

March 1, 2017

To the Parent or Guardian of :

Team C and Team D are planning to take a field trip to the Intrepid Museum this spring. The Intrepid Museum, a World War II aircraft carrier, has educational activities that we have selected specifically for our 8th grade students. We believe this is an excellent learning activity for your student.

In technology classes each year, our manufacturing curriculum provides students an opportunity to explore the use of robotics in today's world. As part of that unit, students are challenged with building their own robotic arm. The space shuttle program offered at the Intrepid explains how the space shuttle utilized robotic arms on many of its missions. After examining the space shuttle *Enterprise* and discussing the role of other shuttle missions, students build and test their own "robotic arms" using craft materials.

The specifics of the field trip are listed below:

Date: Monday, April 24, 2017 (the week after spring break)

Time: Bus Depart 7:45am Bus return approximately 4:00pm

Cost: \$30 (potential fundraising may reduce this cost)

Lunch: Will be provided on site

We originally sent home notices for this field trip in December, but did not receive one back for *|First Name|* . This is an excellent opportunity for the 8th grade students to learn outside the classroom, and we would like ** to attend. If you could please submit the attached permission slip at your earliest convenience, or write a note explaining why you don't want ** to participate, we would greatly appreciate it.

If you have any questions about the field trip, please contact Bryan Van Vliet by email at (bvanvliet@saugerties.k12.ny.us). As we get closer to the date, we will be providing more information including the final price.

Please return the completed permission slip (on the reverse side) or note along with your deposit to the junior high main office by Monday, March 13th.

Thank you!

Mr. Van Vliet

SAUGERTIES JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Saugerties, New York

FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of Trip: **Monday, April 24, 2017**

Destination **Intrepid Museum, New York, NY**

Class/Club: **8th Grade (Team C and Team D)**

Departing Time **7:45am** Returning Time: **4:00pm**

Transportation* **Trailways** School Bus: **To school only**

Purpose of Trip **Students will learn about robotics and build their own robotic arm**

Special Instructions **Lunch will be provided**

Phone Number at Destination: **(212) 245-0072**

PARENT/GUARDIANS

I give permission for my son/daughter, _____ to go on the above named field trip. I understand my child will miss regular classes while on the field trip and must make up assignments. I am aware that all school rules and regulations application at school remain in effect during the field trip.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Emergency Phone Number

_____: Enclosed is \$10 cash

_____: Enclosed is a check for \$10 payable to Saugerties Junior High School