walking field trip on 5/19.

_____ I would like to chaperone the Howell walking field trip.

_____ My child has permission to attend the Botanical Gardens field trip on 5/27.

_____ I would like to chaperone the Botanical Gardens field trip

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Parent Signature Phone number where I can be reached