



AMHERST MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM INDIGO
MIKE'S MAZE AND MT. SUGARLOAF
PERMISSION SLIP



September 2, 2008

Greetings to Indigo families! As a way to kick off the year, we're doing a 2 part field trip to Mike's Maze and Mt. Sugarloaf.

Mike's Maze in Sunderland has a Greek Mythology-themed maze this year. Students will be learning a bit more about mythology as they see if they can get through the mythological themed maze quicker than Odysseus could get home (his homecoming took 10 years)!

As part of their measurement and experimental design unit, students will also be collecting data on the corn plant size and later, looking for patterns in the data.

After the maze, we will walk to the top of Mt. Sugarloaf and enjoy our bag lunches from there.

We will leave the school at 9:30 am and return at 1:30pm, in time for the student's last class.

Students should wear sturdy shoes (sneakers are great). Please, no flip-flops or open shoes. Students can expect to get a little muddy walking through the corn field maze.

Students should bring their own lunches and drinks and a backpack in which to carry them. Students with free and reduced lunches will have a lunch provided for them by the cafeteria.

Parents and Guardians- we need you to come with us! We need many chaperones- at least 10- to join us for this trip. Your 8th graders *may* tell you that you don't need to come, but we can't go unless you do!

Please call (362-1902) or email Mr. Price at Price@arps.org if you can chaperone or have questions.

PS: Team Indigo will be selling flower bulbs starting September 15. Keep a look out for more about this

Please give the permission slip and cash or check (made out to Amherst Public Schools) by **Monday September 8**

I give my son/daughter _____ permission to attend the Maze/Sugarloaf field trip on Monday September 15th, 2008 I have indicated any health issues and/or medications that my child will be bringing: _____

_____/_____/_____
 Date _____
 Parent/Guardian Signature

Please return to Mr. Price in C-2

Please check:

- _____ I have attached \$6.00 to cover the cost of the Maze.
- _____ I have included extra scholarship money for students in need. (Thank you!)
- _____ I am interested in chaperoning this field trip.

For chaperones, my email address is: _____