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Dear Eighth Grade Families,

We are pleased to inform you of our end of the year overnight field trip to Mackinac Island that has been planned for your student. While this is a culminating celebration for eighth graders, it is a valuable instructional experience that is correlated to our 8th grade curriculum. The trip includes: an overnight experience with visits to Fort Mackinac, Sleeping Bear Dunes, the Grand Hotel for lunch, the Mackinaw Cinema for a movie, and other planned events.

Field trips are a privilege for our students. As a NHMS Husky community, we expect exceptional behavior leading up to and during the trip so that everyone can enjoy the experience. We have been proud of the positive reputation our 8th grade students have created in previous years. We will be meeting with 8th grade students the week we get back from Spring Break to review our expectations. In the meantime, please know any serious disciplinary action may result in the loss of the privilege to attend.

The cost for the trip will be **\$155.00** per student. This **can** be offset by the individual sale of a Flower Bulb fundraiser that could reduce or even pay for the entire trip. Information about this new fundraising opportunity will be coming home on February 9. No student will be excluded based on an inability to pay. Should you need confidential financial assistance, please contact your child's counselor (Mr. Blink or Mrs. Telzerow) for a plan to fit your needs.

In the near future, you will receive more information regarding the specifics of the trip and chaperone opportunities. The trip will take place on **May 24 and May 25**. Please mark your calendars for these two great days of instruction, excitement, and the celebration of a great year.

Sincerely,

The NHMS 8th Grade Staff