

Request for Approval of Long Distance, Out of Country or Overnight Educational Field Trip

(Must be submitted 8 WEEKS in advance)

MAR 23 2017

CURRICULUM OFFICE

Charge to Account No. _____

Teacher Requesting: Freeman / O'Connor

School Kenmore EAST

Date(s) of Trip Sept. 27 - Oct. 1st

Grade, Class 10-12

Site of Trip Cape Cod, MA

CHAPERONE INFORMATION

Of Students: ~ 40

of Chaperones ~ 8-10

Names of Chaperones
not full day)

Substitute Needed (List time if

Tim Freeman

yes *Yes _____ No

Bob O'Connor

*Yes _____ No

Rimme ST. George

*Yes _____ No

MIRANDA DOLCE

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Ken-Ton Buses Needed 0

Depart From KENEAST

at 12 midnight on wed. Sept. 27th

Pick up From _____

at _____

Arrive Back At School At 12 midnight on SUNDAY OCT. 1st

Special Needs None

Incomplete requests will be returned.

Approved ☒

Principal

Date

Approved ☒

Disapproved ☐

(Reason) _____

Assistant Superintendent for Instruction & Student Services

Date

going to know or do when they return from this field trip that they did not know or do before. Also include lodging arrangements, meal arrangements, and ratio of students to chaperones, insurance, safety precautions, instructional provisions made for any student not participating in the trip and travel provisions.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SHEET

Field Trip Request for Kenmore East High School Science Trip

September 27-October 1st 2017

Cape Cod, Massachusetts

In participating in this field trip, students that attend will have a better understanding of the different aspects of marine science, and the job opportunities offered depending on their chosen area of study after graduation from Ken-Ton.

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute (WHOI) scientists and engineers (including a former Kenmore East Graduate – Dr. Kenneth Brink) are committed to educating students on all facets of the ocean as well as its complex connections with Earth's atmosphere, land, ice, seafloor, and life—including humanity. This is essential not only to advance knowledge about our planet, but also to ensure society's long-term welfare and to help guide human stewardship of the environment. Woods Hole Oceanographic researchers are also dedicated to training future generations of ocean science leaders such as Ken-Ton students, to providing unbiased information that informs public policy and decision-making, and to expanding public awareness about the importance of the global ocean and its resources.

The Inner Space Center (ISC) is an international leader in ocean science research, exploration, and education. It is located at the University of Rhode Island Graduate School of Oceanography. The ISC captures, displays, and disseminates high bandwidth streams of undersea video and data in real time, expanding the capacity for ocean scientists and university students to engage in mission operations. It uses cutting-edge technology, including telepresence, to explore the global ocean, support research, and engage students such as those visiting from Ken-Ton. The Inner Space Center brings the excitement of ocean discoveries to onshore students worldwide and inspires the next generation of ocean explorers.

The New Bedford Whaling Museum hopes to better serve the educational community including Ken-Ton students by providing a comprehensive suite of educational programs focused on New England history, and the history of whaling and its impacts upon our culture. Currently the Museum offers several different school programs (which we will be partaking in as a group) which are designed to enhance student understanding of their shared heritage, cultural diversity, history, ecology and marine science.

The Whydah Pirate Museum is Cape Cod's newest interactive science museum featuring real pirates and real treasures! Ken-Ton students will be able to touch, see and interact with the world's only authenticated pirate treasure, discovered in 1984 off the coast of Wellfleet, MA. The Whydah was a fully rigged galley ship built by the British to travel between Africa, the Caribbean and Great Britain. During one of its voyages in 1717, it was captured by the famed pirate Samuel "Black Sam" Bellamy. Over the following year, the Whydah and its crew pirated 53 vessels, collecting their riches and treasures. During an infamous storm off the coast of Wellfleet the Whydah ship sunk in 1717; there were only 2 survivors. The Whydah's legend was passed down among generations throughout the cape as its treasure laid just 500 feet off the shore for over 250 years. After dedicating years to its discovery, the Whydah's real pirate treasure was unearthed by Provincetown resident, Barry Clifford and for the first time ever is on display for educational tours such as ours from Ken-Ton!

