



**PIONEER RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**8th GRADE FIELD TRIP TO**  
**FESTIVAL OF NATIONS**  
***Friday, May 4th, 2018.***

This year the entire 8th grade class will be going to the Festival of Nations at the Saint Paul RiverCentre. This trip will take place on **Friday, May 4th, 2018.**

The cost is \$14.00 which includes admission to the festival and transportation. This field trip supports student learning in Global Studies and other curricular areas. Students will have an opportunity to learn about various cultures and people from around the world.

They will have an opportunity to attend performances and presentations throughout the day about race, ethnicity, citizenship, and immigration. They will hear from refugees, sample food from various countries, and learn about various ethnic groups. Each student will receive a passport and will need to provide evidence and reflection on their cultural learning experiences upon their return. The same behavioral expectations for students that are part of our regular school day apply to field trips. Students are expected to practice respect and model success while on this trip and follow all school expectations for behavior and attire.

Permission slips and money must be turned in by **Tuesday, March 13, 2018.**  
**Tickets must be pre-ordered, refunds will not be provided.**

**WHEN:** Friday, May 4th, 2018

**WHERE:** Saint Paul RiverCentre

**TIME:** Loading buses at 8:50 a.m. in order to arrive at 9:30 a.m.

Leaving 2:10 p.m. to arrive back at PRMS by 2:50 p.m.

**EXTRA INFORMATION & WHAT TO BRING:**

- What to bring: students are allowed to bring a backpack and water. Students will be responsible for carrying their own bag all day if they choose to bring one.
- Students may bring a lunch or money to purchase snacks and food.

**Global Studies Learning Target 2.4 CULTURAL CONNECTIONS**

APPROACHING	BASIC	MEETS	EXTENDS
I can begin to explore cultures in a society/region.	I can touch on various aspects of culture within a society/region.	I can clearly explain multiple aspects of culture within regions of the world.	I can provide examples of modern culture and make connections to regions of the world.

*“The International Institute’s annual Festival of Nations is the most diverse, oldest and longest running multicultural festival in the Midwest. Since 1932, its goal has been to inspire people to discover more about our world and embrace the rich cultural diversity in our community. Nearly 100 ethnic groups will come together for a unique 4 day experience that celebrates cultural heritage through dancing, performances, exhibits, demonstrations and cuisine.”*

**Questions/Concerns:** Contact Mrs. Wimberger at 952-556-7800; or by email: [wimbergerj@district112.org](mailto:wimbergerj@district112.org)



**RETURN TO PRMS ADVISOR –PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE CHECKS.**

Permission slips and money must be turned in by **Tuesday, March 13, 2018.**

Please complete, sign and date the permission slip below. This slip must be given to your child’s advisor. Please make **checks payable to PRMS for \$14.00. *If your child does not return the permission slip on time he/she will be expected to be present in school that day.***

Student Name : \_\_\_\_\_ *Advisor:* \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Student Contact Information: # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Your signature indicates you have read all information and that you understand tickets for this field trip are pre-ordered and refunds will not be provided.

Parent/Guardian Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_ (daytime phone #)

**Indicate permission below with a “X”**

\_\_\_\_\_ **PERMISSION TO ATTEND:** My child has permission to attend. Enclosed/attached is **\$14.00** to cover the cost of the field trip (make checks to PRMS).

\_\_\_\_\_ **SCHOLARSHIP:** We would like to apply for a scholarship. Please pick up and return scholarship forms in the main office. **(To be eligible for a scholarship you must be in the Free and Reduced Lunch Program AND return the scholarship request form before THURSDAY, March 8th .)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **DONATION:** Enclosed/attached is a donation to the scholarship fund. Amount of donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Thank you for your donation, it is very much appreciated.)