

Dear Parents,

We are planning a trip to Salto Gymnastics for Tuesday, June 12, 2018. We will depart from school at 9:00 and return by 10:50 a.m. The cost is \$11.60: \$7.50 for programming, and \$4.10 for bussing. These fees are based on full participation by 21 students and will fluctuate if the number of participants changes/goes down. These fees will be added to your child's account in Power School, and can be paid via the Parent Portal. Please note that fees must be paid prior to the fieldtrip so that your child is allowed to attend/ participate. This is especially important at this time of year, as accounts need to be reconciled prior to summer vacation. Please refer to the Student Account Summary attached, for specifics pertaining to balance and any fees owing.

We require a signed permission form from parents for this outing. Please see attached.

While gymnastics may be perceived as carrying a higher injury risk, please keep in mind that the gymnastics program that the children will participate in is specifically geared towards school groups. It is a fabulous opportunity for students to move - climb, jump, slide, balance, and swing in new ways. This is also a great way for us to reinforce Madonna's healthy, active living philosophy. There will be two gymnastics coaches providing direction and hands-on spotting. As well, the two Educational Assistants (Mrs Berg and Mrs Kanerva) will be there with me to help and supervise.

We do not require parent volunteers for this field trip, but if you would like to come observe the students, you are more than welcome to do so. There is a viewing area attached to the gym.

Students will eat snack upon return from the gym, around 10:30. Please ensure that your child eats a hearty breakfast on the day of our outing, to ensure that they have sufficient energy to maximize on this experience.

All students should wear comfortable, stretchy, or loose fitting clothing appropriate for a typical Phys Ed class. (No jeans.) Girls with long hair should wear a pony tail or braid and have their bangs clipped back out of their faces.

Looking forward to this fun outing!

Sincerely,

Miss Stocker