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Thank you for registering to attend our Battle of Hartville Reenactment School Day. We are eagerly looking forward to sharing our small town with you.

**Arrival**

Due to the limited parking space, entrances, and exits at the Steele Mansion, busses will be permitted to drop students off at the driveway, but will need to park at the Day Building Parking Lot. There will be shuttles running to bring the drivers back to the Mansion. If you are arriving in cars (homeschoolers), then you will need to park in the Day Building lot as well and we will be shuttling to the Mansion and back. Shuttling will be free for homeschool groups and a chaperone as well as the bus drivers.

**Lunch/Snack Time**

The Lions Club will be selling lunches and other snack items on the site, but students are more than welcome to bring a sack lunch with them. We will also have several Sutlers that will be set up and selling period food and beverages as well. We will have limited seating available, but the Mansion lawn is huge, so feel free to bring a blanket and have a picnic with your students.

**Scavenger Hunt**

The Chamber is also hosting a Scavenger Hunt during the day. Students are welcomed and encouraged to participate. I have included the Scavenger Hunt in this packet, please feel free to make copies and distribute to your students. As of right now, we are planning on giving a small prize for completion.

**Activities**

Upon your arrival, students can begin exploring the grounds. I have included a map of the grounds to help identify the different places. While here you might: tour Union and Confederate Camps, visit with the demonstrators and re-enactors, talk with the civilians around camp, play old fashioned games on the lawn, and visit the various vendors. This is our first event like this, but we expect that just walking the camps will take at least an hour of your time. For interested students that ask questions, the time could be significantly longer.

I have attempted to include all required information in this email, but if I have missed something, please feel free to email me at [vandergriftj@hartville.k12.mo.us](mailto:vandergriftj@hartville.k12.mo.us) Thank you for registering and we hope that you and your students have a blast. If you know someone who has not registered, but would still like to, just have them email me and we will get them taken care of!

Sincerely

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