

Mission San Juan Capistrano Trip

Our mission trip is fast approaching! Our trip is scheduled for _____.
We are all excited and are anticipating this fun and educational experience. Because this is a more involved event than our normal field trips, there are a few details you need to know.

Please pack a **sack** lunch for your child (and yourself if you are coming). There is not a place to store lunch while we are touring, so please pack it in a way that is easy for your child to carry (a small backpack).

We will be walking quite a bit outside. Please make sure your child has comfortable shoes, jeans, a MHA Polo shirt, and appropriate outerwear for the weather. We will be on the train for awhile, so your child may bring something to do, such as a book or notepad and pencil. Handheld games are not allowed on the trip. Please make sure your child understands that they are responsible for all personal items.

There will be time to visit the gift shop this year before returning on the train. If you would like to send your child with some money, that is fine. If a parent is not attending, please be sure that it is in a **labeled ziploc bag or envelope** and given to their homeroom teacher before the trip begins.

If you are chaperoning, plan on driving yourself and your child to the train station. Any children whose parents are not going can carpool with another student or be dropped off and picked up by their adult. *****STUDENTS MUST BE AT THE SANTA FE TRAIN STATION NO LATER THAN 6:15.***** The train is leaving at 6:57am. Our returning train will arrive at 2:13 pm. Please arrange for your child to be picked up from the train station no later than 2:30 pm. If your child is carpooling, please send a note with them so their homeroom teacher knows who is leaving with whom.

If you are joining us on this trip, please remember that you're there as a chaperone. The mission has very strict rules due to its age and historical significance. Mt. Helix has received praise in the past for its good behavior. Please help keep up our great reputation by assisting in the management of your child as well as others.

Please let us know if you have any additional questions. We are looking forward to a great day!!

The 4th Grade Teachers,
Sarah Robertson and Heather Zisk

Volunteer Information

Name: _____

Thank you for volunteering to be a chaperone on the San Juan Capistrano Mission Trip. Here is some important information for you.

- Parents will need to pay their own way. The cost is \$24. (\$11 for the mission and \$13 for the train ride)
- We will be walking quite a bit. Please wear comfortable shoes and clothes appropriate for the weather. MHA spirit shirts are always recommended.
- Please pack a lunch for yourself (and child). There is no place to store lunches so please pack in a way that is easy for you to carry.
- Please meet us at the train station at 6:15 to be sure we do not miss the train.
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