The Chatham Lighthouse and the nearby Coast Guard Station is always ready to answer many emergencies involving distressed mariners, fishermen, or summer folk with problems on the water. A private lighthouse tour has been arranged for us by the US Coast Guard, and Ken-Ton students will view the movie, *"The Finest Hours"* prior to the tour. The movie focuses on the events of Feb. 18, 1952, when a massive storm splits the SS Pendleton in two, trapping more than 30 sailors inside the tanker's sinking stern. Engineer Ray Sybert bravely takes charge to organize a strategy for his fellow survivors. As word of the disaster reaches the Coast Guard in Chatham, Mass., Chief Warrant Officer Daniel Cluff orders a daring rescue mission. Despite the ferocious weather, coxswain Bernie Webber takes three men on a lifeboat to try and save the crew against seemingly impossible odds. Between the Chatham harbor and the open sea lies a bar, a series of shoals that are very dangerous even in good weather. Bernie must time bursts of his engine to ride each approaching wave before it breaks as he pilots the rescue boat across the bar. Although he makes it over the bar, he loses his compass. Bernie steers the vessel to the stricken tanker. Although his boat's designated capacity is only 12 people, Bernie manages to rescue 32 crewmen. The stern of the Pendleton begins sinking more rapidly during the rescue and goes down shortly after the last crewman comes aboard Bernie's boat. Relying on his knowledge of the coast and prevailing winds in place of his compass, Bernie steers the rescue boat toward home. To date, it still is the most successful small craft rescue in Coast Guard history.

The Chatham Marconi Maritime Center (CMMC), is where students of all ages can learn, interact with, and value the rich history of wireless communications. Ken-ton students have been invited to join the CMMC for a better understanding of how communications science and technology have changed their lives for the better.

Finally, on the **Dolphin Fleet Whale Watch** is a unique experience for Ken-Ton students to take part in. Unlike many other whale watches, their trips offer a wide spectrum of educational tools that go beyond the "average whale watch". All their trips are designed to enhance the student's awareness of whales, other marine life, and the marine habitat that surrounds them. Their goal is to have each student depart their vessel with a greater understanding and appreciation of the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary, and the wealth of life it supports.

Please see our attached itinerary for a more detailed approximation of where we will be, and for how long we plan on being there. Lodging arrangements are provided in the itinerary, as well as some meal plans / locations for our entire group. Some days, meals will be the responsibility of the student, other days, some meals such as breakfast or dinner will be provided to them as part of the cost of this trip. We approximate 8 to 10 chaperones will be utilized, and they will be dispersed among the 40 or so Ken-Ton students that will attend. Insurance information is provided by each parent/guardian prior to departing on the trip, as well as any health concerns any student might need to share with us for their safety. Since this is not a "class trip", but is rather an opportunity that is available to all 10th through 12th graders that attend Kenmore East, the students that sign up to attend are responsible for gathering and completing all classwork and homework required by their teachers. Students that do not attend this opportunity, will not miss any class, and are therefore not impacted by the nature of this field trip. Finally, we will be contracting D and F travel for their motor coach services, and therefore will not be requiring the use of any form of district transportation.

Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD

Long Distance/Overnight Field Trip Requests

School Year 2016-17

* FOR BUILDING USE – SUBMIT 1 FORM PER BUILDING
PLEASE LIST ALL TRIPS HERE AND ATTACH A FIELD
TRIP FORM AND ITINERARY FOR EACH TRIP LISTED

School:

DATES	TEACHER	DESTINATION (FULL ITINERARY MUST BE ATTACHED)	PURPOSE OF TRIP	COST PER STUDENT	FUNDING SOURCES	GRADES AND NUMBER OF STUDENTS	# OF CHAPERONS	INST DAYS MISSED	# OF SUBS	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE
Sept. 27 - OCT 1	Freeman O'Connor	Cape Cod, MA.	Science Related Trip	\$ ~400	STUDENT PAYS	10-12	~10	2	4		
	↓ ST. George + DOLLE AS CHAPERONES TOO.										

Principal's Signature:

Date: 5/21/17

Asst Superintendent for Instruction & Student Services:

Date:

Board of Education Signature:

Date:

LONG DISTANCE/OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP
ROSTER/CONTACT INFORMATION

FILL OUT THE NAME, CONTACT INFORMATION AND ANY MEDICAL NEEDS FOR ALL STUDENTS AND ADULTS GOING ON THE LONG DISTANCE FIELD TRIP
YOU MUST SAVE THIS AS A COPY IN GOOGLE DOCS, AND THEN ENTER YOUR INFORMATION, OR YOUR INFORMATION MAY BE LOST

Please submit to the office of the Asst. Superintendent for Instruction & Student Services
ONE WEEK prior to the long distance field trip

Date(s) of Trip:	
School:	Charge:

TEACHER/CHAPERONE **Must be a parent/guardian who can be reached at while on the field trip.

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Field Trip Itinerary for **Kenmore East High School** Science Trip
September 27-October 1st 2017
Cape Cod, Massachusetts

Sept. 27	12 Midnight	Leave Kenmore East High School
Wednesday		350 Fries Road, Tonawanda, NY 14150 and travel to: Zephyr Marine Educational Services 97 Water St, Woods Hole, MA 02543 (7 hours and 37 minute drive to Woods Hole)
Sept. 28	9:00 am	Arrive at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute (Spend ALL DAY here)
Thursday		* (DRIVER GOES TO HOTEL AND SLEEPS DURING DAY – see hotel below)
	6:00 pm	Leave Woods Hole for hotel (32 minute travel time to hotel)
	6:30 pm	Check in at TownePlace Suites Wareham Buzzards Bay 50 Rosebrook Place, Wareham, MA 02571 1-508-291-1800
	7:00 pm	Dinner at a location TBD in Buzzards Bay
	8:30 pm	Pool party at hotel
	10:30 pm	Room check and lights out
Sept. 29	9:00 am	Leave hotel and travel to:
Friday		The University at Rhode Island's Inner Space Center 15 Pier Road, Narragansett, RI 02882 (1 hour and 10 minute's travel time to Inner Space Center)
	10:30 am	Visit Inner Space Center at the University of Rhode Island
	12:00 noon	Leave URI, and travel to: The New Bedford Whaling Museum 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740-6398

		(1 hour travel time to Whaling Museum)
	1:00 pm	Lunch in New Bedford near whaling museum – location TBD
	2:00 pm	Visit the New Bedford Whaling Museum
	4:30 pm	Leave the whaling museum, and head back toward hotel (20 minute travel time to return to TownePlace Suites hotel)
	5:00 pm	Return back to TownePlace Suites Wareham Buzzards Bay 50 Rosebrook Place, Wareham, MA 02571 1-508-291-1800
	6:00 pm	Pizza and pool party – afterwards show, <i>The Finest Hours</i> movie in hotel conference room on projector
	10:30	Room check and lights out
Sept. 30	9:00 am	Check out of the hotel and board bus for the:
Saturday		Whydah Pirate Museum 674 MA-28, West Yarmouth, MA 02673 (45 minute travel time to Whydah Pirate Museum)
	10:00 am	Visit the Whydah Pirate Museum
	11:30 am	Board bus and head toward: The Chatham Lighthouse 37 Main St, Chatham, MA 02633 (32 minute travel time to Chatham Lighthouse)
	12:00 noon	Lunch in Chatham at a location TBD
	1:00 pm	Visit and tour the Chatham Lighthouse
	2:00 pm	Board bus and head toward: Chatham Marconi Maritime Center 847 Orleans Road, North Chatham, MA 02650 (7 minute travel time to Marconi Museum)
	2:30 pm	Visit and tour the Marconi Maritime Museum in Chatham
	3:30 pm	Board the bus and head toward Provincetown Inn Hotel

(1 hour travel time to Provincetown)

Provincetown Inn

1 Commercial Street, Provincetown, MA 02657

4:30 pm Check into the hotel, go to dinner (someplace in town), shop and sightsee until 8 pm or so depending on the weather.

10:30 pm Room check and lights out

Oct. 1 9:00 am Check out of hotel, and board the bus for:

Dolphin Fleet Whale Watch

307 Commercial St #1, Provincetown, MA 02657

10:00 am Go on Dolphin Fleet Whale Watch (3-4 hours)

Sunday 2 pm Board bus and head back to Kenmore East High School

(9 hour travel time back to Kenmore East)

12 midnight Arrive back at Kenmore East

