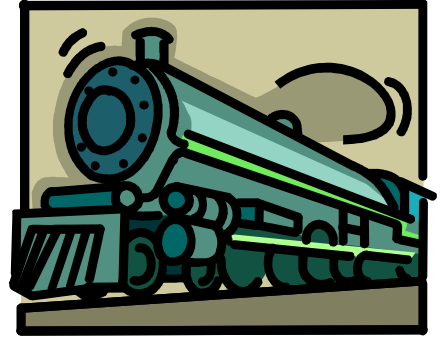


All Aboard The Polar Express!



October 20, 2022

Polar Express Participants (Early Afternoon- 1:18 pm train)

Date of Event: Saturday, November 19, 2022

Welcome aboard the “Polar Express!” Enjoy the leisurely ride from Tinley Park 80th Avenue to Joliet following the story, The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg.

Arrive at 1:00 pm for check-in outside the South Platform. The South Platform is where the train will stop to pick us up. FSPD staff will be holding a sign. FSPD staff will guide you to the correct train car. Keep in mind we only get two train cars that connect for entertaining purposes. Please do not wait inside Parmesans restaurant unless you are eating lunch.

We will board train #113 at 1:18 pm. Then we will read The Polar Express on the train ride to Joliet (North Pole). During the 30-minute trip, participants will have their tickets punched and will be served a beverage along with cookies.

When we arrive in Joliet (North Pole- approximately 1:50 pm), we will stay on our current train cars. On the way home Santa will make his appearance for pictures and candy. We will be singing Christmas carols and Christmas balloon animals will be made by our entertainer. At the end, a special train whistle and silver bell will be handed out to every child.

At 2:15 pm, train #118 will return us home (returning to the Tinley Park 80th Avenue Train Station at approximately 2:38 pm).

Tickets will be provided this year upon check in. The conductor will punch your children’s tickets on the train. **Please note that this trip is full, and we cannot accommodate additional family and friends.**

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 815-469-3524.