



January 2009

Dear 4th, 5th and 6th Graders and Parents,

On Saturday, January 17 we will be taking our annual trip to the Science Museum of Minnesota. Parents, bring your children to the church parking lot across Chicago Avenue from First Free, which is 5150 Chicago Avenue, before 9:00 am.

We will bring them back **to their homes** between 5:00 and 6:00 pm. If you want them dropped off at another location, let us know. **You are required by law to take them back, however.**



This is a more expensive trip than our hikes because we cannot bring our own food into the Museum. We will collect \$10 for the subsidized cost of admission, Omnitheater ("Grand Canyon Adventure"). If you have a family membership and send the card (or a copy of it), your child will be admitted free.

Also send at least \$6.00 for food. We will eat lunch at about 12:00 noon. There are burger meals, hot dog

meals, pizza meals and some others available at the cafeteria that sell in the range of \$5.00 - \$6.00 and there are snacks available at 2 snack bars. Make sure your child remembers that if they spend their money before lunch, when the money is gone, it is really gone. Also, some kids want to buy things in the museum store at the end of the day and if they have your permission, remind them not to eat all their money before the end. (So economics is sort of science, too?!)



The museum has a mix of true scientific and technological information and both blatant and subtle evolutionary propaganda. We discuss the various exhibits as we go to build up the kids' "baloney" detectors.

This event is open only to those children who attend Sunday Junior Church, unlike the Spring and Fall Hikes which include a much wider group. There is a possibility of allowing a few invited friends, but check with us first before making arrangements.

I will call to confirm. If you do not hear from me by Thursday, January 15, or think I may not have your phone number, please contact me.

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