



Chippewa Valley Schools



TRIPS & TOURS 2025-2026

ALL TRIPS DEPART FROM/RETURN TO:

St Paul of Tarsus Catholic Church

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS ON TRIPS

A FULL TRIP CARD MAY BE REDEEMED FOR ANY TRIP OVER \$50.00. EACH PASSENGER MUST HAVE THEIR OWN INDIVIDUAL CARD

Inclement weather: If the school district is closed and the trip description includes motor coach transportations it will go as scheduled unless you are notified.

If you require assistance during a trip, you will need to make arrangements to bring your own provider. Purchasing a ticket for the provider is required and your responsibility. The travel escort will not physically assist passengers on and off the bus or around the venue. Thank you.

Plan to arrive 15 minutes prior to departure time to check in.

**You may choose to bring snacks or purchase some at the venue.
Containers holding food and drinks are acceptable on all trips providing
they fit under the coach seat.**

To register:

1. Online at <https://chippewavalleyschools.ce.cleyo.com/>
2. In Person at:
Community Education
(Little Turtle Preschool Location)
50375 Card Road
Macomb, MI 48044
M-F 8:30am-4:30pm
3. By Phone at (586)723-6954



Many of the tours provided by

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Kellogg Manor

Mackinac Island

Mackinac Bridge Walk

DSO Coffee Concert—"Baroque Fireworks"

Friday, May 15, 2026

Depart: 9:00 am

Return: 1:00 pm

Cost: \$97

Written for Baroque orchestra, Stacy Garrop's Handel-inspired concert opener features bursts of musical color and leads perfectly into Music for the Royal Fireworks. Musical pyrotechnics continue in the jubilant trumpet line of Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 and conclude with Haydn's beloved final symphony. Dame Jane Glover conducts this spectacular program.

Our trip includes:

Baroque Fireworks: Main Floor seating at the 10:45 a.m. performance.

Donut : Bakery fresh donut to enjoy during our ride to the DSO & coffee available onsite at the performance.

Round Trip Transportation via luxury motorcoach.

Pick-up Location One:

St. Paul of Tarsus- Departs 9:00 am - Returns 1:00 pm

Pick-up Location Two:

St. Margaret of Scotland- Departs 9:30 am - Returns 12:30 pm

Reservation Information:

Please indicate during reservation if you are traveling with a companion(s) and wish to sit together.

Deadline for reservations is 4/10/26.

Detroit Prohibition Tour

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Depart: 7:45 am

Return: 4:30 pm

Cost: \$159

Our trip includes:

Round Trip Transportation - Via deluxe highway motor coach. Equipped with reclining seats, overhead storage, & a restroom for your comfort & convenience.

Detroit Prohibition tour - This guided tour will take you to the haunts and riverfront locations the rum runners and bootleggers used to ply their trade. We'll also talk about the company that made Detroit's bootlegging history possible. You must be 21 years of age to take this tour. Everyone will also receive a Detroit Prohibition history newsletter and a chance at a prohibition inspired prize. Your guide is a Detroit Prohibition historian and the descendant of Detroit bootleggers.

Ottava Via (included lunch) - Located in historic Corktown, this restaurant boasts made from scratch locally sourced food. Lunch includes: Grilled chicken breast with Alfredo Pasta, Salad and assorted desserts.

Former Detroit Speakeasy - After lunch we will visit a former Detroit speakeasy and have a toast to the end of Prohibition!

Round Trip Transportation - via luxury motorcoach

Pick-up Location One:

St. Paul of Tarsus- Departs 7:45 am - Returns 4:30 pm

Pick-up Location Two:

St. Margaret of Scotland- Departs 10:45 am - Returns 6:30 pm

Reservation Information:

Please indicate during reservation if you are traveling with a companion(s) and wish to sit together.

Deadline for reservations is February 1, 2026.

Mystic Moments at the Boston Tea Room

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Cost: \$109

Discover an afternoon filled with charm and curiosity at the Boston Tea Room in Ferndale, MI. Each guest will enjoy a 15-minute private psychic reading, offering thoughtful insights to reflect upon. Alongside your reading, relax with a warm cup of tea and fresh pastry in the Tea Room's inviting atmosphere. The Boston Tea Room is Michigan's oldest and most war-winning Psychic Reading venue, and has been family owned and operated for over 40 years. Join us on Wednesday, April 29 2026, from 1:00 - 3:00pm for this one-of-a-kind outing that blends comfort, conversation, and a touch of the mystical. Whether you're a believer, a skeptic, or simply curious, this experience promises to be memorable and fun!

