



September 25, 2018

Dear Parents,

We are so excited for our first field trip scheduled for Friday, October 5! We will be heading to Princeton University at about 9:00 a.m., and we will return to Chapin at approximately 2:00 p.m. We will be dividing the students into groups of four to tackle the curriculum-based scavenger hunt we have prepared. We learn so much – about ourselves, about each other, and about how to collaborate – as we traverse the campus, and we always have a ball!

Please note that we will be walking MILES on this trip, rain or shine. The kids are in charge of reading and following the campus map, so until their navigational skills develop, they might find themselves literally walking in circles -- it's all part of the fun!

Please make sure your child dresses in **layers and according to the dress-down policy in our Handbook**. Jeans in good repair are OK; athletic attire (sweats, warm-ups) is not. They may wear hats outside to help protect their faces from sun (or rain!), and they ought to wear VERY comfortable socks and sneakers.

Additionally, we will be reviewing the following information with your children. They should:

1. Bring a small backpack to carry their belongings. They will be expected to carry them all day.
2. Bring two sharpened pencils to school.
3. Leave all electronics and valuables at home. We will not purchase anything on campus, so money is not needed.
4. Bring multiple (healthy) snacks and a filled water bottle or two.
5. Chapin will provide bag lunches for all students unless you indicate that you will pack one for your child. Please check the box on the permission slip to let us know NOT to make one for your child if this is the case.
6. Wear/bring sunscreen.
7. Bring a change of socks and shoes to leave at school in case of rain.
8. Bring a raincoat if there is a chance of rain. Umbrellas tend to be unwieldy.

Thank you in advance for your attention to these guidelines. Please feel free to reach out if you have additional questions.

We would also like to request your help in being a chaperone. If you are able to walk around with one of the groups, we would love your help! Being a chaperone does not require map-reading expertise, but it does require comfortable walking shoes and a lot of energy. Please contact Mark Myers ([mmyers@chapinschool.org](mailto:mmyers@chapinschool.org)) if you would like to join us that day.

Regards,

Mark Myers  
Kristen Kemp



## FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM

Dear Class of 2022 Parents,

We (the 5<sup>th</sup> grade) are planning a trip! Please review the details of the trip and return the bottom of this form to Ms. Orantes by Friday, September 28, 2018. **Note:** All students will have a lunch provided unless otherwise stated.

**Teachers: Ms. Kemp and Mr. Myers**

**Destination:**

Princeton University

**Trip Date:**

Friday, October 5, 2018

**Departure Time:**

9:00 a.m.

**Arrival back at Chapin:**

2:00 p.m.

**Transportation:**

Bus

**Trip Activities:**

Scavenger hunt, picnic lunch, recess activities on the field

**To Bring:**

Snack, filled water bottle, lunch, drink (no soda, please), small backpack to carry lunch, etc.

**Other Important Information:**

- Must be in dress code
- No electronics
- Sneakers...we are walking **a lot**
- If you are interested in chaperoning, please contact Mr. Myers (mmyers@chapinschool.org)

**Please tear off here and return the form to Ms. Orantes by Friday, September 28, 2018.**

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I hereby give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_

to participate in the trip to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

My child will bring his/her own bagged lunch from home and will NOT need one provided by Chapin.