Dear Educators,

For the 2020-2021 school year, we are again offering the School Group Gift List for gift shop purchases on the day of your school field trip. The Gift Shops are very popular with your students. This program is designed to eliminate the time needed to allow your students to shop and to give the parents the opportunity to assist their students with their purchasing decisions.

First, make copies of the School Group Gift List and send it home with your students. Have the students return the form and the money to you before the day of your field trip.

Second, on the day of your visit, simply turn the forms and money in at the gift shop when you check in. Our staff will fill the orders while you enjoy the zoo & museum. (NO PERSONAL CHECKS PLEASE! Cash for each order or a School Check for the whole amount is acceptable.)

Third, when you are ready to leave, stop by the gift shop and pick up your students’ purchases. We will have them bagged individually with the student’s name on the outside of each bag. You can pass them out at your convenience.

Please note - The prices listed on the sales sheet are reduced from the prices in the Gift Shops & include tax, so if you do allow the students to enter the Gift Shops, the prices will be slightly higher. Also, if shopping in the gift shop on the day of your visit, students must be accompanied by their chaperone to enter. If students, of any age, enter the gift shops without their chaperones, they will be asked to leave and/or escorted back to their chaperone. We do ask that no more than 10 students come into the Giftshop at one time.

As always, we hope this program will make this year’s field trip easier for you. If you have any additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Thank You,
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