

## Field Trip Timeline

- 8:00**      **Mass**
- 9:00**      **Students return to class.**
- 10:15**     **Breakfast Snack on Brown Benches.**
- 10:30**     **Bathroom Break**
- 10:50**     **Leave for Torrance James R. Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive. Torrance, CA 90503.**
- 11:15**     **Arrive at location.**
- 11:45**     ***Big River* begins!**
- 1:45**      ***Big River* ends.**
- 2:15**      **Students return to St. Anthony of Padua School.**
- 2:15**      **Late Lunch on Brown Benches and recess.**

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Dear Parents,

This year, we have the opportunity to see *Big River* at the Torrance Performing Arts Center in Torrance, CA. This production is put on by Metropolitan Educational Theatre Network.

The third and fourth grade classes will be going by bus on **Friday, October 27, 2017 at 11:45am and be returning around 2pm**. We ask that all students bring a sack lunch to eat when we return to St. Anthony around 1:30pm. Since students will be eating a late lunch, we ask you to pack them a heavy morning snack that we will eat before we leave at 10:15am.

We ask that each student pay \$18 to pay for the show and bus costs. Please note, that it is more expensive than in the years past because this company does not offer scholarships that we have applied for in the past. The show is \$6 and the bus is \$12 a student. Please turn in a completed permission slip to your homeroom teacher and the money to Mr. Aguilar in the office by **Thursday, October 19, 2017**.

*Big River* is a Mark Twain classic that sweeps us down the mighty Mississippi as the irrepressible Huck Finn helps his friend Jim, a slave, escape to freedom at the mouth of the Ohio River. Their adventures along the way are hilarious, suspenseful and heartwarming, bringing to life your favorite characters from the novel. Propelled by an award-winning score from Roger Miller, the king of country music, this jaunty journey provides a brilliantly theatrical celebration of pure Americana.

Please feel free to look up the plot summary of the show and discuss it you're your students. Please have students bring a sack lunch with them. We will be having lunch when we arrive back from the theatre!

Lastly, there are only two spots per grade for chaperones. If you would like to chaperone, please email your students homeroom teacher and Mrs. Garcia and turn in the money along with your student's money and permission slip. All chaperone tickets are \$18 as well. **If you are attending, you must have all volunteer requirements met.** Parents chaperoning with be chosen on a first come, first served basis. **Also, chaperones will be asked to drive separately as we will have no room on the bus this year.** Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns and feel free to email me at [jgarcia@stanthonygardena.org](mailto:jgarcia@stanthonygardena.org).

God Bless,

Mrs. Garcia

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