

May 26th – May 30th 2017

DJHS to D.C. /Gettysburg

Meeting Plan

- Introduction
- Trip Itinerary
- Packing List
- Safety / Protocol with World Strides
- Supply Ideas
- Questions that benefit the group
- Dismissal
- Individual questions

DJHS Staff & Parent Chaperones

- Staff

- Dan Wizner
- Jen O'Brien
- Tina Sharkey
- John Langstaff

Parents

John Biretto
Christopher Herald
Sonia Alagna-Adkins
Susan Folks
Brandy Ebright
Carin Stevens
Rose Carmichael

Friday, May 26th

- 8:15 p.m.
 - Arrive at DJHS by 8:15 p.m.
 - Administration parking lot
- 9:00 p.m.
 - Depart for Gettysburg

Saturday, May 27th (morning)



- 8:00 a.m.
 - Arrive in Gettysburg, PA
- 8:30 a.m.
 - Breakfast at *The Pike Restaurant*
 - Catered breakfast buffet with eggs, potatoes, sausage, fruit, toast and juice
- 9:30 a.m.
 - Gettysburg Cyclorama & Museum
- 10:30 a.m.
 - Gettysburg Battlefield Tour (guide joins bus)

Saturday, May 27th (afternoon)

- 12:30 p.m.
 - Lunch at Dobbin House Tavern
 - Sandwiches, soup, & salads
- 1:30 p.m.
 - Leave Gettysburg, P.A. for the Metro D.C. area
- 3:30 p.m.
 - Arrive at Mount Vernon
 - Guided tours of the house and property

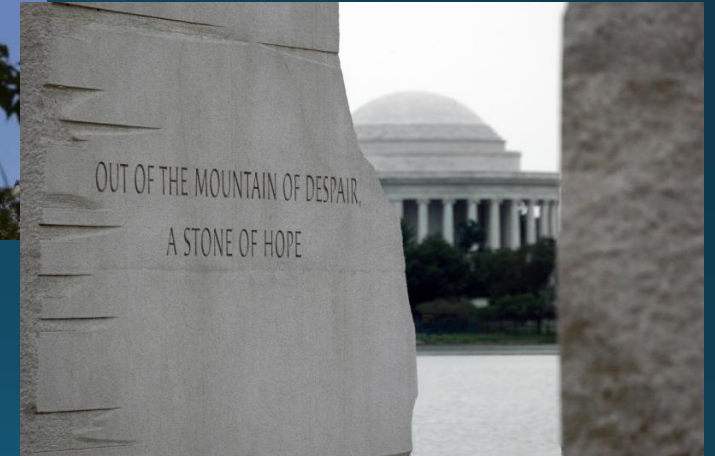


Saturday, May 27th (evening)

- 6:30 p.m.
 - Chevys Fresh Mex Restaurant
 - Chicken, beans, tortillas
- 8:00 p.m.
 - Check in at the Sheraton Reston (11810 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston VA)
 - Meet on-site coordinator: Angel Ceniseroz
- 9:30 p.m.
 - Room checks (teacher chaperones)
- 10:00 p.m.
 - Security staff arrive to monitor throughout the night

Sunday, May 28th (morning)

- 6:30 a.m.
 - Bugle wake up call
- 7:15 a.m.
 - Hotel breakfast
- 8:00 a.m.
 - Leave for D.C.
- 8:55 a.m.
 - MLK Memorial, FDR Memorial, & Jefferson Memorial



Sunday, May 28th (afternoon)

- 11:00 a.m.
 - Smithsonian Complex
 - Air & Space, Natural History, American History Museum
- 12:00 p.m.
 - Lunch—McDonalds
- Continue Smithsonian Tours
- 2:30 p.m.
 - Holocaust Memorial Museum



Sunday, May 28th (evening)

- 5:30 p.m.
 - G Street Food 15th Street
 - Spaghetti, pasta, & salad
- 6:30 p.m.
 - Lincoln Memorial, Korean Memorial, & Vietnam Memorial
- 8:30 p.m.
 - Drop off at hotel
- 9:15 p.m.
 - Room checks
- 10:00 p.m.
 - Security staff on site



Monday, May 29th

- 7:15 a.m.
 - Hotel Breakfast
 - Bags packed on the bus
- 9:00 a.m.
 - White House (group picture)
- 10:00 a.m.
 - Tour the Capitol Hill area
 - Supreme Court, National Archives
- 12:00 p.m.
 - Tour the Capitol Building



Monday, May 29th (afternoon)

- 1:30 p.m.
 - Lunch at Union Station (food court)
 - Avoid Chipotle for our meal ticket!
- 2:30 p.m.
 - Arlington National Cemetery
- 4:30 p.m.
 - Iwo Jima Marine Memorial



Monday, May 29th (evening)

- 5:30 p.m.
 - Crystal City Sports Pub & Restaurant
- 7:00 p.m.
 - Depart for DeWitt
- 10:00 p.m.
 - Evening stop in Pennsylvania
- 6:30 a.m. (or so)
 - Arrive in DeWitt

Packing List

- Weather and dress code appropriate apparel (PONCHO!!!)
- Reusable water bottle
- Comfortable walking shoes & socks
 - two
- Writing utensil (preferably mechanical pencil)
- Spending cash
 - Only for souvenirs (\$50 max)
- Sunscreen
- Medicine (forms to office prior to the trip)
- One suitcase, one back pack, one draw string bag
- Pillow & blanket (for bus)

Safety & Protocol

- In Case of Emergency
 - Dan Wizner—989-598-6148
 - World Strides Tour Central—(800) 999-4542
- Healthcare
 - World Strides: Doctors on-call Program
 - If serious—fast track to hospital (trip provides claim insurance)

Safety & Protocol

- Hotel
 - Sheraton Reston:
11810 Sunrise Valley Drive
Reston, VA 20191
(703) 620-9000
 - No pool use
 - Security on site from 10:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m
- World Strides Staff
 - Angel Ceniseroz (hotel on-site coordinator)
 - Eileen Costello (course leader)

Safety & Protocol

- Bus Travel
 - Cardinal Buses
 - Drivers based out of Holland, MI
 - (800) 521-6006

Medicine

- If able, please submit medicine prior to the trip departing
- Permission to administer medicine form must be on file
 - Forms are available tonight or online
 - Includes allergies, mild pain medicine, etc.
 - Be specific about times of use
- Mr. Wizner & Ms. O'Brien will administer medicine as needed

Return Date

- Tuesday, May 30th
 - Students are excused from school attendance
 - Students are required to make up all missed work

Supplies and Tips

- Three large coolers
- Bottles of water
 - If willing, please sign up to donate a pack
- Snacks
 - Peanut free pre-packaged snacks to share with the group prior to bed time.
- Out of appreciation kids can tip our tour guides, Deb & Rachel (\$3-\$5)
 - Handled through parent group leaders on Monday evening before leaving D.C.

Group Relevant Questions

Thank you!

- I will remain after and would gladly answer any questions that are specific to your child and our trip.