

Parent Orientation
Third-year middle school

August 31, 2011-2012

- I. Introductions and Communications
- II. Middle School Schedule
 - a. Monday-Thursday
 - b. Farm Program
 - c. Friday afternoons
- III. Testing
 - a. Friday testing
 - b. AP World History
 - 1) Textbooks
 - 2) Other support materials
 - 3) May 17, 2012
 - 4) Cost - \$87
- IV. Travel and Learning Opportunities
 - a. September 25 - 30, 2011: Leelanau Science Center (middle school) \$375
 - b. October 2 - 8, 2011: Crow Canyon (Cortez, Colorado) \$1,200
 - c. October 8 - 10, 2011: Howell Nature Camp (only three students) \$65
 - d. April 8 - 18, 2012: ER Tour to Turkey and Greece \$2,800
 - e. April 25 - 28, 2012: Model UN (New York City) \$500
 - f. May 21 - 25, 2012: Middle School trip to Montreal \$500
- V. Fundraising
 - a. It's what YOU want to do (I won't have much time to help out)
 - b. Set a goal, keep track, and work toward it
 - c. How will funds be divided?
 - d. Anyone want to be in charge?
- VI. Use of Technology
 - a. School computers
 - b. Personal laptops
 - c. Computers / internet connectivity at home?
 - d. Library

- e. Cell phones
- f. texting

VII. Parent Conferences

- a. Preparation
- b. Dates
 - August 29 and 30, 2011
 - November 2 and 4, 2011
 - January 11 and 13, 2012
 - March 21 and 23, 2012
 - June 7, 2012

VIII. Handouts and Forms I need returned:

1. Rules and Code of Ethics for Computer Users
2. Academic Honesty Policy
3. Farm Program Waiver Form
4. Hurtful Behavior Policy
5. Advanced Placement Testing Cost
6. Student Driving/Riding Field Trip Permission Form