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Dear Parent,

Next Wednesday, October 01, the 8th grade will go on a field trip to three local cemeteries as part of their Social Studies "Adopt a Dead Person Project". This will be a year-long project, where each Social Studies class conducts historical research on somebody buried in a local cemetery and write a detailed biography of him or her. The first step in that process is to inspect graves and "pick a dead guy", as the kids put it.

We will leave school at 10 AM or so and return in time to meet the afternoon busses. We will visit the cemeteries in Deerfield Parade and on Meetinghouse Hill as well as the Tilton Family Cemetery in Deerfield Parade. If the weather is bad on Wednesday, our rain day will be Thursday, October 2nd.

Students should bring a lunch with them and a jacket in case the weather is cool. They should not bring any electronic equipment, music systems or money, as there is nothing to buy in any of the cemeteries.

Please fill out the permission form on the opposite page and return it to your child's homeroom teacher.

Thank you,

John Fladd, Social Studies Teacher

FIELD TRIP PERMISSION

I give permission for my son/daughter _____
to attend the "Adopt a Dead Person" field trip to three local cemeteries on
October 8th, 2003.

In the event of an accident or serious illness during the field trip, I request
that I be contacted. If I cannot be reached, I hereby authorize the physician
selected by the adult leaders to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for and
to order injection, anesthesia or surgery for my child as named above.

_____ Date _____
Signature of parent/guardian

Phone number where I can be reached _____ .

If I can not be reached call _____ at

_____ .
Phone number

Insurance Co. and Policy number- _____