

January 11, 2004



Dear Junior Church Parent,

It is time for the mid-winter Junior Church outing to the Science Museum. It will be held on Saturday, January 17 from 9:00 am until we can't stand each other (or 5:00 pm, whichever comes first.) We will bring the kids home or some other designated drop off point at the end of the day. (We are not allowed to cross state lines and do require that you take your kids back.)

We will meet in the church parking lot at 9:00 am and take the church van to the Minnesota Science Museum in St. Paul. In addition to having a good time, we do a little spy job using our evolutionary baloney-detector on the exhibits and shows looking for propaganda. Children may bring guests if they meet the criteria – approximately 4th through 6th grade in age and roughly shorter than Mary. Exceptions can be made if there is no police record involved.

If you have a Science Museum membership, send the card, otherwise, admission and Omnitheater show (The Lewis and Clark Expedition) will be \$8.50 for a child, \$11.50 for an adult (which they define as anybody between 12 and 65.) In addition, there is a neat new 3D movie show for an additional \$3.00 per person.

Because we cannot bring our own food into the Museum, an additional \$5.00 will be needed to buy an average sized lunch.

So, the Science Museum has become the Math Museum. And if you do the math, it would come out to about \$16.50 per child for the day or \$19.50 for an adult.

After high level consultation it has been decided that because the kids have been so good (choke, choke), we will subsidize the event with funds from the Junior Church budget. Therefore, send \$10.00 per person* of which we will collect \$5.00 towards admission and the shows and \$5.00 of which the child will keep to use for purchasing lunch. Those who want additional snacks or to buy something at the gift shop will need to bring more – or be able to beg very effectively... which we doubt will actually work.

*If you have a Science Museum membership, send the card (in lieu of the \$5.00 to cover admission and shows) plus \$5.00 to spend on food.

If that that is not perfectly clear, call Mary at 612-824-5573 or Ross at 612-824-5573 and we will try to explain it to each other.

Mary & Ross

