

# 2018 BAND TRIP TO CHICAGO



We are excited to announce that the Curriculum Ensembles will be taking a band trip to Chicago on May 11th through May 13th. We have been working hard over the past few months to make this happen, and are looking forward to sharing this experience with all students of the curriculum as well as the 8th grade band students at East Middle School. This is the first large trip all the curriculum ensembles have taken in over 15 years!

We will be hosting an informational meeting in the very near future to answer any questions and provide more information. Currently, the plan is to leave the morning of Friday, May 11th, and return the evening of Sunday, May 13th. Families should anticipate a cost of ~\$490. Among the list of activities and opportunities will be:

- Field Museum
- Millennium Park (Includes "The Bean")
- Performance of the Blue Man Group at Briar Street Theatre
- Shedd Aquarium
- Shopping/sightseeing on the Magnificent Mile
- John Hancock Building: Ascend to 360 Chicago / The TILT!
- Shopping/sightseeing at Navy Pier
- Performance of Jesus Christ Superstar at the Lyric Opera House
- Lincoln Park Zoo
- 90-Minute Combined River and Lake Boat Tour