Our trip includes:

Round Trip Transportation - Via deluxe highway motor coach. Equipped with reclining seats, overhead storage, & a restroom for your comfort & convenience.

Trip Includes: 15 minute private reading, tea and pastry, shopping time at the Boston Tea Room Shop, and round trip transportation via luxury motorcoach.

Trip Itinerary:

Pick up:

12:00 p.m. Pick up St. Paul of Tarsus

4:00 p.m. Drop off St. Paul of Tarsus

Reservation Information:

Please indicate during reservation if you are traveling with a companion(s) and wish to sit together.

Ark Encounter

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 & Thursday, May 21, 2026

Depart: 7:00 am

Return: 7:00 pm

Cost: 3 Options

Our trip includes:

Round Trip Transportation - Via deluxe highway motorcoach. Equipped with reclining seats, overhead storage, & a restroom for your comfort & convenience.

Accommodations

1 Night at Hampton Inn by Hilton (Florence, KY)

Meals Included

1 Breakfast & 1 Dinner

Featuring

Greyhound Tavern (included dinner) An award-winning restaurant and Northern Kentucky landmark.

Ark Encounter (Williamstown, KY) From the moment you turn the corner and the towering Ark comes into view, the friendly animals in the zoo, to the jaw-dropping exhibits inside the Ark, you'll experience the pages of the Bible like never before.

Belle of Cincinnati Luncheon Cruise Enjoy a lunch buffet amongst lavish Victorian Decor with sumptuous details. The three climate-controlled decks and an open-air top deck allow for the greatest views in Cincinnati sightseeing.

Reservation Information:

Please indicate during reservation if you are traveling with a companion(s) and wish to sit/room together

Deadline for reservations is April 1, 2026.

Detroit Tiger's Game

Thursday, June 11, 2026

Cost: \$151

Take me out to the ball game, take me out with the crowd! Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack....Let's root, root, root, for the Detroit Tigers on June 11th as they take on the Minnesota Twins at 1:10pm.

Trip Includes: Round trip transportation via luxury motorcoach to Comerica Park, Detroit, tickets to the Detroit Tigers' Game (Section 113 - Covered Seating), AND unlimited buffet and non-alcoholic beverages at the Tigers' Den!

Our trip includes:

Round Trip Transportation - Via deluxe highway motor coach. Equipped with reclining seats, overhead storage, & a restroom for your comfort & convenience.

Trip Itinerary:

Pick up:

11:00 a.m. Pick up St. Paul of Tarsus

5:00 p.m. Drop off St. Paul of Tarsus

12:15pm Dropoff at Comerica Park

4:00pm Pickup at Comerica Park

Reservation Information:

Please indicate during reservation if you are traveling with a companion(s) and wish to sit together.

Deadline for reservations is MAY 1, 2026.

Hamtramck History Tour

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Depart: 8:45 am

Return: 3:30 pm

Cost: \$146.00

Our trip includes:

Round Trip Transportation - Via deluxe highway motor coach. Equipped with reclining seats, overhead storage, & a restroom for your comfort & convenience.

Hamtramck History Tour - We have a full day in store for you! Join us and our step on guide as we take you on an unforgettable visit to Hamtramck - we'll tour St. Albertus, St. Florian, have lunch at the Polish Village Café, visit historic landmarks in Hamtramck, visit the Hamtramck History Museum, and do a little shopping at the Polish Art Center and at Srodek's!

Polish Village Café (included lunch) : The restaurant has been a homey atmosphere. Our lunch is the iconic Polish plate (golabki, kielbasa, potatoes, kapusta, and a pierogi). All meals include soup, bread and butter, and coffee.

New Palace Bakery - A family-owned bakery that has made Hamtramck its home since 1908. Everyone will get one of their famous Paczkis for dessert!

*****Please note: There is a fair amount of walking and some steps on this tour. *****

Trip Itinerary:

Round Trip Transportation - via luxury motorcoach

Pick-up Location One:

St. Paul of Tarsus- Departs 8:45 am - Returns 3:30 pm

Pick-up Location Two:

St. Margaret of Scotland- Departs 9:15 am - Returns 3:00 pm

Reservation Information:

Please indicate during reservation if you are traveling with a companion(s) and wish to sit together.

