

To: Mud Turtle Parents and Students

From: Mud Turtle teachers

Re: Field Trip

On Thursday, September 29th, the Mud Turtles team will be taking a field trip to Cantigny Gardens in Wheaton, Illinois.

Cantigny Gardens is well known as a Chicago landmark. Nestled among 29 acres are beautiful landscapes that showcase the life cycles of trees, shrubs, perennials and annuals in stunning displays. Cantigny is also the location of the majestic mansion once occupied by the late Colonel Robert R. McCormick, as well as a museum focusing on the history of the first armored division one of the most decorated military units in history, also known as the Big Red One.

Students will tour the gardens, the mansion, the military museum and have access to the interactive tank park where they will be free to climb on the tanks!

The visit to the gardens will support our science and history curriculums as well strengthen students social and communication skills.

The cost for this field trip is \$8/per student. Students need to bring a sack lunch, including a drink, wear comfortable shoes and dress appropriately for the weather. All school dress codes apply.

Please complete the permission slip below and return it and the \$8 cost (check or cash) to your 1st period teacher by Wednesday, September 21.

The Mud Turtles Team

My child _____ has my permission to attend the field trip to Cantigny Gardens on September 29th.

I have enclosed the \$8 fee. (Cash or check –payable to MJHS.)

Please check if you would like to apply for the Free/reduced hot lunch fee waiver.

(Parent's Signature)