

Glenstone



Dear Family,

Date: _____

We are planning an upcoming trip to visit Glenstone Museum on _____. Glenstone is a modern and contemporary art museum in Potomac, MD, that presents art works in thought-provoking indoor and outdoor spaces. This is an ideal location for our class to have meaningful discussions that relate to our classwork.

At Glenstone, students will be able to build on the following skills.

- **Students will build critical thinking and interpretation skills.** Our class will learn how to talk about art, and how to use language that communicates ideas and visual experiences.
- **Students will share their own ideas about art, architecture, and nature.** At Glenstone, we want to help students feel more independent by encouraging them to express their own important opinions.
- **Students will discover ways to apply mindfulness techniques in their own lives.** Close-looking techniques, as a kind of mindfulness activity, can offer students a way to slow down and get to know the world around them at their own pace.
- **Students will encounter new ways of thinking about sustainability.** Sustainability is a core value at Glenstone. Students will discover how both organizations and individuals can make decisions that are responsible and good for the environment.

Glenstone is a valuable community resource for students and their families. Admission is always free and all students 12 and older plus one guest, 12 or older, can visit without needing to schedule a visit in advance. For students and families navigating life's stressors, Glenstone is a peaceful location where both art and guests have plenty of room to breathe.

If you have any general questions or comments about our upcoming Glenstone trip, please let me know. Please return the attached permission slip by _____.

Sincerely,