

October 7, 2008

Dear Parents,

We are so excited that your child is interested in participating in the Chapman University Holocaust Art & Writing Contest. Although entries for the contest are not due until Wednesday, January 7th, we will be offering many opportunities for your child to learn about this topic. Below is an overview of the activities he or she is invited to participate in. Keep in mind that your child does not need to participate in these activities to enter the contest, however if they choose to attend the fieldtrip and media center workday, they must submit an entry into the contest.

November 18: Fieldtrip to visit the Simon Weisenthal Exhibit at the Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles

December 9: Media center workday

March 6: Awards ceremony at Chapman University

All of the activities mentioned above are school days where your child will miss regular instruction. They are responsible for making up missed work and communicating with their teachers about their absences. Students must remain in good citizenship and academic standing (no grades under C-) to attend these events.

The first trip on November 18th will be held from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. The price of the trip, which includes transportation, lunch and admission to the museum, is \$40. If your child would like to attend, please send cash or a check made out to Lakeside Middle School and a completed fieldtrip permission slip by no later than next Tuesday, October 14th. There is a chance that Lakeside will qualify for a grant to cover the majority of the cost of the trip. If that should happen, we will notify you of the new price and refund the original checks or cash.

Sincerely,

S. Michrina

M. Zach

K. Seydewitz

By signing this contract, you agree to submit an entry into the contest