Deadline for reservations is April 1, 2026

Menopause The Musical 2

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Depart: 10:00 am

Return: 4:15 pm

Cost: \$174

Our trip includes:

Round Trip Transportation - Via deluxe highway motorcoach. Equipped with reclining seats, overhead storage, & a restroom for your comfort & convenience.
Blossom Heath Inn St. Clair Shores (included lunch) - Family Style Meal consisting of: Slow-Roasted Sliced Angus Sirloin; Chicken Piccata; Green Beans; Rigatoni Marinara; Baked Rolls & Butter; Tossed Salad; Assorted Cookies & Brownies; Coffee, Tea, Pop & Juice.

Macomb Center for the Performing Arts - Main Floor Seating The Theatre, small by comparison with only 1,271 seats, provides intimacy between performer and patron. Featuring continental seating, customers sit comfortably with plenty of leg room and unobstructed viewing. The stage, with an adjustable acoustic orchestra shell, can accommodate everything from a 100-piece orchestra to the biggest opera assemblage or a spotlight on a soloist.

Menopause the Musical 2 - "Cruising Through the Change" All aboard, sisters! The hysterical sequel to the smash-hit Menopause The Musical is finally here! Five years after their chance encounter in a department store, we set sail with our beloved ladies for more high jinks on the high seas. Menopause The Musical 2: Cruising Through 'The Change'® is a hilarious and heartfelt look at the joys of menopause and friendship — plus hot flashes, mood swings, and memory lapses! Join us on a trip of self-discovery, backed by a new soundtrack of toe-tapping parodied hits from the '70s, '80s and '90s. For these four ladies, menopause was not the end, but the beginning of a beautiful friendship where love conquers all, and friendships never fail. Bring your "flashy" friends for an afternoon of fun and laughter!

Pick-up Location One:

St. Paul of Tarsus- Departs 10:00 am - Returns 4:15 pm

Pick-up Location Two:

St. Margaret of Scotland- Departs 10:30 am - Returns 4:45 pm

Reservation Information:

Please indicate during reservation if you are traveling with a companion(s) and wish to sit together

Deadline for reservations is 2/27/26.

Canal Days

Friday, July 24, 2026

Cost: \$116

Our trip includes:

Round Trip Transportation - Via deluxe highway motorcoach. Equipped with reclining seats, overhead storage, & a restroom for your comfort & convenience.

Jeffrey's Antique Gallery Findlay, OH - With over 250 booths, Jeffrey's is Northwest Ohio's largest antique shop and voted the best antique shop in the state by readers of Ohio Magazine. Miss Lily's Grand Rapids, OH (included lunch) - With interior brick walls, a fireplace, and antique décor, customers are taken back in time. The restaurant has a grand piano and dining tables that sit among a mini antique store with countless items available for purchase. Our included buffet lunch will include fried chicken, lasagna, ribs, potatoes, potato salad, salad bar, veggies, rolls and other offerings, coffee, iced tea or soft drink and dessert. Canal Boat Ride Grand Rapids, OH - Board an authentic mule drawn canal boat for a one-hour cruise on a restored section of the Miami and Erie Canal as Metroparks leaders dressed in historical clothing recreate life aboard an 1876 canal boat. Canal boats once carried goods and people 249 miles between Toledo and Cincinnati, linking Lake Erie and the Ohio River. At Providence, you can get a sense of what canal travel was like along an original section of the Miami and Erie Canal, complete with Lock #44. A replica of an authentic canal boat, The Volunteer, and historic Isaac Ludwig Mill preserve features of mid-1800s Ohio in a charming setting just across the river from the canal town of Grand Rapids.

Trip Itinerary:

Pick-up:

St. Paul of Tarsus- Departs 7:30am - Returns 6:30pm

Reservation Information:

Please indicate during reservation if you are traveling with a companion(s) and wish to sit together

Deadline for reservations is 7/10/26.

Blake's Lavender Festival

Friday, July 10, 2026

Cost: \$108

We are excited to announce the return of Blake's Annual Lavender Festival! Immerse yourself in their tranquil orchards and stroll the open-air marketplace featuring 200+ artisans! Sip on a refreshing lavender lemonade or ice cream while enjoying a homemade lavender treat.

Returning this year, Blake's Hard Cider Co. and Blake's Brewing Co. will be featuring limited, seasonal lavender infused hard cider and beer. Both can be found on tap in the Tasting Room and Orchard Square Tap. Only available while supplies last!

Trip Includes:

- *Round trip motor coach transportation
- *Breakfast at Papa's Restaurant in Armada
- *Entry into the Lavender Festival at Blake's Orchard
- *200+ artisans featuring handcrafted products
- *FREE classes, speakers and demonstrations on topics such as natural wellness, aromatherapy, farming and gardening, benefits of local honey and more!
- *DIY make and take workshops with real lavender
- *FREE Children's activity tent
- *U-pick lavender, fruits, and vegetables
- *FREE train ride to the lavender field
- *Lavender infused food and drinks including lavender lemonade, ice cream, cupcakes, donuts, and more!

