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## Sachem Central School District

Seneca Middle School

1/14/20

Dear Parent/Guardians:

On Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the seventh grade students will be going on a field trip to The State of Liberty and Ellis Island, in New York, NY. Students will embark on a journey into the history of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island and will be provided in-depth guided tours from professional tour guides.

Students and chaperones need to arrive to Seneca no later than 6:30am. The buses will be leaving promptly at 7:00am. Students will be returning to Seneca between 4:00pm - 4:30pm. All students will need to be picked up since buses will not be available.

The cost of the trip is \$65 per student. The price covers the cost of transportation by North Fork Express Coach Buses as well as admission to the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Ferry Ride, and lunch at the Ellis Island Cafe. The PTA Cultural Arts Program has assisted with the cost of the admission tickets, lunch and tour company. We thank the PTA for their support!

Lunch will be provided. The menu can be found at the website:

http://thestatueofliberty.com/food-service/#section-our-cafes. Students may bring snacks for the bus ride, but no glassware is permitted and we encourage students to avoid foods containing peanuts/tree nuts. Due to the security screening process to enter, we ask that students bring only what they need (cellphone, money, medication, disposable water bottles) in a string bag or small purse.

\*\*\*In the event parent chaperones are needed to assist, we will have a lottery system to choose chaperones. If a parent is interested in a becoming a chaperone, please provide your name and contact information

\*\*\*Please return this permission slip signed, with \$65 cash or Money Order (made out to Seneca Middle School) no later than **Wednesday February 12<sup>th</sup>**, **2020**.\*\*\*. This payment in non-refundable.

> Sincerely, 7th Grade Teachers

Emergency Contact Name: Chaperone Name:	
	o on the field trip to Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. rom Seneca upon return between 4:00pm – 4:45pm.
Student's Name:	Social Studies Teachers Name / Period
Parent/Guardian's Signature:	Date