

Sept. 28, 2012

Third Grade Parents,

The Purdue University School of Technology is hosting the CAF Red Tail Squadron on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. The classes of Mr. Brantley, Mrs. Samudio, and Mrs. Garwood will be visiting the Purdue University airport on that day to learn about the Tuskegee Airmen, America’s first black military pilots and crewmen, who had an amazing record of success during World War II.

On our field trip, your child will have a chance to:

- learn about the history of the Tuskegee Airmen through video
- see a rare, restored P-51 Mustang airplane up close at the Purdue airport
- sit in the pilot’s seat of a flight simulator with the College of Technology
- discuss the historical impact of the Tuskegee Airmen with the College of Liberal Arts
- explore aviation and flight with the Colleges of Science and Engineering
- discuss the life skills portrayed by the Airmen through the Rise Above program

We will ride buses to and from the field trip. We plan to leave Cumberland by 9:00 a.m. and return at about 2:00 p.m. and will be eating lunch while at Purdue’s airport. For this field trip, your child needs to:

- wear comfortable shoes
- be dressed for the weather, as some parts of the program will likely be held outdoors
- **bring a completely disposable lunch (no lunch boxes or Tupperware, please)**
- be ON TIME to school

Please keep the top portion and return the permission slip below.

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\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to ride the bus to the Purdue University Airport and attend the CAF Red Tail Squadron’s field trip on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012. **I will send a sack lunch for my child on this day.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in attending as a chaperone.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do NOT give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Red Tail Squadron field trip to Purdue University.



Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_