

*St. Thomas Aquinas Parish School*

915 Alton Road

East Lansing, Michigan

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**PARENT PERMISSION FOR WALKING FIELD TRIPS TO PATRIARCHE PARK**

Dear Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s):

Your son/daughter is eligible to participate in a school-sponsored walk across Alton Road to visit Patriarche Park. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of employees from St. Thomas Aquinas Parish School and may occur on an intermittent basis throughout the school year. A brief description of the activity follows:

Name of Event: **Walking Field Trip to the City of East Lansing's Patriarche Park** across the street from St. Thomas Aquinas Parish School on Alton Road. Each time students walk to the park (at any grade level), they will be accompanied by one or more teachers acting in a supervisory capacity.

Date & Time of Departure: **This will vary** by how a trip to the park will reinforce the curriculum or provide additional recreational space for the students. Trips will always occur between 8:00 o'clock in the morning and 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon—during the normal school day.

Date & Anticipated Time of Return: **This will vary** but always occur during the school day.

Method of Transportation: **In a supervised fashion, students will walk across Alton Road to the park and then walk back across Alton Road to the school.**

Designated Supervisors of Activity: **School Faculty + Volunteer Chaperones**

Number of Chaperones Needed: **This will vary** by grade level, time of year, and the purpose for that particular trip to Patriarche Park

Chaperone Cost: **none**                  Student Cost: **none**

Emergency Phones: **517.332.0813 (STA Main Office)**

Dress: **School Uniforms unless walking field trip**

Lunch: **Students will eat at STA or, in some instances, carry lunches over to the park.**

If you would like your child to be able to participate intermittently in these walking field trips to Patriarche Park, please complete, sign, and return the following statement of consent and acknowledgement. As parent or legal guardian, you remain responsible for any legal responsibilities which may result from actions taken by the named student. This section is for your information. Cut at the dotted line and return lower portion.

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**PERMISSION FORM FOR FIELD TRIPS**

I hereby consent to participation by my child, \_\_\_\_\_, in the supervised walking field trips to Patriarche Park on Alton Road that may occur throughout the year.

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Telephone number at which parent may be reached.

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Parent's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**A medical release form must be on file before you child may participate in this intermittent activity**

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