

(Sample Letter)

March 6, 2003

Dear Parents of \_\_\_\_\_,

This year the Food II/French class is having an opportunity on \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in a cultural experience at LaCaille Restaurant located at 9565 South Wasatch Boulevard, in Salt Lake City at 4:30 p.m. in the evening.

This is also a special invitation for the parents of the students to accompany their son/daughter if they choose to participate in this out of school activity. The students were also told that they could bring dates as long as they pay their own way, ride the bus and that they act appropriately. **This dinner experience is strictly voluntary and will NOT count on the students grade for the class.**

The menu will consists of the following:

	<i>Sample Taste of Escargot</i>
	<i>Sorbet</i>
	<i>Butterleaf with Bleu Cheese</i>
	<i>Traditional Breads</i>
Choice of:	<i>Salmon</i>
	<i>Chicken</i>
	<i>Vegetarian</i>
Dessert:	<i>Banana Foster</i>
Beverage:	<i>Water and Lemonade</i>

The cost of the meal is \$26.00 per person and includes tax/gratuity. Arrangements have been made for the students to ride the bus for \$3.00 each to LaCaille as it is so far away. The \$29.00 needs to be paid on or before March 19<sup>th</sup> to JoAnn Brown in the Viewmont High Business Office. The receipt needs to be given to me by March 19<sup>th</sup> during class so that I can make reservations. Because this is a student experience with a pre-set menu; **NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO ORDER OFF THE MENU FOR ANY FOOD OR DRINKS THAT EVENING.** There are no other costs unless one wants to check in their coat or hat, and one usually tips .50 to \$1.00 for these items or if you want valet parking if parents drive and it is suggested to tip \$2.00 per car.

The students will need to be at the front of the school dressed and ready to go on the bus by 3:45 p.m. in order to be at LaCaille by 4:30 p.m. This will give the students some time to walk the grounds, take pictures and enjoy their visit at LaCaille.

Should the parents decide they want to accompany their son/daughter they can drive their own vehicle with their own student only and understand that

the school will not be held responsible for any problems as this is not an in-school activity. Maps will be given to the students prior to that evening.

The dinner guests need to be at LaCaille by 4:30. Seating for dinner will be at 5:00 p.m. sharp. The dinner should be completed by 7:00 p.m. and the students should be home no later than 8:00 p.m.

The dress for the evening is suggested to be "Sunday Best". Everyone is expected to be on their best behavior and use their best manners and etiquette so the evening can be enjoyed by everyone.

If you give permission for your son or daughter to participate and that you will assume full responsibility for their behavior and actions, please sign in the appropriate places below. It is necessary for me to know exactly who will be coming and I need to know which entree each person chooses to order as I need to pre-order all meals the week before.

After receiving the receipts, a reservation ticket with the student's name will be given to the student and must be turned back to me prior to sitting down to dinner at LaCaille. No one will be allowed to eat that evening if they do not have their own reservation ticket.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in this voluntary after school activity with their Foods Class and understand that Viewmont High School is NOT responsible for their actions. My student will be on their best behavior at all times and will benefit from this experience. **I know that it costs \$29.00 per student and must be paid to the office and the receipt given to Ms. Paull to make reservations by the 19<sup>th</sup> of March and realize that there are no exceptions or changes after that day.**

_____	_____	_____
parent/guardian	phone #	student signature
<b>Who will be attending?</b>		<b>Entree</b>
<b>Student</b> _____		<b>salmon / chicken / veg.</b>
<b>Mother</b> _____		<b>salmon / chicken / veg.</b>
<b>Father</b> _____		<b>salmon / chicken / veg.</b>
<b>Other</b> _____		<b>salmon / chicken / veg.</b>
(name of individual)		(please circle your choices)

Thank you for your cooperation and support and I look forward to having your son/daughter join us at this "Night to Remember" at LaCaille. Should you have any questions, please call me at school at 402-4200 or e-mail me at [dpaulld@dmail.net](mailto:dpaulld@dmail.net).

Sincerely,

