

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to announce that plans for the annual class trip to Boston for 8th grade students have been finalized. Aligned with the Norwalk Public Schools Curriculum, the trip highlights Colonial America and its struggle for independence. The trip is scheduled for April 25 - 27, 2012. Only those students who have demonstrated acceptable and responsible behavior at Ponus will be able to participate.

If you would like your child to participate, please sign and return the overnight fieldtrip permission slip which can be found on the Norwalk Public schools website or have your child pick one up from Ms. Buono in Room 108C along with a deposit of \$100.00 by December 14, 2011. The total cost is \$449.00. Please make checks payable to Ponus Ridge Middle School. Spaces will be reserved in the order that deposits are received.

A second payment of \$149.00 is due by January 13, 2012, a third payment of \$100.00 is due by February 13, 2012, and the final payment of \$100.00 is due no later than March 5, 2012.

Of course, full payment of \$449.00 may be made at any time. Many of the venues are pre-paid and non-refundable. **Therefore only partial refunds will be made after February 24, 2012, approximately 60 days prior to the tour date.** If you prefer, smaller payments may be made at anytime provided that the full payment is paid **no later than March 5, 2012. There are still many spaces available and we feel your child will enjoy this educational and fun experience in Boston.**

Very truly yours,

Linda Sumpter
Principal

Dr. Damon Lewis
Assistant Principal

Dr. Victor Black
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