

December 2019

Dear Parents and Students:

We are very excited to announce that the O'Rourke Middle School Drama Club will again be traveling to New York City on Saturday, March 21, 2020 to see the Broadway show *Aladdin!*. Any current 6th, 7th or 8th grade Drama Club student will be eligible to participate. The tour will be organized through Holidays Travel Planners of Clifton Park. The company's total cost for the trip is \$165.00. However, the Student Activity fund will pay \$5.00 per student toward that cost. The final cost per student will therefore be **\$160.00**. This amount includes round-trip motor coach fare, breakfast pastries on the bus, a guided tour of the Radio City Music Hall, a walking tour in and around Rockefeller Center and the ticket for the performance. All participants will be responsible for paying for their own lunch and dinner and any souvenirs they wish to purchase. The cost of the trip will be divided in to 2 payments. The initial deposit will be **\$80.00** and is due no later than Wednesday, December 18, 2019. The owner of the travel company has extended the deadline to this date to allow us more time to get our deposits in. The remaining balance, a second payment of \$80.00, will be due no later than Monday, February 10, 2020. The payment dates must be adhered to, to allow us time to collect the payments and deliver them to the travel company.

As this is an OMS Drama Club trip, first priority will be given to current OMS Drama Club students. If parents and/or guardians are interested in participating on this trip, we will put your name in for a lottery draw. Names will be drawn after December 18th. Older siblings or other relatives will not be able to participate. The price for adults, (if space is available), will be \$165.00. If your child is interested in participating in this trip, please complete the tear-off slip below and enclose the deposit payment and the slip in a sealed envelope with your name on the outside. All deposits will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to returning 8th grade students. Once a deposit has been made, we will send a reminder note home in early February to each student going on the trip and indicate the balance due and the deadline for final payment.

All school rules will be in effect on this trip. Students must be in good academic standing and may not have discipline points and/or disciplinary action pending at the time of the trip. If you have any questions, please contact us at your earliest convenience.

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Detach and return)

Please complete the following information below, detach this slip and return the slip along with your \$80.00 deposit in a sealed envelope no later than Wednesday, December 18, 2019. You are responsible for handing your envelope directly to Mrs. Rayome or Mrs. Clark; do not have a friend pass it on to us. All deposits will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis (priority to returning 8th graders.) **Checks must be made payable to Holidays Travel Planners; please do not bring in cash.** Do not make checks payable to the school.

My child, _____, has my permission to attend the field trip to *Aladdin!* in New York City on Saturday, March 21, 2020.

Student's Name _____ Grade _____ HR _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Signature _____

Amount of enclosed deposit for a student ticket = _____

If a parent or guardian is interested in participating in this trip, please write your name and phone number below and we will include your name in the lottery drawing for any adult tickets available.

Name _____ Contact Number _____



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Disney *Aladdin*

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~ **RICHARD O'ROURKE MIDDLE SCHOOL**
DRAMA CLUB ~
- **A Day in New York City** -
~ **Saturday, March 21, 2020** ~

We will depart from **O'Rourke Middle School** promptly at **6:00 AM** on a deluxe **BROWN Motorcoach** enroute to "The Big Apple".

Following a brief rest stop, we will travel into the heart of New York City and stop first for a morning **Stage Door Tour of Radio City Music Hall**. Here you will get an insider's view of one of America's premier entertainment venues, where the biggest names in show business perform. You will see where the "Rockettes" rehearse and have a chance to speak with a "Rockette". You will explore the beautiful art deco interiors and learn the secrets of the Great Stage where lavish theatrical productions, concerts, and awards shows are performed.

Following your tour, each small chaperoned group will have time for lunch and shopping in the **Rockefeller Center** Area. Your **HOLIDAYS Escort** will give you suggestions and point out places of interest.

At a designated time, we will all meet outside the "**Today Show**" Studios to walk as a group over through **Times Square to The New Amsterdam Theatre, Broadway & 42nd Street** for the **2:00 PM** performance of **Disney's "Aladdin"**. As the Genie says: "You Ain't Never Seen A Show Like This!" The beloved story of Aladdin has been brought to thrilling theatrical life in this bold new musical comedy. With exhilarating choreography, show-stopping performances and astonishing visual effects, Aladdin is as NBC-TV declares, "Exactly What You Wished For!" ~ Fabulous! Extravagant! ~ Seriously, It's Amazing!

Following the show, we will board our coach for our return trip home. We will make a dinner stop at **Paramus Park Mall** where everyone can purchase his or her own dinner from the food court. We will plan to arrive back at school by **10:30 PM**.

YOUR NEW YORK CITY DAY PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- **Transportation and transfers** via **BROWN Chartered Motorcoach**
- **Radio City Music Hall Stage Door Tour**
- **Reserved Rear Balcony Seat** for the matinee performance of "**Aladdin**"
- **HOLIDAYS Tour Escort** for the day

TOTAL COST: \$165.00 per person based on **50** paying passengers
~ **\$80.00** per person **NON-REFUNDABLE Deposit** is due by **Friday, December 6, 2019**
~ **Balance of Payment** is due by **Monday, February 10, 2020**.

Additional information regarding this day trip and payment instructions will be provided by **Mrs. Rayome, Tour Organizer**, as the tour planning progresses. If you should have any additional questions, please feel free to call **HOLIDAYS Travel** at **(518) 899-6011**. **Thank You!!**

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