



PERMISSION FORM for PUMPKIN PATCH 2017-2018

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Dear Parents,

Lions Gate Montessori students will be visiting a pumpkin patch at Richmond Country Farms (12900 Steveston Hwy, Richmond) on Friday, October 13th, 2017.

The fee for this event is \$15 per person (bus and admission) or \$9 per person (admission) to the Pumpkin Patch. There, we will be treated to a wagon hayride, a spartan apple, the opportunity to pick our own pumpkins (one each), and a visit to the animal farm. We invite parents and siblings to join us as well!

Unfortunately, the school bus company policy would only permit to carry children 4 years old and up. We encourage families with 3 years old and younger to join the school event by driving or ride-share (carpool) with other families. Seats for the school bus will be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis with priority to the children.

School bus will depart at 9:00am sharp from the North Creek campus. All adults and students are required to complete and submit permission form and payment, as we will be charged a group rate when we enter the farm together. Children under 2 are admitted to the farm free of charge.

To match the time of our booking at the farm, the schedule of the school day will be as follow:

There will be NO SCHOOL for children who are not participating.

	Arrival to school at North Creek	Dismissal at North Creek	Dismissal at Anchor Point
AM & PM Preschool	08:45:00 AM	12:30:00 PM	
All Ex-Day/Kindergarten	08:45:00 AM	03:45:00 PM	
Elementary	08:55:00 AM		04:00:00 PM

The bus will drive the children back to downtown. Upon return to the school at 12:30 PM, the Preschool children will be dismissed. The Extended-Day/Kindergarten and Elementary children will eat lunch and continue on their afternoon program with their teachers.

Please ensure that your child is dressed for the weather, as we will be attending rain or shine.

No child will be excluded from this field trip due to financial constraints. Please enclose a note with this permission form if you require financial assistance.

Please return this permission slip and payment by Friday, October 6th, 2017

- My child will not be attending school on October 13th, 2017, the day of the Pumpkin Patch field trip.
- My child is a Elementary student. My child will not be attending the Pumpkin Patch field trip, but will arrive school at 12:45 pm to join the classroom afternoon program. (Please coordinate with your child's teachers.)
- I give permission for my child, _____, to attend the Pumpkin Patch.

Please check off the appropriate boxes and complete the amounts below:

- I will take my child(ren) in my vehicle and join the school at the Pumpkin Patch (\$9/person).
- My child will attend the field trip without a parent/guardian on the school bus (\$15/person).
- I will attend the field trip with my child(ren) and take the school bus (\$15/person).

I have included \$_____ as payment for _____ (# of children) and _____ (# of adults). *Please note that there will be no refunds.

Signature of parent/guardian _____

Date (month/day/year) _____

With the above permission, I recognize that there are risks inherent to walking trips, which may or may not be obvious, and which may be hazardous, pose a serious safety threat and participation may result in injury to my child. I agree to voluntarily assume all risks of personal injury to my child that may include, but are not limited to slippery lawns and surfaces and unpredictable weather conditions such as lightning. I agree to voluntarily assume all risks of personal injury to my child that may include, but are not limited to, sprained body parts such as ankles/elbows, broken teeth/bones, bruises, cuts, concussions, death and brain damage.