

Richardson Home School Association

Field Trip Newsletter Fall 2017

Welcome back RHSA families! Registration for Fall Field trips has arrived. You must be a member of RHSA to attend our field trips.

Deadline

Field trips are listed chronologically by the date of each trip. It is important to pay attention to the **deadline dates** listed for each field trip. Please allow enough time for your registration to be received by the deadline. The deadline date is also the point at which you will not be able to cancel without forfeiting the cost of the trip. If you cancel prior to the deadline date the coordinator will destroy your check and remove your family from the sign-up sheet and grant a family from the waitlist an opportunity to attend. Please be aware many of the field trips have a limited number of spots and will fill quickly. It is very possible the trip will fill up prior to the registration deadline. We cannot guarantee or save a spot without registration and payment. Please complete registration as soon as possible. Thank you!

Sign Up Procedure

1. Print the registration forms at the end of the newsletter.
2. Completely fill out the information on the registration form. One form per field trip. One check payable to "RHSA" per field trip.
3. Either:
 - a) Stop by the Field Trip Registration table in the social hall at co-op on September 5, 2017 from 10am-2pm. Registration forms will be available at the table on these days.
 - b) Place your completed forms and checks payable to "RHSA" for the correct amount in the box at the front table of the co-op marked "Field Trips". One check per field trip.
 - c) Mail your completed Registration form with a check payable to "RHSA" for the correct amount to:

RHSA, PO BOX 831991, Richardson, TX 75083

Field Trip Details

Field Trip Coordinators will provide you with information via email the week before your field trip regarding arrival time, parking, special rules, and educational materials if they are available. Please check your email the morning of the field trip for any last-minute changes. Timely arrival is necessary as some Field Trips do not allow late entry. If you have not heard from your coordinator, please contact them directly.

Sick Child Policy

To help our children maintain good health, we ask all our member families to observe the following guidelines when it comes to attending field trips:

- No fever within the previous 24 hours
- No vomiting and/or diarrhea within the previous 24 hours
- No symptoms of childhood diseases (scarlet fever, measles, mumps, chicken pox, whooping cough, etc.)
- No runny nose with any colored discharge
- No excessive coughing
- No sore throat
- No unexplained rash
- No pink eye
- No head lice (child should be free of all nits)

If your child is being treated with antibiotics, he or she should have received treatment for **at least 24 hours before accompanying you on a field trip.**

Plano Police Department

Insight in the facilities, tour of the jail and discussion on hot topics.

Friday, September 29th, 2017, 1:00 pm

Arrival time: 12:45 pm

Coordinator: Jules Duke, sjascuba@yahoo.com

Officers Dominika Holdys and Jerrick Younger will be our tour guides for the day. Our Hot Topics that could be discussed are: tasks and duties of police officers, bullying, personal safety, stranger danger, how to behave in an emergency, and career opportunities within the police force. Half of our group will tour while the other half has the discussion portion of the fieldtrip, then everyone switches. Hopefully we will have one of the crime prevention unit police officers come and share experiences with our group. Location is 909 14th Street, Plano, Texas 75074, Parking is available at the Police Department. We will need to abide by the age restrictions on this field trip as they are basing their program for the day according to these specifications.

Grades: Grades 6-12 grades. Limited to 30 people.

Cost: \$10.00 per family

Deadline for payment: Tuesday, September 19, 2017

~~Museum of Biblical Art~~

Friday, October 13, 2017, Arrival Time 10:45 am (Trip time 11am – 12:30)

Location: Dallas, TX

Coordinator: Lisa Platte, lplatte78@gmail.com

See history come to life! Join us for a guided tour of the Biblical Art Museum, a drawing lesson and a scavenger hunt. Each section is around 30 minutes.

All Ages! 40 spots available.

Cost: \$10.00 adult \$7.00 per student - 5 and under are free

Deadline for payment: This field trip is full! Please contact the coordinator directly to be placed on the waitlist.

Quiggly's Clayhouse

Friday, October 20, 2017, Arrival time 9:45 am (10:00-12:00)

Location: Richardson, TX

Coordinator: Caitlin Raisch, craisch25@gmail.com

Come join us for 2 hours of artistic fun while painting pottery. Pottery included in our field trip is an 8" plate and a mug to paint. Just bring your imagination - everything you need to create your plate and mug will be waiting for you!

