

TEMPLE SINAI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
GRADE 5 FIELD TRIP: November 20th
TENEMENT MUSEUM AND LOWER EAST SIDE

Dear Parents,

Our 5th graders have an exciting trip ahead! First they will enjoy an interactive tour with the museum educators at the Tenement Museum, followed by a guided tour of the Lower East Side. The Tenement Museum enables students to learn about the challenges of the 19th century Jewish immigrants to the Lower East Side. For the Lower East Side excursion, we will enjoy working with Time Line Touring – Jeff Altman is a guide we have used several times. He is terrific with the children! Here is the information you need to know:

1. Please drop off your child at regular school time, 8:30am. No books are needed. Students will have a brief orientation and will board the bus at 8:45, for a 9:00 sharp departure.
2. Our program at the Tenement Museum is from 10:00-11:30. The Tenement Museum is located at 108 Orchard St., NYC. (Entrance fee for children: \$12)
3. The children will eat lunch at a nearby restaurant, “Shalom Pizza,” located at 359 Grand Ave. (Pizza slice is \$2.75; Drink is \$1.25; average sandwich is \$4.50)
4. From 12:15-1:45 the children will tour the Lower East Side to learn about its Jewish history. We will return to the temple by 2:30, which is the correct time to be at the temple to pick up your child. (\$12 per child for guide) Part of the tour will be the option to buy/eat a pickle and a bialy bagel or other snack.
3. The fee for this trip is \$32.00. This covers the museum fee, tour guide fee and your reduced share of transportation costs. Please provide your child with a minimum of \$5.00 for lunch with gratuity. We suggest you send additional pocket money to purchase from the pickle man and from the bialy bagel man!

Please sign the permission form below and return it with your \$32 check on the first day of school, September 11. The check is payable to Temple Sinai.

We do expect each 5th grader to attend this trip. It is a scheduled part of the year’s curriculum. We appreciate your support of our programming. **If you have any questions or would like to chaperone**, please give us a call.

Thank you very much.

Patti Kahn

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GRADE 5 FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM: Return on September 11, 2011

My child, _____, has permission to travel to the Tenement Museum and tour the Lower East Side in New York City with Temple Sinai Religious School on Sunday, November 20, 2011. I will bring my child to the temple at 8:30am and will pick my child up at 2:30pm.

I have attached a check, payable to Temple Sinai, in the amount of \$32.00.

Should a medical emergency arise and I am not reachable by telephone, I give my permission for Grade 5 teachers to procure emergency treatment for my child.

Parent Signature

Date

Cellular Phone