

## **Saugus Iron Works Field Trips**

To the SIW team leaders and building principals

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Hi Everyone,

Since our e-mail is down, I will do this the old-fashioned way! Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trips to the Saugus Iron Works will be coming up very soon. I just spoke with Amy Curry, Educational Coordinator at the Iron Works, and she is all set for the Malden visits. Here is the schedule:

**Ferryway School     April 12 and 13**

**Forestdale School     April 25**

**Beebe School             April 26 and 27**

**Linden School          April 28 and May 8**

**Salemwood School     May 2, 3, 4**

We will use the Malden YMCA buses again this year and the pick-up time will be **9:00 AM**.

The tour of the Iron Works and the program with Amy will end about 11:15 AM. It has worked very well in the past for the students to bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the outdoor area. The picnic facilities are excellent and if the weather is good, this should work well for everyone. Amy will have colonial games ( hoops to roll, ropes for Tug of War, etc.) for everyone's use.

We are planning to have a pick-up time at the Iron Works of **12:30 PM** for the return trip. That will give everyone plenty of time to eat and enjoy the games. If you have a rainy day and would like to be picked up early, please work that out with the YMCA and the bus driver. We would like to keep the pick-up times the same for all schools as this is much easier for the YMCA coordination of the trips.

The cost of each bus is \$160 and is an excellent price for transportation. We will do the same as we did last year, \$100 for each bus will be paid from my late sister-in-law's Memorial Funds. Eileen Fish Gibbons was a fourth grade teacher at the Glenwood School for 25 years and taught a unit on the history of Malden to her classes for many years. Our family has decided that this is an excellent use of the Memorial Funds and we are also able to give a scholarship in her memory each year.

Each school will be responsible for paying \$60 per bus. These funds often come from the P.T.O. funds or other funds the schools may have. Checks should be written to the Malden YMCA. Please give the bus driver the check in an envelope from your school the first day of your trip. These trips have been arranged with the YMCA and Monica Gardner at the Y is in charge of the trips. I will send her phone number to you at a later time.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the trip. Make sure the dates are correct for your school. E-mail me at home, [pesce2@comcast.net](mailto:pesce2@comcast.net) or school, [pfish@malden.mec.edu](mailto:pfish@malden.mec.edu), call at 781-399-0663 at school or at home at 781-231-0170 if I can be of help with your plans. I hope to be able to come to some of the field trips.

Thanks so much for your efforts in preparing students for this field trip. For most of them, this will be their first visit to this area. We hope they enjoy seeing the Saugus Iron Works “come alive” after using the PBU in the classroom.

Have fun!  
Pat Fish