NEW THIS YEAR! Funland Admission Included - Animal Petting Farm, Jumping Pillows and 20+ family fun activities

Trip Itinerary:

8:30 a.m. Pick up St. Paul of Tarsus

9:00 a.m. Drop off at Papa's Restaurant (23056 E Main St, Armada, MI 48005)

10:15 a.m. Load bus and proceed to Blake's Orchard (17985 Armada Center Rd, Armada, MI 48005)

1:45 p.m. Pick up at Blake's Orchard

2:30 p.m. Drop off St. Paul of Tarsus

Reservation Information:

Please indicate during reservation if you are traveling with a companion(s) and wish to sit together.

Please indicate pick-up location during reservation.

Deadline for reservations is June 26, 2025

National Parks

August 20, 2026 – September 3, 2026

Cost: 3 Options Available (See website)

Our trip includes:

Round Trip Transportation - Via deluxe highway motorcoach. Equipped with reclining seats, overhead storage, & a restroom for your comfort & convenience.

Accommodations:

1 Night in Unalaska, WI

1 Night at Cedar Shore Resort (Omaha, SD)

3 Nights in Rapid City, SD

1 Night in Gillette, WY

3 Night in Cody, WY

2 Night in Moran, WY

1 Night in Douglas, WY

1 Night in Hastings, NE

1 Night in Coralville, IA

Meals Included

14 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches & 6 Dinners

Featuring

Sioux Falls

The Corn Palace

Badlands National Park

Wall Drugs

Rapid City, SD

Fort Hays

Chuckwagon Dinner

Crazy Horse

Narrated 1880 Train Ride

Wind Cave National Park

Custer State Park

Wild West Gold Mine

Mount Rushmore

Devil's Tower Monument

Fort Phillip Kearny

Trail End

Buffalo Bill Center of the West

Authentic Wild West Trail Town

Cody Cattle Company

Jackson Hole, WY

Yellowstone National Park

Old Faithful • Old-fashioned Gun Fight

Jackson Lake Scenic Cruise

National Bighorn Sheep Center

Lou Taubert Ranch Outfitters

Oregon Trail

Fort Laramie

Chimney Rock

Joslyn Castle

Full Daily Itinerary Information can be found here online:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Bx3tsNGnhjR1Cx-4mkJGDD6pvtMpajNM/view?usp=sharing>

Reservation Information:

Please indicate during reservation if you are traveling with a companion(s) and wish to sit/room together

Deadline for reservations is June 20, 2026

Bianco/Travelex Travel Insurance information on website.

Sensations of the South

Friday, March 13, 2026 – Sunday, March 22, 2026

Depart: 7:00 am

Return: 7:00 pm

Cost: 3 Options Available (See website)

Our trip includes:

Round Trip Transportation - Via deluxe highway motorcoach. Equipped with reclining seats, overhead storage, & a restroom for your comfort & convenience.

Accommodations

1 night in Berea, KY

1 night in Atmore, AL

1 night in Vicksburg, MS

1 night in Bowling Green, KY

1 night in Chattanooga, TN

3 nights in New Orleans, LA

1 night in Memphis, TN

Meals Included

8 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 7 Dinners

Featuring

Old Kentucky Dinner Train (included dinner)

Kentucky Horse Park

Kentucky Artisan Center

Stone Mountain

Wind Creek Casino

The Biloxi Shrimping Trip

Mary Mahoney's Old French House (included lunch)

Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum

New Orleans City Tour

French Market

Mardi Gras World Tour

Jazz Dinner Cruise (included dinner)

Jean Lafitte Swamp Tour

Stanton Hall

Longwood

Waterview Casino & Hotel

Vicksburg National Military Park

Graceland

Sun Studio

Loretta Lynn's Kitchen (included dinner)

Reservation Information:

Please indicate during reservation if you are traveling with a companion(s) and wish to sit/room together

Deadline for reservations is January 7, 2026.

Solanus Casey Pilgrimage

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Depart: 8:45 am

Return: 4:15 pm

Cost: \$97

Our trip includes:

Round Trip Transportation - Via deluxe highway motor coach. Equipped with reclining seats, overhead storage, & a restroom for your comfort & convenience.

Solanus Casey Center - Built in memory of the patient and quiet man that started the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in 1929. A Catholic priest's lifelong dedication to the poor is celebrated at the Solanus Casey center, a complex devoted to his humility and generosity of spirit. The center includes: Father Solanus Casey Museum, gardens, auditorium, dining room and conference space.

