



Cosgrove Middle School



8th Grade Boston Trip
June 5th-7th, 2024



Advisors/Administration



Trip Advisor

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Administrators

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Tonight's Agenda



- **Trip overview**
- **What is included?**
- **How much will it cost?**
- **Proposed payment schedule**
- **What if we need to cancel?**
- **How do we register?**



What's Included?

- Round trip transportation
- Hotel
- All meals
- Admission to all attractions
- Night time security
- Insurance*



Important Information to Know

- Departure: 6:00 a.m.
Wednesday, June 5, 2024
- Return: Approximately 9:30 p.m. –
Friday, June 7, 2024



Day One Overview

- Buses arrive at Cosgrove Middle School
- Rest Area Stops along the way
- Check in – Courtyard Marriott (Woburn, MA)
- Dinner – pizza party at hotel
- Salem Witch Walk
- Hotel for night
- Private security begins – Room Check



Day One School

- Motor Coach Features
- 19a Certified Driver
- Lavatory
- DVD Players
- Air Conditioned
- Comfy Chairs





Hotel

*Courtyard Marriott
700 Unicorn Park
Woburn, MA 01801*

- 2 beds to a room
- 4 students to a room





Hotel

Room Assignments (April)

- Groups of two students will submit request.
- Each group will be combined with another group, to form a room of 4





Security

- Security Officers per each floor
- Continuously monitoring halls





Day Two Overview

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Boston Duck Boat Tour
- Boston Museum of Science
- Lunch – at the Museum
- Blue Man Group performance
- Dinner/Dancing Cruise
- Return to Hotel



Day Three Overview

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Freedom Trail
- Lunch – at Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market
- New England Aquarium
- Leave for Spencerport
 - Arrive approximately 9:30 p.m.



Payment Information

- Cost Per Person: \$500
- Payments:
 - Deposit of \$200.00
 - Non-refundable – holds your child's place
 - Due on or before Friday, October 13, 2023
 - 2nd Installment of \$200.00
 - Due on or before Friday, January 12, 2024
 - Final Payment of \$100.00 or remaining balance
 - Due on or before Friday, March 8, 2024

Cash or Check: Payable to: Cosgrove 8th grade trip club

Notes from the Nurses Office: Medication on the trip

If you or your student wish for them to have ANY medication on the Boston trip (prescription OR over the counter),
We need the following delivered to the Health Office by **FRIDAY, MAY 26TH at the LATEST:**

- A medication order written and signed by your students MD – this can be faxed to us @ 349-5386
- FOR PRESCRIPTION MEDS: The exact # of pills student will need for the trip in the original, labeled prescription bottle/container
 - FOR OTC MEDS: Unopened bottle, travel size if possible

Notes from the Nurses Office: Medication on the trip

It is vital that these medications be dropped off by the May 26th deadline, this allows me to prepare all bags for the chaperones in a way that ensures student safety for all!

Medications given to chaperones the morning of the trip cannot be accepted.

Please note: medications can NOT be sent in with students to school, they MUST be dropped off by a parent or other adult contact

If you have any questions or concerns, or simply wish to discuss your child's specific health needs for this trip, please feel free to call my office at: 349-5351

Or email me at: eprokopienko@spencerportschools.org



Medical Information

Over-the-counter - original packaging.

Prescription medications - in the prescription bottle.

Only send exact amount needed for the trip.

It is better to be safe than sorry – have a note from your physician and send any medication your child may need.

All medication questions can be directed to the School Nurse – Mrs. Prokopenko



Guidelines and Expectations

- Use of alcohol or tobacco = immediate return to Spencerport at the student's family expense. Further, only drugs which are prescribed by a physician or cleared with paperwork from a physician will be allowed.
- Proper respect, courtesy, and cooperation toward the chaperones and guides is expected at all times.
- NO interaction with anyone outside the Spencerport group.
- Students will be held financially responsible for all personal items lost or damaged as well as any damages to property, not belonging to the student, at any time on the trip.
- Bags may be checked before students board the bus. Chaperones reserve the right to inspect the students' room or other personal property at any time.
- Students will not be allowed in a room of the opposite sex for ANY REASON.
- If it is deemed necessary that a student returns home early, parents will be financially responsible for the student's transportation.
- ALL COSGROVE SCHOOL RULES APPLY — Including dress code



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- We will be sending you a link where you will sign up and receive an ID number
- You can then share the link and ID number and customers can shop and pay online.
- We are able to see the amount each student has raised
- All items will be shipped directly to the buyer
- Look for an email from jcentola@spencerportschools.org tomorrow with the link





- **Potential second fundraiser in late November**
- **More information to follow**



Our goal:

To create an educational, fun, and rewarding (and safe) trip for our 8th grade students.





What Now?

RETURN

\$200 deposit

(Cash, or Check payable to Cosgrove 8th Grade Trip Club)

Completed Trip Registration Form

Completed Medical Form

By Friday, October 13, 2023

To Mrs. Woodard