

8TH GRADERS ARE GOING PLACES!

2018 - 2019 FIELD TRIPS

CAMPFIRE MINNESOTA

When: September 17, 18, 21, 25 or 26 (one date with STAR group) ~ All day Cost: \$5	Where: Camp Tanadoona; Chanhassen, MN https://campfiremn.org/education/
Purpose: Students will participate in icebreaker activities, nature education, a high ropes course and a team building challenge course with their STAR group and STAR teacher. This will strengthen the bond among students and between students and teachers to set the tone for a successful school year.	
Alternate activity: Students who do not attend the field trip will participate in a day long team building activities at school with RAMS teachers.	

DOKTOR KABOOM!

When: Friday February 1 ~ Hours 1 - 4 Cost: \$7	Where: Ordway Center for the Arts http://www.doktorkaboom.com
Purpose: Students will have a chance to see science experiments in action while the science performer David Epley creates, performs and explains the science behind several live experiments.	
Alternate activity: Students who do not attend the field trip will be in classrooms. They will complete a science assignment created by our 8th grade science teachers.	

MINNEAPOLIS INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS ~ ASIA COLLECTION

When: April 2, 3 or 4 ~ Hours 2 - 4 (students will travel with Social Studies teacher) Cost: \$5	Where: Minneapolis Institute of the Arts https://collections.artsmia.org/search/asia
Purpose: Students will participate in a scavenger hunt in the museum's Asia collection as they look for and learn about the culture of ancient and modern Asia.	
Alternate activity: Students who do not attend the field trip will use an iPad or computer to visit the museum collection from RAMS.	

VALLEYFAIR!

When: Wednesday, June 5 Cost: \$35	Where: Valleyfair!
Purpose: Celebrate your 8th grade year!	
Alternate activity: Students who do not attend the field trip will celebrate at RAMS!	



Camp Fire
MINNESOTA

Camp Fire Minnesota: RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration of participating in activities, and for other good and valuable consideration, I hereby agree to **release and discharge from liability** arising from negligence **Camp Fire Minnesota** and its owners, directors, officers employees, agents, volunteers, participants, and all other persons or entities acting for them, on behalf of myself and my children, parents, heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate, and also agree as follows:

1. I acknowledge that participating at Camp Fire's **Tanadoona** involves known and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis or permanent disability, death, and personal property damage. Risks include, but are not limited to, broken bones, torn ligaments or other injuries as a result of falls or contact with other participants; death as a result of drowning or brain damage caused by near drowning in pools or other bodies of water; medical conditions resulting from physical activity; and damaged clothing or other property. I understand such risks simply cannot be eliminated, despite the use of safety equipment, without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.
2. **I expressly accept and assume all of the risks inherent in this activity or that might have been caused by the negligence of Camp Fire Minnesota.** My participation in this activity is purely voluntary and I elect to participate despite the risks. In addition, if at any time I believe that event conditions are unsafe or that I am unable to participate due to physical or medical conditions, then I will immediately discontinue participation.
3. **I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Camp Fire Minnesota from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity, or my use of their equipment or facilities, arising from negligence. This release does not apply to claims arising from intentional conduct.** Should Camp Fire or anyone acting on their behalf be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
4. I represent that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may suffer or cause while participating in this activity, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further represent that I have no medical or physical condition which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume – and bear the costs of – all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.
5. In the event that I file a lawsuit, I agree to do so in the state where Camp Fires' facility is located, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply.
6. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

By signing this document, I agree that if I am hurt or my personal property is damaged during my participation in this activity, then I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the parties being released on the basis of any claim for negligence.

I have had sufficient time to read this entire document and, should I choose to do so, consult with legal counsel prior to signing. Also, I understand that this activity might not be made available to me or that the cost to engage in this activity would be significantly greater if I were to choose not to sign this release. **I have read and understood this document and I agree to be bound by its terms.**

Date _____

Name (printed) _____ Signature _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

(All participants need a signed copy, including all children in the care of adults while at Tanadoona.)

PARENT OR GUARDIAN AGREEMENT for MINORS

(Must be completed by parent or guardian for each participant under the age of 18)

Minor

In consideration of _____ (PRINT minor's names) being permitted to participate in this activity, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Camp Fire Minnesota from any claims alleging negligence which are brought by or on behalf of minor or are in any way connected with such participation by the minor.

Minor: age _____ gender _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Additional Minor

In consideration of _____ (PRINT minor's names) being permitted to participate in this activity, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Camp Fire Minnesota from any claims alleging negligence which are brought by or on behalf of minor or are in any way connected with such participation by the minor.

Minor: age _____ gender _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Additional Minor

In consideration of _____ (PRINT minor's names) being permitted to participate in this activity, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Camp Fire Minnesota from any claims alleging negligence which are brought by or on behalf of minor or are in any way connected with such participation by the minor.

Minor: age _____ gender _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Please return this form with payment to:

RAMS Office on Orientation night (Wednesday, August 29) OR

Your student's STAR teacher by Wednesday, September 12 (payment not due until October 1)

Student name: _____

STAR Teacher: _____ T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

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I give my student permission to participate in the 8th grade field trips outlined in this packet. I know that I will receive further communication from RAMS about the exact dates of the Campfire Minnesota and Minneapolis Institute of the Arts field trips.

_____ Date: _____
Parent/guardian signature

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment in FULL for all 4 Field Trips	Payment Plan for all 4 Field Trips	Payment for chosen Field Trips
<p>_____ I paid the full \$65.00 fee on FeePay by October 1 – https://isd623.feepay.com/ Confirmation # _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>_____ Enclosed is \$65</p>	<p>1st Payment _____ I paid/will pay the first installment of \$16.50 by October 1, 2018 on FeePay https://isd623.feepay.com/</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>_____ Enclosed is \$16.50 for Payment 1</p> <p>Payment 2: \$16.50 by December 1, 2018</p> <p>Payment 3: \$16.50 by February 1, 2019</p> <p>Payment 4: \$16.50 by April 1, 2019</p>	<p>I would like my student to attend (not payable online):</p> <p>_____ Campfire Minnesota Cost: \$5</p> <p>_____ Doktor Kaboom Cost: \$7</p> <p>_____ Minneapolis Inst. of Art Cost: \$</p> <p>_____ Valleyfair Cost: \$35</p> <p>TOTAL: _____</p>

DONATIONS:

_____ I would like to contribute \$ _____ to help offset the cost of this field trip for other students.

I would like to volunteer to chaperone a field trip!

Name: _____

Preferred contact information: _____

Preferred field trips (check all that apply):

- Campfire (September 17, 18, 21, 25 or 26 ~ all day)
- Doktor Kaboom! (Friday February 1 ~ 8:00 - 12:00)
- MIA ~ Asia Collection (April 2, 3 or 4 ~ 9:00 - 12:00)