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**"Cosmic Cultures II” Inter-district Grant Program**

www.cosmicculturesii-wms.weebly.com

Dear Student and Parent/Guardian, May 1, 2018

Another Cosmic Cultures II trip will take place Saturday, May 19th. On this trip, we will be visiting two area museums: The Eli Whitney Museum in Hamden and the Peabody Museum in New Haven. Students will need to be at Washington Middle School at 9:15 AM. Pick up will be at 2:20 PM at Washington Middle School.

At the Peabody Museum, we will be focusing especially on the Egyptian Exhibit and participating in a scavenger hunt. When they are at the Eli Whitney Museum, students will have lunch and work with the Eli Whitney staff to learn about and construct an Egyptian funeral barge.

A few quick, but important notes:

* Students must bring lunch/snacks/drinks. No food will be provided.
* In case you need to call the museums while we are there:

Please see the schedule on the reverse side.

* + Eli Whitney Museum, Hamden: (203) 777-1833
	+ Peabody Museum, New Haven: [(203) 432-5050](http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=Yale+University:+Yale+Peabody+Museum+of+Natural+History&sll=41.317271,-72.919425&sspn=0.005745,0.013937&ie=UTF8&hq=Yale+University:+Yale+Peabody+Museum+of+Natural+History&hnear=&z=16)

****Please remember that we must have a firm commitment to attend all sessions of this program in order to follow grant requirements. **Attendance will be strictly monitored and** **students with two absences will be dropped from the program**. If there are any emergencies, changes, or you need to get in contact while on the field trip, please call or text Mrs. Vollono @ 203-464-1201.

**Please return this permission form to Ms. Vollono in 8D by May 11, 2018.**

I give my child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, permission to attend the Cosmic Cultures II field trip on Saturday, May 19, 2018 to the Peabody Museum (New Haven) and Eli Whitney Museum (Hamden). I understand that my child will need to be dropped off at school by 9:15 AM and needs to be picked up at WMS at 2:20 PM at the side of the school.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will be walking home.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will be picked up promptly at 2:20 PM by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Their phone number is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*School officials reserve the right to search student baggage, rooms, and any personal belongings at any time deemed necessary including, but not limited to, general searches prior to departure.*