



Borculo Christian School

MEMO

DATE: 1/26/10
 TO: 7/8TH GRADE/PARENTS
 FROM: R. Hazenberg
 RE: Class Trip Sign-Up form

It is the purpose of Borculo Christian School to provide a quality Christ-centered education, which will allow our students to develop their abilities to serve Christ and others.

The school boards of South Olive and Borculo Christian Schools have encouraged us to continue to work together as much as possible as we move forward in being a blessing to the communities that we serve. One of the ways in which we've been able to be good stewards of our resources and to strengthen the bonds of Christian community is to plan and participate in meaningful class trip experiences.

This year we've planned a great trip; full of both memorable, fun and of significant educational value, AND at an exceptional price. But we still need your help in order to finalize the plans. Please read this memo, visit the listed websites, and respond to our invitation by committing to participate (or not) by next Wednesday, (Feb. 3) in order for us to make the proper arrangements.

Our trip will begin early on Tuesday morning, May 25 as we leave from the BCS parking lot in a motorcoach (and 15-passenger rental vans, if necessary, depending on the number of participants)* at 5:30am.

We will travel south to Petersburg, KY (just across the river from Cincinnati, Ohio) to visit the Creation Museum...Be prepared to experience history in a completely unprecedented way. The state-of-the-art 70,000 square foot museum brings the pages of the Bible to life, casting its characters and animals in dynamic form and placing them in familiar settings. Adam and Eve live in the Garden of Eden. Children play and dinosaurs roam near Eden's Rivers. The serpent coils cunningly in the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. The area within the museum has been divided into unusually configured spaces that allow for personal interaction with each of the 160 exhibits. Several parts of the museum, including the stunning forty-foot high portico with its cliff wall and floor-to-ceiling glass windows, flaunt open spaces and remarkable designs. Walk through the Garden of Eden. See the scaffolding, smell the freshly-cut timbers in the busy work site of Noah's Ark. Dig up dinosaur bones—or come face to face with T. Rex! Our trip also includes a visit to the museum's planetarium, and many of the special event activities as well. Check out their website at: <http://creationmuseum.org/>

From the Creation Museum it is a short 15 mile ride to our home for the evening, at the Cincinnati/Florence Hyatt Place Suites (you really should check out their website: <http://cincinnatiairport.place.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/place/reservations.jsp>) where we will be able to swim in the largest indoor, heated pool in the Cincinnati area, enjoy the 42" plasma television, and be treated to a pizza party for dinner before retiring for the night. On Wednesday, After enjoying our complementary continental breakfast, we'll take a short ride (29 mi) to the midwest's largest theme park, Kings Island where we'll spend the day discovering the wonderful effects of gravity, g-forces, and the like. Check out the attractions at their website: <http://www.visitkingsisland.com/attractions/index.cfm>

We will depart from King's Island at around 6pm to return to Borculo by midnight, Wednesday. (Thursday's schedule is the MS track meet in Allendale).

Cost: \$125 per person (includes all entry fees, transportation, lodging, 1-dinner, 1-breakfast) [Does not include cost of travel food-breakfast/lunch-lunch dinner or any souvenir items you choose to purchase]. If there is interest in providing box/sack lunch meals for the group, please contact me at rhazenbe@borculochrschool.org



**May 25-26
2010!**

Please complete and return by Wednesday, February 1

We will be making final arrangements using this information on Wednesday, 2/3/10

sign me (us) up for the 2010 Class Trip!

student

parent

parent

- I would be willing to drive (van)
- I/we would prefer to carpool-use own vehicle (if necessary)*