



Twinsburg City School District

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Dear Parents,

Your child will have the opportunity to go to *The Henry Ford (Ford Museum and Greenfield Village)* in Dearborn, Michigan. There will be two separate trips this year. The classes of Mrs. Jensen, Mr. Savage, Mrs. Henrietty, Mrs. Schneiderman, Mrs. Spring, and Mrs. Henderson will be attending on May 3 - 4, 2018. Mr. Schultz, Mrs. Busch, Mrs. Czirok, Mrs. Mighton, Mr. Parke, and Mrs. Booker will be attending on May 17 - 18, 2018. This field trip will allow your child to experience the fifth grade curriculum come to life. *The Henry Ford* is a living museum which allows the students to meet famous inventors, such as Thomas Edison, the Wright Brothers, and Henry Ford, to name a few. *The Henry Ford Museum* showcases the evolution of transportation, and aviation, and how these innovations impacted our society. The students will visit *Greenfield Village* on the first day and the *Henry Ford Museum* on the second day. Transportation will be via chartered buses and the accommodations will be at the *Best Western Inn*. The students will be chaperoned by Dodge Intermediate School teachers. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child. This will be the 56th year of Twinsburg 5th grade students going on this trip. The cost of the trip at this time is \$230.00. **This amount must be paid by Friday, January 26, 2018. Failure to make final payment on or before this date will result in your child not participating in the trip. No payment will be accepted after this date.** A monthly payment plan will be available to any family upon request. Information regarding this opportunity will be forth-coming at the end of the chocolate sale.

With the understanding that \$230.00 may be a difficult expense to pay, we will have a chocolate sale to reduce the cost of the trip. Whether to sell chocolate or not is a decision to be made by you and your child. Please do not have your child bring chocolate home if your child is not going on this trip or if you prefer to finance the trip in some other way.

For each dollar's worth of chocolate sold, a student's cost for the Dearborn trip will be reduced by \$0.50. For example, if a student sells one case of chocolate (60 bars), he/she will turn in \$60.00 of which 50% (\$30.00) will be credited toward his/her field trip account. The Dearborn trip will then cost \$200.00 instead of \$230.00.

For example:

Money turned in (chocolate sold)	Reduction of field trip cost	Adjusted cost of trip
\$60.00 (1 case)	\$30.00	\$200.00
\$120.00 (2 cases)	\$60.00	\$170.00
\$180.00 (3 cases)	\$90.00	\$140.00
\$240.00 (4 cases)	\$120.00	\$110.00
\$300.00 (5 cases)	\$150.00	\$80.00
\$360.00 (6 cases)	\$180.00	\$50.00
\$420.00 (7 cases)	\$210.00	\$20.00
\$480.00 (8 cases)	\$240.00	Free Trip

The chocolate sale will run September 29th through October 20th. Wednesday, October 18th will be the final day to take home chocolate. Friday, October 20th will be the last day to hand in money. Children should give chocolate

sale money to their homeroom teachers only on chocolate sale collection days noted on the calendar. Money should be sent to school in a sealed envelope marked with your child's name, homeroom and total amount of check or cash. Payments should be made in currency or by check payable to Dodge Intermediate School (no coins will be accepted.) All money must be paid by the end of the chocolate sale on Friday, October 20, 2017.

Students are not permitted to take home chocolate without a signed school permission slip. Also, remember that when chocolate is given to your child, you and your child assume financial responsibility for the entire case of chocolate. All chocolate must be paid for (no cases of chocolate can be returned.) Please remind your child of this responsibility.

Students will be issued a final bill for the balance owed for the trip at the end of the chocolate sale. Due to the time restraints in planning this trip, purchasing of tickets and securing reservations, final payment for the trip is due on Friday, January 26, 2018. Failure to make final payment on or before this date will result in your child not participating in the trip. No payments will be accepted after this date.

If you have any questions concerning this sale or its purpose, please call 330-486-2200.

Sincerely,

Reggie Holland
Principal

Don Schultz
Fifth Grade Coordinator

Chocolate Sale Calendar September/October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18 Parent Meeting	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Choc. Assembly	28	29 Choc. Take Home	30
1	2 \$ Collected Choc. Take Home	3	4 \$ Collected Choc. Take Home	5	6 \$ Collected Choc. Take Home	7
8	9 \$ Collected Choc. Take Home	10	11 \$ Collected Choc. Take Home	12 \$ Collected Choc. Take Home	13 No School	14
15	16 \$ Collected Choc. Take Home	17	18 \$ Collected Choc. Take Home	19	20 Final Chocolate Payment	21

PERMISSION SLIP FOR CHOCOLATE SALE

Dear Parents:

We wish for you to understand that when chocolate is given to your child, you and your child assume financial responsibility for that chocolate. All chocolate must be paid for and no chocolate can be returned. Please remind your child of this responsibility.

We do not want students taking home chocolate and selling it without parents' knowledge and permission.

If you wish for your child to be issued chocolate, please fill out this slip. Your child will not be given chocolate without your permission, (no phone calls for permission). Students may take out a maximum of two cases of chocolate at a time. Each case holds 60 bars of chocolate. Your child may take out additional cases of chocolate, only when the previous case(s) have been paid for entirely. Your child will need a new permission slip completed and signed to take more chocolate to sell each time.

Students will be issued a final bill for the balance owed for the trip at the end of the chocolate sale. **Due to the time restraints in planning this trip, purchasing of tickets and securing reservations, final payment for the trip is due on Friday, January 26, 2018. Failure to make final payment on or before this date will result in your child not participating in the Greenfield trip. No payments will be accepted after this date.** A monthly payment plan for Nov., Dec., and Jan. will be available to any family upon request. Information regarding this opportunity will be forth-coming at the end of the chocolate sale.

_____ has my permission to sell *World's Finest Chocolate Bars*.
Print Child's First and Last Name

Circle appropriate choice(s).

1 or 2 cases of *World's Finest Chocolate*

***My child and I assume full responsibility for all chocolate received. We understand that the final payment for the chocolate is due Friday, October 20, 2017 and the final payment for the trip is due Friday, January 26, 2018. Failure to make final payment on or before this date will result in your child not participating in the Greenfield trip. No payments will be accepted after this date.**

Parent's Signature

Student's Signature

(For Office Use Only)

Date Paid: _____

Cash: _____

Amount: _____

Check #: _____

Teacher Name: _____