**Holocaust Memorial Center Zekelman Family Campus
28123 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-3738**

**8th Grade Language Arts Mrs. Gough**

February 8, 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Wednesday March 7, 2012 my 8th grade Language Arts students will have the opportunity to visit the Holocaust Memorial Center in Farmington Hills, Michigan. We are reading the book *The Devil’s Arithmetic* in 8th grade LA, which is a story about a modern day 12 year old Jewish girl who travels back through time to a Polish village in 1942. She experiences firsthand what her grandparents went through during the Holocaust and it changes her outlook on life forever. This trip to the Holocaust Memorial Center will allow the students the opportunity to learn more about Jewish heritage, WWII, the Holocaust and they will also be witness to a guest speaker that will share their personal story of survival.

The cost of this trip is **$14.00** per student. The tour will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will end at 12:00 p.m. The bus will leave Kennedy Middle School at 9:15 a.m. and will return around 2:00 p.m. We will stop for lunch at McDonalds on the way back. Students are welcome to bring their own lunch or bring money to buy their lunch. **Permission slips and the $14.00 cost of the bus and the entry fee to the Memorial Center will be due no later than Wednesday, February 22nd 2012.** If a student chooses not to attend the field trip, there will be an alternative assignment to complete.

If you are interested in chaperoning the field trip please e-mail or call me by February 20th. agough@lsps.org or 586-285-8847

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gough

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Please contact Mrs. Gough at 586.285.8847 or agough@lsps.org if you have any questions regarding this field trip.

Please fill out and return the bottom portion with your payment by Wednesday February 22nd. M*ake checks payable: Lake Shore Public Schools*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child (name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has permission to

attend the March 7th field trip to the Holocaust Memorial Center .

\_\_\_\_\_ No, my child (name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ may not attend the field trip.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_