

## PTSCO 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip Overview

Nov 2, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians of 8<sup>th</sup> Graders,

Our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class trip will be to Boston, Massachusetts. The trip is tentatively scheduled from Saturday, May 15 through Tuesday May 18, 2010. Monday is an early release day and Tuesday is a no school day. This trip is run by PTSCO organization and not by the school administration or its employees.

Hotel arrangements for 3 nights are in process and we are going to use chartered buses for travel.

The estimated cost is \$475-\$500 per person which includes 3 nights of hotel accommodation, breakfasts, dinners, transportation, cultural tours and activities. Students need to bring a brown bag lunch for the 1<sup>st</sup> day and buy their lunches for the other 2 days.

We are trying to raise as much money as we could through several fundraisers to offset the cost of the trip. You will get information about fundraisers in the upcoming days. We hope you and your child will participate in them.

We will need chaperones for the trip. The cost for chaperones will be slightly less. The number of chaperones will be determined based on the number of students attending the trip.

### Payment Schedule:

1 <sup>st</sup> deposit:	\$100 by Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup> 2009
2 <sup>nd</sup> deposit:	\$200 by Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2010 no refunds after this date
3 <sup>rd</sup> deposit	remaining balance by March 31 <sup>st</sup> 2010

For us to make the best deals with the hotel and bus companies we need to know how many are attending please secure your child's place and send in your deposits to:

**Kellie Roy**  
**101 Florence Ave.**  
**Buffalo NY 14214**

Please attend the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip meeting on November 19, followed by PTSCO meeting.

All checks should be made payable to PTSCO, with your child's name and "8<sup>th</sup> grade trip" in the memo section. The money will be deposited to 8<sup>th</sup> grade account with the school.

For more information please contact PTSCO 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip Parent Representatives:

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