

Richardson Home School Association Field Trip Newsletter Spring 2018

Welcome back RHSA families! Registration for Fall Field trips has arrived.

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 January 23rd and 30th. 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:
Candi Walder, 445 Crestover Circle, Richardson, TX 75080

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.**

Painting with a Twist

Friday, February 9, 2018, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Arrival time: 9:45 am

Coordinator: Lisa Platte, lplatte78@gmail.com

Come join your friends for a Valentine themed painting session that will include step-by-step instruction by local artist. Your child will leave with a one of a kind creation.

Painting with a Twist, 819 W Arapaho Rd., Ste 52, Richardson, TX,

Ages: 5 yr – 12 yrs

Cost: \$25 per child

Deadline for payment: January 30, 2018 -UPDATED

Dallas Children's Theater – 4 seats available

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: SOCIAL MEDIA, MENTAL HEALTH, PEER PRESSURE, GROWING UP, 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, as long as you pick up immediately after the show. We need to know your child will be attending alone as we will have 2 Chaperones for this show. Parking at the Theater, Dallas Children's Theater, Rosewood Centers, 5938 Skillman, Dallas, TX 75231

Grades: Recommended for ages 12 and up. 7th grade – 12th grade 25 spots available

Cost: \$10.00

Deadline for payment: January 30, 2017 - UPDATED

Heriatge Farmstead Museum

Blackland Prairie Tour

When: March 7, 2018, 10:00 am – 12:00pm

Arrival Time: 9:45 am

Coordinator: Caitlin Raisch, craisch25@gmail.com

The Blackland Prairie Tour is led by volunteer docents and includes the historic Farrell Wilson House as well as the complete 4-acre site. Visitors experience and interpret life on the Blackland Prairie with a series of "hands on" activities which could include beating rugs, feeding chickens, milking our Incredible Milking Cow, washing clothes and visiting a turn of the century school house.

Heritage Farmstead Museum, 1900 West 15th Street, Plano, TX 75075

Ages: All Ages

Cost: Students \$8, Adults \$4, babies are free if carried and not participating

\$3 for additional candle making activity – optional

Deadline for payment: January 30, 2018 - UPDATED

Crayola Experience**When: April 6, 2018, 10:00 am****Arrival time: 9:45 am****Coordinator: Rhonda Vela, 469-358-4270 please text**

Whether it's learning the science behind melted wax or discovering the secrets of how Crayola crayons are made, the Crayola Experience can provide a memorable class trip for your school! 60,000 square feet and 22 hands-on attractions await your students for a full day of creative play.

When your school visits the Crayola Experience, you can learn how crayons are made in a live show, study the way Silly Putty is concocted in a real-time science, and MORE! 6900 W Park Blvd, Plano, TX 75093

Ages: all ages**Cost: \$9.99 per person****Deadline for payment: February 20, 2018****Sharkarosa Wildlife Ranch****When: April 13, 2018, 10:30 am – 1:00 pm****Arrival: No later than 10:15 – the trip will begin promptly at 10:30 am****Coordinator: Rhonda Vela, 469-358-4270 please text**

Our trip will include an up-close look at the various animals that call Sharkarosa home, interaction with some of the educational animals on site, and a safari ride to visit the camels, zebra, emus and draft horses. Our time at the ranch will include 30 minutes in the picnic courtyard, you are welcome to bring a picnic lunch or use this time to see habitats you might have missed.

11670 Massey Rd., Pilot Point, TX 76258

Ages: all ages**Cost: Students \$8, First Adult in family \$8 additional adults \$12****Children under 3 are free****Deadline for payment: February 20, 2018**

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	

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