

January 28, 2020

Hello, AP Literature 2nd semester students (and your parents)!

We are writing to let you know about the exciting field trips our English classes will be taking this semester. All of these field trips offer such exciting opportunities! Since the AP Lit. students have studied Shakespeare's *Romeo & Juliet* in English 9 and will be studying *Hamlet* this semester, seeing these professional productions of Shakespeare's plays will be an awesome experience. The tickets were ordered last March, and we are so fortunate to get them as well as seats described as "the best in the house." At Park Square Theatre, besides viewing the plays, students will have a so-called "Immersion Experience" in that they will participate in unique workshops before the play as well as have a discussion with the actors afterward.

HERE IS A DESCRIPTION OF OUR FIELD TRIPS:



- 1. Wed., March 4 to the Guthrie to see *Twelfth Night***



Students are excused from school towards the end of 1st hour at 8:30 for the rest of the day. The cost is \$30.00, which will cover a pre-play discussion, the ticket for the play, and transportation. We will eat lunch at local restaurants near Calhoun Square after the show before we return to school.

Here is what the Guthrie's website says about the play: *When a shipwrecked Viola washes up on Illyria's shores without her twin brother, she must adapt to her strange new surroundings on her own. For safety, she disguises herself as a boy and quickly finds favor and employment with the lovesick Orsino, who pines for Olivia's devotion. After a series of mishaps and plenty of mayhem, their love triangle becomes so entangled it brings all of Illyria along for the ride. When at last the truth is revealed, the Bard's starry-eyed tale proves that the revelry of love is something worth fighting for."*

See more on the Guthrie website: <https://www.guthrietheater.org/> About student matinees: <https://www.guthrietheater.org/education/student-matinees/> About *Twelfth Night*, specifically: <https://www.guthrietheater.org/shows-and-tickets/2019-2020-season/twelfth-night/>



2. ROMEO AND JULIET **Friday, April 24 to see *Romeo and Juliet* at Park Square Theatre including Immersion Day workshops!**

We will be spending the entire day at the Park Square Theatre in St. Paul to see the production on their intimate thrust stage as well as participate in an Immersion Day experience! Students will get a chance to do workshops such as stage make-up, stage combat, improv, and more. They will have a tour of the theatre and meet the actors, musical director, and lighting designer who will share their craft before the production. We will go out to lunch and then return to the theatre to see the play. Students are excused from school the entire day for this amazing educational experience. The cost is **\$40.00**, which will cover the Immersion Day workshops, the ticket for the play, a post-play discussion with the director and actors as well as the transportation.

Here is a link to a description about what you will be doing: <https://parksquaretheatre.org/education/education-matinees-2019-2020-season/education-matinee-2019-20-romeo-and-juliet> and

<http://parksquaretheatre.org/education/immersion-days/>

HOW TO SIGN UP? Sign up for one or more of the field trips. These field trips are not required as part of the class; however, these are amazing enrichment experiences. If there is a special need for a scholarship, we have very limited funding for this, but I will try my best to see if this might be possible. Please let Ms. Wallenberg know as soon as you can.

Your permission slip and payment are DUE on

Monday, February 3, 2019.

You can write one check for each field trip separately: **\$30.00** for the Guthrie's *Twelfth Night* and **\$40.00** for Park Square Theatre's *Romeo and Juliet*. Of course, if you would like to attend both field trips, you can write one check for **\$70.00** to cover both.

NOTE: You must fill out a separate permission form for each field trip. Make your check(s) out to "EPHS English Dep't," and attach your check(s) to the permission slips. Please either print out the permission forms or have your student come to the English Resource Center or room 269 (Ms. Wallenberg's classroom) to get copies of the forms.

To the student: Note! In order to attend this field trip, you must have a parent complete this form. It must be turned in to your teacher **WITH A CHECK** by due date **Monday, Feb. 3rd, 2020 FIRST COME FIRST SERVED 2nd semester students** with this complete parent-signed **PERMISSION FORM**.

