



LUMBERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
30 Dimsdale Drive
Lumberton, NJ 08048

January 18, 2017

Dear Parents or Guardians:

We are excited that our students will have the opportunity to go on two educational field trips in the next few weeks. On **Thursday, February 16th**, the eighth grade class will travel to the Regal Cinema at the Moorestown Mall to see the recently released movie, **Hidden Figures**.

As the United States raced against Russia to put a man in space, NASA found untapped talent in a group of African-American female mathematicians that served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in U.S. history. Based on the unbelievably true life stories of three of these women, known as "human computers", we follow these women as they quickly rose the ranks of NASA alongside many of history's greatest minds specifically tasked with calculating the momentous launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, and guaranteeing his safe return. Dorothy Vaughn, Mary Jackson, and Katherine Johnson crossed all gender, race, and professional lines while their brilliance and desire to dream big, beyond anything ever accomplished before by the human race, firmly cemented them in U.S. history as true American heroes. *Written by 20th Century Fox (taken from www.imdb.com)*

The other trip, on **Thursday, March 9th**, will be to the Scottish Rite Theater in Collingswood to watch Bishop Eustace's Spring Musical, **Grease**. The live production at this beautiful theater is always a big hit with our students and staff. It is a wonderful chance for our students to experience live theater.

The **TOTAL** cost for **BOTH** field trips is **\$20.00 per student**. Please pay the *exact amount*, in **CASH or CHECK** (to Lumberton Schools) and put payment, along with the permission slip, in an envelope labeled with the student's name. Return to your child's homeroom teacher by **Monday, February 6th**.

FOR BOTH TRIPS: Each student should bring to school a bagged lunch and a beverage to be kept in their locker.

The group will depart from school at approximately 9:00 AM and return around 1:00 PM at which time lunch will be eaten. **Concessions at Regal are not included in the price.** If your child would like to buy popcorn, soda, etc. then regular costs will apply. Each student will receive a Philadelphia soft pretzel and water at the Scottish Rite Theater. Please encourage your child to come prepared and to behave appropriately for both of these experiences.

We hope that every 8th grade student will join us on these trips. Please sign the permission slip and return it to your child's homeroom teacher along with payment by **Monday, February 6, 2017**. We are sure that the students will find both of these trips to be exciting and rewarding experiences. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Hamlet at jhamlet@lumberton.k12.nj.us.

Respectfully,
the Eighth grade teachers



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**LUMBERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP**

(Student's name) _____ has my permission to participate in the February 16th field trip to the Regal Cinema at the Moorestown Mall to see the movie, *Hidden Figures*. My child also has permission to visit the Scottish Rite Theater on March 9th to view the Bishop Eustace's Spring Musical, *Grease*. Enclosed is the required \$20.00 payment along with this permission slip.

Parent or guardian's signature: _____

PRINTED name: _____

Phone number to be used in case of an emergency: _____