

The Sound of Music

Elementary School Read Aloud Program

Field Trip: Student Information Sheet

Dear Parents of Cast and Crew Members,

Now in its thirteenth year, we are delighted to again offer your child the opportunity to participate in the Elementary School Read Aloud Program field trip sponsored by Odyssey Music & Drama. **This field trip is open to Cast and Crew members in grades 6 – 12.** Ushers are also invited to apply for participation, and will be selected as space allows with preference given by seniority by grade. Participating students will:

- **Attend a Reading Rehearsal on Tuesday, January 19th from 3:20 – 4:45 p.m. in the Odyssey Auditorium.** Students will be grouped according to the school that they will visit, paired with another student as a team, practice a “lesson plan” that they will use with the elementary students, and practice reading from the text that has been chosen. **Please note that attendance at this Reading Rehearsal is REQUIRED in order to participate in the field trip.**
- **Be bused to their assigned schools on Wednesday, January 20th.** They will depart from school around 9:00 a.m. and return around 12:00 p.m. They will eat in the Cafeteria during Lunch 4, and afterwards will return to class. Students are reminded that they are responsible to make up any missed assignments while on the field trip.
- We anticipate that *The Sound of Music* shirts will be ready to wear for the field trip, and ask that all students participating wear their shirts if they purchased one. Otherwise, students should wear nice school clothes.
- Students must turn in a signed permission slip below, and can request a first and second choice of school. We cannot guarantee the choice of school. Assignments will depend on which schools have opted to participate in the day’s event, and priority for assignment will be given first to seniors, and then to sixth graders – since many current elementary students may remember their old friends!

Please complete and sign the permission slip below and return it NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, JANUARY 14TH. The due date is important so that the School Nurse can prepare the medical bags. **Thanks!**

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I give permission for my child _____ to participate in the 2016 Elementary School Read Aloud Program field trip sponsored by Odyssey Music & Drama’s *The Sound of Music* on Wednesday, January 20th.

Signed, _____ Parent Name (Print) _____

1st Choice of School _____ 2nd Choice of School _____