



## Send every GRPMS student on an overnight excursion!

Dear Grand Rapids Public Museum School Friends and Family:

**You are receiving this letter because of your connection to a student at the Grand Rapids Public Museum School (GRPMS).** We are reaching out to you, on behalf of a current student who is your friend or family member. We are asking for donations for student trips and excursions with our **Learner Journey Campaign**.

The Learner Journeys fundraising campaign was created to **directly support GRPMS trips and excursions**. Instead of sending our students out on direct sales initiatives, we are asking you to support their participation in school trips and excursions through this letter. Funds will pay for the trips taken in the 2021-22 school year, as well as save for future trips. **Your financial support will ensure no student faces financial obstacles that prevent her/him from sharing in the vital learning experiences provided by these events.**

Let us highlight some unique facts about our school:

- 451 students attend GRPMS, grades 6th through 12th. Our middle school is located inside the Grand Rapids Public Museum and our high school is located in the historic former museum building, sharing space with the museum's archives.
- The Public Museum School is culturally, racially, and economically diverse, drawing students from all parts of Grand Rapids and the surrounding area.
- GRPMS focuses on design thinking, with an emphasis on *placed-based learning* and *experiential curriculum* within museum facilities.
- Classes regularly take excursions within the Grand Rapids city limits, traveling on foot or via public transportation.
- Each class participates in an annual grade-level, overnight excursion to integrate students' academic and relational development. *Your contributions in the Learner Journeys campaign will go directly to these enriching trips.*

Our goal is to raise \$20,000 and significantly remove financial barriers for student access to overnight trips. An average donation of \$25 will meet that objective! *What can your part be in supporting our all-school, overnight excursion fund?*

Donations may be submitted via the QR code included below or at our website [museumpfcc.org/fundraising/](https://museumpfcc.org/fundraising/). You can also mail a check to *Museum School PTCC, 54 Jefferson Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503*. We are requesting donations by **Saturday, January 8th**. **\*Donations are accepted anytime on the website\*** Your support of our school through this letter will help grant *all* our students access to these important learning experiences without ever answering the doorbell to buy popcorn.

Thank you for helping us send GRPMS students on transformative trips (and sell less stuff!).

With Gratitude, Museum School Parent Teacher Community Council

# Museum School Learner Journeys

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## SCAN ME

These are the typical Learner Journeys that you will support with your donation, to lower the cost for all students at Museum School! We are in this together!

<i>GRADE LEVEL</i>	<i>LEARNER JOURNEY</i>	<i>AVERAGE EXPENSE</i>
<i>6th Grade</i>	<i>West Michigan Overnight Camp</i>	<i>approx. \$50 per student</i>
<i>8th Grade</i>	<i>2-Day Chicago City and Museum Tour</i>	<i>approx. \$125 per student</i>
<i>10th Grade</i>	<i>Washington, D.C. and Smithsonian Museums</i>	<i>approx. \$650 per student</i>
<i>12th Grade</i>	<i>Student-organized senior trip</i>	<i>(cost TBD)</i>

***Thank you so much for your support!***