

Richardson Home School Association

Field Trip Newsletter Fall 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 September 11th or 18th,
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:

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.**

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas / Klyde Warren Park

Friday, September 21, 2018 – 10:00 am

Location: Dallas, TX

Arrival time: 9:50am

Coordinator: Kerri Duggan, knd775@sbcglobal.net

Join us for a guided tour of the Economy In Action exhibit. This exhibit encompasses various aspects of the economy.

After our tour a visit to Klyde Warren Park where you are welcome to bring a sack lunch or partake in the various offerings from the Food Trucks at the park.

Grades: Grades 3rd and up – all ages welcome but not much for younger children at the exhibit

Cost: \$5.00 per family

40 spots available

Deadline for registration and payment: Sept. 18, 2018

Old Red Museum

Friday, October 5, 2018 – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Dallas, TX

Arrival Time: 9:45am

Coordinator: Kerri Duggan, knd775@sbcglobal.net

Join us for guided history lab titled “And the Verdict Is”, and a self-guided tour of the museum.

The lab will cover:

The dynamics of law and society take shape as students become active participants in a mock trial. From judge and bailiff to lawyers and jury, every student plays an active role in completing and analyzing a civil court case and understanding the important components of a trial. Students exercise their public speaking abilities and have a one-of-a-kind opportunity to enhance their critical thinking skills as they write opening statements, witness testimonies, and closing arguments. Their hard work is put to the test as a jury of their peers deliberates the information presented and returns with a verdict.

Grades: Targeted 4th – 6th grades but all ages welcome

Cost: \$10.00 adult \$7.00 student Under 3 free

40 spots available

Deadline for registration and payment: September 29, 2017

Reunion Tower Tour

Friday, November 2, 2018, 10:30 am

Location: Dallas, TX

Arrival time: 10:15 am

Coordinator: Rhonda Vela, please text 469-358-4270

Join us for a self-guided tour of the Geo Deck – the indoor and outdoor observation deck with a 360-degree view of Dallas at 470 feet in the air. Multiple interactive touch screens are available for use to discover various Dallas landmarks.

Ages: All ages Welcome

Cost: \$6 per person, Under 3 free

Parking: \$7

45 spots available

Deadline for registration and payment: October 16, 2018

Dallas Children's Theater

Magic Tree House's Holiday Musical: A GHOST TALE FOR MR. DICKENS

Location: Dallas, TX

Friday, November 16, 2018, 10:30 am

Arrival Time: 10:00 am

Coordinator: Rhonda Vela, please text 469-358-4270

Come watch Jack and Annie as they are whisked back in time aboard their magical tree ride to the foggy streets of Victorian England. Their mission: to help the famous writer Charles Dickens overcome a terrible bout of writer's block.

Grades: Recommended for ages 6 and up

30 spots available

Cost: \$9.50 per person

Deadline for registration and payment: September 13, 2018

Dallas Children's Aquarium – Fairpark

Location: Dallas, TX

Friday, December 14, 2018, 10:00 am

Arrival time: 9:45 am

Coordinator: Rhonda Vela, please text 469-358-4270

Explore aquatic life from all over the world as you travel on a self-guided tour through different aquatic habitats. Touch a live stingray at Stingray Bay or stop by the tide pool and meet some tide pool animals up close.

Grades: All ages

Location: Dallas, TX

Cost: \$4 per person

Deadline for registration and payment: October 16, 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	
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