

November 9, 2011

Dear Parents,

On Friday, November 18, 2011, Suites I - V will take an educational field trip to New Britain Museum of American Art in New Britain, Connecticut. The students will have the opportunity to view the museum’s impressive collection of American art, both past and present. Suite III-V will participate in a docent led “multiple perspectives” tour, which includes the “token game”. This is a game that engages students in looking, expressing, and evaluating their ideas about art and uses multiple intelligences to increase their understanding of art. Suites I and II will participate in the “Art Elements” tour that explores artwork from the Colonial Period, Hudson River School, Impressionism, and 20th century masterpieces including the Thomas Hart Benton murals, utilizing the basic elements of art. They will also have extra free time in the galleries, which will include writing and sketching activities.

They are both one-hour tours, with a break for lunch. Students must provide their own bag lunch. Students will be going to their regular bus stops at their regular times. We are scheduled to depart Talcott Mountain Academy at 9:15 a.m. We will return to Talcott Mountain Academy at approximately 1:30 p.m.

The trip will be chaperoned by six chaperones. The cost per participating student is \$20.00 to cover the transportation and admission. Please make your check out to Talcott Mountain Academy and return it with the permission slip to the office no later than November 15, 2011. ***IF YOU ALREADY COMPLETED AND SENT THE ORIGINAL SLIP, YOU NEED NOT DO IT AGAIN ***

If you have any questions, please e-mail me. We look forward to a fun and educational day at New Britain Museum of American Art.

Naomi Epstein

**Talcott Mountain Academy
Parental Permission Form
Educational Field Trip**

I have read the above description of the educational field trip scheduled for November 18, 2011 to New Britain Museum of American Art. I hereby consent to the participation of my child _____ in the activities described and waive any claim against school authorities for any injury suffered by my child arising out of his/her participation in such activities.

I consent to any emergency medical treatment that my child may require during the course of this trip.

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian