

Saint Basil Academy
Ukrainian Heritage Trip
New York City
April 27, 2016

Dear Parent(s),

Our school, Saint Basil Academy, was founded upon the principles of the Eastern Catholic faith and is rooted deeply in the culture of Ukraine. In an effort to continue to embrace our school's history and increase understanding of our Ukrainian heritage, this year's freshman class will be traveling to New York City on **April 27**. This will be an all day trip that will entail visiting Ellis Island in the morning, followed by a tour of the Ukrainian Museum in the afternoon. Thanks to the work of our Principal, Ms. Coté, Saint Basil Academy has secured a grant to help make this trip possible and more affordable for our families. *This trip is mandatory for all members of the Freshman class.* Please see below for details on time and price.

Departure & Return

- 7:00am -- Depart Saint Basil Academy
- 7:00pm -- Bus #1 arrives back at Saint Basil Academy
- 7:30pm -- Bus #2 arrives back at Saint Basil Academy
 - *Please be aware that due to traffic in lower Manhattan and the I-95, this is only an *estimated* return time.
- Transportation provided by coach bus

Food

- Breakfast -- Eat before or bring a small, non-messy breakfast to eat on the bus.
 - *Please note that Bus #2 is designated as a NUT FREE ZONE. If your daughter is assigned to this bus, it is imperative that they not bring any food containing nuts.
- Lunch -- Girls will eat on Ellis Island. They may bring a bagged lunch OR they can buy food from concession stands located on the island.
- Snack -- We encourage girls to bring a snack to eat in the afternoon. There may also be time after Ellis Island for the girls to purchase a snack outside of the Ukrainian Museum.

Price

- Cost of trip -- \$45
 - Includes transportation, Ellis Island, and Ukrainian Museum
 - *Please make checks payable to Saint Basil Academy*

Due Date

- Please look over the attached parental permission form and return it signed to Mrs Kazimir, with payment, by **April 4**

TRIP RELEASE FORM
(PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED AND SIGNED FORM
with \$45.00 BY MONDAY, APRIL 4th to your SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER)

The Saint Basil Academy freshman and junior classes will be traveling to New York City on April 27. Buses will provide transportation to and from all destinations. The cost for the opportunity is \$45.00 per student (includes transportation and museum fees).

Despite efforts and precautions to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the participants in this outing, it must be anticipated that an emergency, sickness or injury may affect students' participation in the event.

Saint Basil Academy shall not be responsible or liable for injury, loss, damage, deviation, delay, curtailment, however caused, or the consequence thereof, which may occur during any part of the travel or event. Moreover, Saint Basil Academy accepts no responsibility whatsoever for members of the trip during free periods of time if that member of the trip disregards or ignores our requirement that the participant remain with the group.

I have read the above paragraph and do accept the statements set forth by Saint Basil Academy. Below is listed the health insurance coverage if needed.

In the event of illness or injury to our child, we hereby authorize the student to obtain services of a licensed practitioner/hospital emergency room and, where required, to give consent for each treatment as may be necessary to the same extent and with the same effect as though we had given it ourselves.

Name of Student

Home phone

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Cell phone

Medical Insurance Carrier /Policy Number

Are there any allergies/medications that Saint Basil should be aware of that would have an affect on the student during this event?

Does your child have any special dietary needs? _____

Every effort will be made by the hosts to accommodate dietary restrictions.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Contact #1 _____ Phone _____

Contact #2 _____ Phone _____