

March 30, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Friday, April 9, eighth grade students will be traveling to the Hopkins Center at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire to attend a performance by the Reduced Shakespeare Company. This theatrical presentation will allow students to experience ALL of Shakespeare's plays in one hour! This performance is part of the "Class Acts" series offered by Dartmouth College each year to school groups. The Middle School has participated in this series of live performances for a number of years and they have allowed us to expose students to a variety of musical forms and dramatic presentations that they would otherwise not see. This performance promises to be of top quality, as always.

Also, while at Dartmouth College, as a follow-up to a debate experience earlier in the year, students will be seeing and participating in a debate. This will be happening after the performance and lunch.

The cost to your child for this performance is \$8.00. We are expecting to have every child attend this curriculum related trip. If the cost is a problem, please let Mr. Ladd know that as soon as possible.

Students and chaperones will be leaving the Middle School at 8:30 A.M. and will be returning to the school by 2:30 P.M. Students will ride their usual busses home.

As we will not be stopping anywhere a purchase could be made, there is no need for your child to bring any money on this trip. Each student should, however, bring a bag lunch and something to drink in a plastic bottle or can. No glass containers please. If your child needs a school bag lunch, indicate that on the slip below. Please sign the permission slip below and have your child return it to Mr. Ladd in Room 200 by Monday, April 5. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and we look forward to a rewarding educational experience!

Sincerely,

Mr. Ladd  
Mrs. Martin  
Ms. Sanderson  
Mr. Williams

I give my child, \_\_\_\_\_, permission to attend the performance by the Reduced Shakespeare Company on Friday, April 9, 2010. I understand that there is a cost of \$8.00 for this trip, which I have enclosed with this slip.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

Please check any of the following that apply:

My child will need a school prepared bag lunch. \_\_\_\_\_

My child will bring a lunch from home. \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be a chaperone for this trip. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone #