



Kayak the Mississippi

Hello Parent/Guardian,

9th Grade students and chaperones will kayak the Mississippi River from the Bohemian Flats Park (2150 W River Pkwy, Minneapolis, MN 55454) up river to the Lower Saint Anthony Lock where we lock up to the Mill City area between the Upper and Lower locks. As we travel, we will learn about the interesting history of the river. After exploring this section of the river, we paddle back down through the lower lock and get back out of the water again at Bohemian Flats. The main objective of this trip is to give students a unique opportunity to challenge themselves both physically and mentally, and have fun bonding with each other.

“Above the Falls Sports” will be leading our trip. There will be four professional guides assigned to this trip, along with four DeLaSalle chaperones, and we will be in tandem kayaks. You can learn more about this company at <http://www.abovethefallsports.com>

The cost for this day will total \$35. This will cover all equipment and transportation. Please return the field trip permission and a \$35 check made out to DeLaSalle High School (or cash) to the Business Office. Instead of a check or cash, you may select the tuition billing option below. The Business Office will collect permission slips and fees Wednesday, October 4-Monday October 9.

We will be eating pizza for lunch at DeLaSalle before the trip and students will report to the assigned room by 12:30.

Thank you for supporting this unique experience!

Mary Beth Barry, Physical Education Teacher and Paul Szczepanski, World History & Geography teacher.

As parent/legal guardian of _____, (print student’s name) I give my permission for him/her to participate in the field trip described below.

Destination: Kayak Trip on the Mississippi River

Cost of trip per student: \$35

Date/time leaving: October 11 at 1:15PM

Date/time returning: October 11 at 4:00 PM

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

- I have included the \$35 (cash/check) for my child’s kayak trip fee.
- I would like this fee added to my child’s tuition agreement. If my tuition is paid, I understand that an additional invoice will be created for their account to add this fee.

I am aware that when I am on a school-sponsored trip, I am under the jurisdiction and supervision of the school-employed sponsors/chaperones and that my behavior must conform to the *Code of Student Conduct*, the school's Student Handbook, and reasonable instructions from chaperones. I understand I will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action for violations of these rules and regulations.

Signature of Student

Date