Ages 1 and up! Minimum of 25 needed for field trip to make. Maximum 45 spots.

Cost: \$20.00 per participant

Deadline for Payment: September 22, 2017

Dallas Children's Theater
GOOSEBUMPS THE MUSICAL: PHANTOM OF THE AUDITORIUM
Friday, November 3, 2017, 10:30 am
Arrival Time: 10:00 am
Coordinator: Jules Duke, sjascuba@yahoo.com

The haphazard detective work of *Scooby Doo* meets the witty banter of *Glee* in this frighteningly fun musical based on the beloved *Goosebumps* series. Brooke and Zeke are starring in their school play. *The Phantom*. (Yep—it's a spoof of the Broadway musical!) When strange things start to happen during rehearsals, no one is sure if it's a practical joke or if the school's theater is haunted. Wear your favorite costume and bring the entire family to this silly, and only a little spooky, adventure. Based on the best-selling book series by R. L. Stine. Free parking at the theater. Dallas Children's Theater is located at 5938 Skillman, Dallas, TX 75231

Grades: Recommended for ages 7 and up. 50 seats available.
Cost: \$9.50 per person
Deadline for payment: Tuesday, September 19, 2017

~~Eiland Coffee Roasters II—Overview of Business—Learn about Brewing~~
Friday, January 12, 2018, Time 10:00 am
Arrival time: 9:45 am
Coordinator: Jules Duke, sjascuba@yahoo.com

Perk up your January with an Eiland Coffee Roasters Tour! Eiland Coffee Roasters was originally founded in 1998 as Coffee Eiland. They integrate old-school roasting equipment retrofitted with modern technology to specialize in roasting rare and unique coffees from around the world. They roast single-origin coffees and create blends to order for shops, restaurants, churches, and individual customers. Eiland Coffee Roasters is passionate about roasting, training, and developing palates. They will give a quick overview of this business but concentrate on brewing. Our trip includes coffee education, live roasting, & Yummy, Yummy Drinks for all!! Tour will last about one hour and thirty minutes. Note: Parents will need to keep younger children close by in the production room. Eiland Coffee Roasters is located at 532 N. Interurban St., Richardson, TX, 972-991-0100. Limited street parking. Consider carpooling.

Grades: Recommended for 3rd-12th but all ages are welcome. Limited to 30 people.
Cost: \$5 per person – 3 and under are free.
Deadline for registration: This field trip is full! Please contact the coordinator directly to be placed on the waitlist.

Dallas Children's Theater
THE SCREEN
Wednesday, February 14, 2017, 10:00 am
Arrival time: 9:30 am
Coordinator: Jules Duke, sjascuba@yahoo.com

Fact: More than 50% of teens admit that they are addicted to their phones. They're plugged in and often tuned out. In her new play, Linda Daugherty, DCT's award-winning playwright-in-residence, explores the blurry lines between real life and life online. Cyber-bullying, explicit content and screen addiction impact the lives of a group of teens, leading to tragic consequences. Show Themes include social media, mental health, peer pressure, growing up and friendship. If you have small children and cannot get a sitter, but want your teen to see this production, we will allow for this fieldtrip only for you to drop off your teen at the theater. Immediate pick up after the show is required. We need to know in advance if your student will be attending alone as we will have 2 chaperones for this show. Please note this on your registration form. Free parking at the theater. Dallas Children's Theater is located at 5938 Skillman, Dallas, TX 75231

Grades: Recommended for ages 12 and up or 7th- 12th grade. 25 seats available

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Deadline for payment: Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Registration forms are provided on the next page!

Registration Form(Please fill out one per family per trip)

Name of Field Trip	
Your First & Last Name	
Your Email Address	
Your Cell Phone #	
# of Adults Attending	
Ages/Grades of Children	
Price Per Adult	
Price Per Child	
Total Cost	

Registration Form(Please fill out one per family per trip)

Name of Field Trip	
Your First & Last Name	
Your Email Address	
Your Cell Phone #	
# of Adults Attending	
Ages/Grades of Children	
Price Per Adult:	
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