Featuring:

Tour Solanus Casey Center - Video and gift shop time

Lunch (included at the center)

Free Time to Browse Gallery

Healing Blessing On the Rise Bakery (Located in center)

A program of the Capuchin Soup Kitchen - Established by Brother ray Stadmeyer utilizing staff who have recently been release from prison, completed a substance abuse treatment program and undergone baker training. They truly want to change their lives. With each baked good purchase you are helping make possible the provision of supportive housing, training, counseling services, educational opportunities, and self-help programs.

Trip Itinerary:

Round Trip Transportation - via luxury motorcoach

Pick-up Location One:

St. Paul of Tarsus- Departs 8:45 am – Returns 4:15 pm

Pick-up Location Two:

St. Margaret of Scotland- Departs 9:15 am - Returns 3:45 pm

Reservation Information:

Please indicate during reservation if you are traveling with a companion(s) and wish to sit together.

Deadline for reservations is March 1, 2026.

Washington, D.C. Trip

Monday, September 14, 2026 – Friday, September 18, 2026

Cost: 3 Options Available (See website)

Our trip includes:

Round Trip Transportation - Via deluxe highway motorcoach. Equipped with reclining seats, overhead storage, & a restroom for your comfort & convenience.

Accommodations

4 Nights at the Embassy Suites in Arlington, Virginia

Meals Included

4 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Dinners

Featuring:

Ford's Theatre

People's House Museum

Smithsonian Museums

Monuments & Memorials Guided Tour

Arlington National Cemetery

Mount Vernon • Dinner Cruise with Monument Views

United States Capitol Building

* Must have government issued photo ID to tour many of the sites.

Reservation Information:

Please indicate during reservation if you are traveling with a companion(s) and wish to sit together

Deadline for reservations is July 25, 2026.

Bianco/Travelex Travel Insurance information can be accessed online.

Zehnders – Legends of Country Music

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

Cost: \$155

Our trip includes:

Round Trip Transportation - Via deluxe highway motorcoach. Equipped with reclining seats, overhead storage, & a restroom for your comfort & convenience.

Zehnder's Luncheon Show - Enjoy the famous Zehnder's 2-Piece Chicken Luncheon in our beautiful Main Dining Room while enjoying topnotch entertainment. You are invited to see the newest rage in interactive entertainment... "Legends of Country Music - When you hear the names Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, George Jones, Tammy Wynette, Dolly Parton and more, what comes to mind? Only the BEST country music ever! Come enjoy the Classic Collection of Tunes that will have you toe tapping, reminiscing and singing along! Shopping Time - Located in the lower level of our restaurant, Zehnder's Marketplace is a showcase of specialty food and gift items from around the world. From gourmet foods, Zehnder's wines, cheeses, preserves, noodles and seasonings to a wide selection of unique accessories, culinary ware and gift items.....there's something for everyone.

Trip Itinerary:

Pick-up:

St. Paul of Tarsus Departs 9:30 am - Returns 6:30 pm

Reservation Information:

Please indicate during reservation if you are traveling with a companion(s) and wish to sit together

Deadline for reservations is September 10, 2026.

Nite Lites at Michigan International Speedway

Wednesday, December 9, 2026

Cost: \$109

Our trip includes:

Round Trip Transportation - Via deluxe highway motorcoach. Equipped with reclining seats, overhead storage, & a restroom for your comfort & convenience.

Jerry's Pub Brooklyn, MI (included lunch) - Nestled on the south shore of Wampers Lake, the deck offers spectacular views of the lake. You will have a buffet consisting of: Chicken (tender, marinated grilled chicken, grilled seasonal vegetables, rice hummus & pita bread); Lake Perch (lightly dusted and deep fried with tartar sauce and lemon wedge); and Half Slab of Roasted Baby Back Ribs. Nite Lites at Michigan International Speedway Brooklyn, MI - One of Michigan's largest Christmas light displays, this animated drive-through display is over three miles long! The popular holiday display has a new home at Michigan International Speedway. Millions of dancing lights will make up 65 different themes, a 250-foot lighted tunnel and a forest of mega trees. All while driving on the track and along pit row at Michigan International Speedway.

Trip Itinerary:

2:15 p.m. Pick up St. Paul of Tarsus

9:15 p.m. Drop off St. Paul of Tarsus

Reservation Information:

Please indicate during reservation if you are traveling with a companion(s) and wish to sit together

Deadline for reservations is November 2, 2026.

