



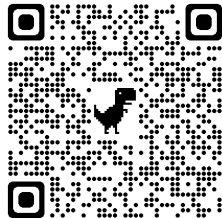
Dear Museum School family,

I am reaching out to request your assistance in relaunching our “Learner Journeys” fundraising campaign. **We are not requesting donations from you or other Museum School families.** Instead, we would like you to share contact information from others in your social circles (friends, family members, community partners, business associates) who may be interested in supporting incredibly valuable learning experiences. If we all participate, every single Museum School scholar will have access to multiple overnight travel experiences that can have powerful impacts in their lives.

Prior to the pandemic, Learner Journeys raised funds that allowed Museum School scholars to participate in **6th grade camp, Chicago museum visits, Washington, DC trips, and a senior class trip.** As we emerged from travel restrictions and other Covid-related barriers, restoring these experiences has been a slow process. Camp for 6th graders has resumed. GRPS has made trips to Washington, DC available to some of our scholars. But other opportunities have been beyond our reach due to challenges with travel, lodging, and yes, fundraising. With the relaunch of this campaign, we believe we are ready to bring these amazing experiences back to our entire community. We have two primary goals: provide similar day trip experiences this spring to the grades who were most impacted by the interruption of the pandemic, and resume a full menu of travel opportunities beginning next school year.

Here’s how you can help. We are asking each Museum School family to provide email and/or address information for at least five people. We will follow up with an explanation of Learner Journeys and a request for financial contributions. We will not send further requests for funds, nor will we share contact information with anyone else. If even half of those recipients respond with a contribution (large or small), we will be able to subsidize more than half the cost of trips for our learners in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12. Please choose how you would like to participate:

1. Return this page with contact information on the back.
2. Follow this link: <https://forms.gle/nHr6h7STpzW93FdV8>
3. Use the QR Code:



Thank you for your partnership in our Museum School community! We value your scholar(s) and aim to provide the best possible educational opportunities to every learner. If you have questions about this fundraising campaign, we encourage you to attend the Museum High Fall Showcase on November 20th, the Museum Middle Fall Showcase/Museum School Choir Concert on December 7th, and the Museum School PTCC meeting on December 12th. Let’s create a magical experience together!

Sincerely,

Chris Hanks

Dr. Christopher Hanks, Principal
Grand Rapids Public Museum School

Your scholar's name: _____

Recipient #1:

Full name (include prefixes such as Dr., Ms. etc...)

Email address

Street address (include Apt. #, PO Box, etc...)

City

State

Zip Code

Recipient #2:

Full name (include prefixes such as Dr., Ms. etc...)

Email address

Street address (include Apt. #, PO Box, etc...)

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State

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Recipient #3:

Full name (include prefixes such as Dr., Ms. etc...)

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Recipient #4:

Full name (include prefixes such as Dr., Ms. etc...)

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State

Zip Code

Recipient #5:

Full name (include prefixes such as Dr., Ms. etc...)

Email address

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City

*Feel free to add pages if you have more contacts!