May 3, 2017

Dear Families,

On Monday, May 15, 2017 our grade four class will be going on a field trip to the Bar U Ranch National Historic Site. We will leave the school at 8:30 am and return in time for regular dismissal at the end of the day. We will be using Southland Transportation to reach our destination. The cost for this field trip was included within the one time payment of field trips for the year. If you haven’t already done so, please remember to pay your fee online at My CBE Account at [https://webapps.cbe.ab.ca/MyAccount/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2fMyAccount%2](https://webapps.cbe.ab.ca/MyAccount/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2fMyAccount%252)

Grade Four Social Studies: The Stories, Histories and People of Alberta. During this educational experience students will have the opportunity to ride into history on a wagon pulled by Percheron horses to discover the life of a ranching cowboy from the late 1800s. They will be trying cowboy skills, learn about old-style ranching ways, wantder through the rustic and authentic buildings or sit around the campfire and listen to old-time tales; a true Alberta experience!

**Students will need to bring a lunch, snack, water bottle in their backpack. Any needed medications, epi-pens, inhalers also need to accompany your child. In addition, students and volunteers are encouraged to dress for the weather and be prepared for the outdoors. The Foothills weather can be unpredictable so bring jackets and good walking shoes.**

**We are looking for 5-6 volunteers for each class.** ***If you are interested in volunteering for the day and have current CBE volunteer clearance, please contact your child’s teacher by Monday, May 7th.*** Thank you for reading this letter and helping to prepare your child for a fantastic day of learning at Bar U Ranch on Monday, May 15, 2017.

Please see second page of this letter for our itinerary.

Upon returning to Copperfield School, students will be with their classes reflecting on and connecting our learning from the Bar U experience with our current learning at school.

Please contact your child’s teacher should you have any questions or concerns regarding this educational experience.

Regards,

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| Time | Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 |
| 10:00 am | Arrival(Buses met at VOC, directed down on site) |
| 10:20am-10:50am | Belly of the Bar U | Wagon Ride | Take-A-Hike | Round Up Camp |
| 10:55am-11:25am | Round Up Camp | Belly of the Bar U | Wagon Ride | Take-A-Hike |
| 11:30am-Noon | Take-A-Hike | Round Up Camp | Belly of the Bar U | Wagon Ride |
| 12:05pm-12:35 pm | Lunch |
| 12:40pm-1:10pm | Wagon Ride | Take-A-Hike | Round Up Camp | Belly of the Bar U |
| 1:15 PM | School Supervised Time |
| 2:00 pm | Departure |