



January 25, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are happy to share that ACPA Middle School 8th grade students have the opportunity to take a class trip to Chicago, Illinois this year! The trip will take place from **April 24th-April 26th**. Transportation, hotel arrangements, most meals, and activities will be covered by the total trip price of \$375. We suggest students bring around \$40 for any supplemental meal needs/snacks on travel stops. They may also bring extra spending money for souvenirs. The anticipated chaperone to student ratio is two adults for every ten students.

Students will be staying at the **Hampton Inn Chicago North Loop**. The address for the hotel is 68 E Wacker Pl, Chicago, IL 60601. Students will, at a later date, request roommates for the trip (a total of four to a room). Please see the attached tentative itinerary, which will highlight many of the places we will visit on our trip.

We have divided the \$375 total trip price into two payments. The first payment of \$50 and the form indicating your commitment to have your child attend the trip (located below) are due on February 16, 2024. The second payment of \$325 will be due on March 15, 2024. There will be a mandatory informational session for the trip held on February 27, 2024 at 5:30pm. Payments may be made in cash or by check. More trip information will be shared at this time, as well as permission slips, waivers, and health forms.

Your signature below will indicate your desire to have your child attend this trip and will obligate you for the payment of this trip. All 8th grade students may attend the trip, as long as they are in good standing behaviorally and academically. Please contact Sarah Bostelman bostelman@artcollegeprep.org or Fayth Pennington pennington@artcollegeprep.org for specific questions if needed.

All the Best,

ACPA Middle School

Student Name: _____

_____ I intend to send my student to Chicago, IL and am enclosing \$50.

_____ My child will **NOT** be attending the Chicago trip

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

