



# Belding Area Schools

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Julie Milewski • Principal • Belding Middle School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Chicago has been a tradition at Belding Middle School for over 30 years. We are excited to continue that tradition again this year. A few years ago we returned to the roots of making the trip to Chicago more of a cultural experience. We are planning to obtain Go Chicago Cards (for more information go to [www.gochicagocard.com](http://www.gochicagocard.com)), which allow us admission to over 25 attractions in the city. While we won't have time for that many attractions, we will be able to spend time in places such as museums, the Sears Tower Sky Deck, Shedd's Aquarium and Navy Pier. We are still planning the itinerary and looking for the best possible prices to make the trip safe, fun and affordable. Tentative cost of trip: Students- \$55.00 and Chaperone- \$75.00. The cost is subject to change due to inflation and/or amount earned from fundraisers. You will be notified as soon as the final price is determined.

The trip is planned for Friday, June 4, 2010. Please remember that parent chaperones are always welcome and needed. For planning purposes we are asking for a **\$10.00** deposit from each student and chaperone that plans on attending the trip. To guarantee space we will limit the amount of chaperones to two per student. We will let you know if more space becomes available. Please return payment and attached slip to school by **Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** to your child's homeroom teacher. If your child will not be attending the trip please check the appropriate box and return. Prompt payment is needed for bookkeeping purposes. Please make checks payable to Belding Middle School. If you have any questions, please call me at 794-4462 or email at [kriegerc@bas-k12.org](mailto:kriegerc@bas-k12.org)

Thank you,

Carla Krieger

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip Advisor

***Please fill out form and return to school by Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009.***

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chaperone Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

- will be attending the Chicago Field Trip on June 4, 2010 and I have included the \$10.00 deposit.
- will not be attending the Chicago Field Trip on June 4, 2010.
- \_\_\_\_\_ would like to chaperone the Chicago Field Trip on June 4, 2010 and have included the \$10.00 deposit.