PERMISSION FORM FOR FIELD TRIP

to the **Guthrie Theatre** in downtown Minneapolis for participation in **pre-play discussion**, viewing of performance, and lunch at restaurants near Lake Calhoun.

Twelfth Night

To learn more about this play, go to the Guthrie's website: <https://www.guthrietheater.org/shows-and-tickets/2019-2020-season/twelfth-night/>

DATE OF FIELD TRIP: **Wednesday, March 4, 2020** from 8:30 a.m.-3:30
(part of 1st hour -through 4th hours will be missed)

Students will be transported to the Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis 818 S 2nd St, Minneapolis, MN 55415 Phone: [\(612\) 377-2224](tel:6123772224) from Eden Prairie High School at **8:30 a.m.** After the workshops, lunch, performance and post-play discussion, busses will then return us to the EPHS (about 3:00 depending on traffic). Students can usually take the Activity Bus home or call for a ride home from the high school.

The cost is **30.00** which covers the pre-play workshop and the ticket for the play as well as transportation.

Make checks payable to "EPHS English GUTHRIE Field Trip."

Plan to bring money for lunch at nearby restaurants such as Chipotle, Noodle, etc. You are also welcome, of course, to bring your own bag lunch. **Please do allow students to bring their cell phones with them for this field trip.**

Teacher in charge: Linda Wallenberg, English teacher (lwallenberg@edenpr.org for questions)



PARENTS/GUARDIANS: PLEASE COMPLETE THE REST OF THIS FORM

We (parents or guardians) understand the nature of this field trip to see *Twelfth Night* at the Guthrie Theatre **Wednesday, March 4, 2020**, and we hereby grant permission for our son/daughter to participate.

Today's date: _____ Check # or circle: CASH

Student's Name _____ **student's cell phone:** _____

e-mail (in case there are some changes so you can be notified): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ (one signature will suffice)

Emergency parent/guardian DAYTIME phone number for date of field trip: _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Please indicate if any of the following pertains to your child and if any precautions are needed while on the field trip.

Please check below next to any conditions which apply to your child:

____ is allergic to bee stings ____ has asthma ____ carries a bee sting kit ____ has diabetes
____ has allergic reactions or other precautions Describe here _____

NAME of STUDENT'S ENG TEACHER:

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PERMISSION FORM FOR FIELD TRIP

to the Park Square Theatre in downtown St. Paul for participation in student IMMERSION WORKSHOPS, lunch at nearby restaurants, and viewing of performance, and a post-play discussion with the actors of

Romeo and Juliet

Here is a link to a description about what you will be doing: <https://parksquaretheatre.org/education/education-matinees-2019-2020-season/education-matinee-2019-20-romeo-and-juliet>

DATE OF FIELD TRIP: **Friday, April 24th, 2020** from 7:30 a.m.-3:30
(hours 1st-through 4th hours will be missed)

Students will be transported to the Park Square in St. Paul (phone 651 291-9196) from Eden Prairie High School at **7:30 a.m.** After the workshops, lunch, performance and post-play discussion, busses will then return us to EPHS (about 3:30 depending on traffic!) Students can usually take the Activity Bus home or call for a ride from EPHS.

The cost is **40.00** which covers the immersion workshops and the play and post-play discussion and transportation.

Make checks payable to "EPHS English Field Trip."

Plan to bring money for lunch at nearby restaurants, etc. We have a very short window of time provided for lunch. You are also welcome, of course, to bring your own bag lunch. **Please do allow students to bring their cell phones with them for this field trip.**

Teacher in charge: Linda Wallenberg, English teacher (lwallenberg@edenpr.org for questions)



PARENTS/GUARDIANS: PLEASE COMPLETE THE REST OF THIS FORM

We (parents or guardians) understand the nature of this field trip to see *Romeo & Juliet* at the Park Square Theatre **Thursday, April 24, 2020**, and we hereby grant permission for our son/daughter to participate.

Today's date: _____ Check # or circle: CASH

Student's Name _____ **student's cell phone:** _____

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Emergency parent/guardian DAYTIME phone number for date of field trip: _____

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