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"The mission of Myron L. Powell School is to encourage, guide, and support well-rounded citizens who reach their highest potential, becoming life-long learners who contribute to society in a meaningful way."

March 12, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians of the Myron L. Powell School,

As a measure to prevent the spread of COVID-19, I have made the decision to CANCEL ALL FIELD TRIPS, both out-of-state and local trips, through April 30th.

The upcoming trips that have been cancelled are:

3rd grade trip to the Franklin Institute- Families will be contacted regarding your full refund.

5th grade trip to the Penn Museum- Families will be contacted regarding your full refund

Preschool trip to the Discovery Museum

6th grade trip to the Funny Farm Animal Rescue

2nd grade trip to the Adventure Aquarium

Our teachers, students and family volunteers always look forward to our annual field trips, so I understand this news brings about a lot of disappointment. However, I am concerned about the health of our students and family volunteers who would be near possibly infected strangers and potentially contaminated trip sites, as I do not have the peace of mind in knowing the health status of everyone on the trip and the cleaning procedures of our field trip locations.

Since information and situations are evolving on a daily basis with guidance from the CDC and the Health Department, I am unable to tell you if these trips will be rescheduled. I will reconvene with my team in April as more information becomes available to make decisions for the field trips that are scheduled for the remainder of the year. I am currently reviewing other options at this time such as possible grade-level assemblies.

Thank you for your understanding,

Shelley Magan

Dr. Shelley Marie Magan, Chief School Administrator