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*Information/Itinerary for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip April/May 2023*

Below is the itinerary for the field trip.

**Itinerary:**

- Depart Union School for Gettysburg, Pa. on Thursday, April 27th. All students must be at school by 4:45am). We will leave at 5:00am regardless of attendance.
- Charter Bus (USA Bus Charter) will pick us up and charter our entire trip.
- Hotel in Gettysburg on April 27<sup>th</sup> is the Wyndham.
- April 28<sup>th</sup> tour the museum and battlefields at Gettysburg. Depart at 2pm for New York, NY.
- Hotel in New York City on April 28<sup>th</sup> thru May 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Conrad New York Downtown.
- New York City tour includes the Statue of Liberty, 9/11 Museum, Tenement Museum, Times Square, Broadway play, Yankee game and other attractions.
- Depart New York City on May 2<sup>nd</sup> for Joliet, Il.
- Arrive back at Union School on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at approximately 11pm.
- Students will have school on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**What we provide:**

- All transportation
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner (when applicable)
- \$80 souvenir money per student (any money not spent is property of the school)
- All lodging
- All tours and attractions

**What to bring:**

- Appropriate clothing (school uniforms are not required for this trip-school t-shirts will be provided and must be worn)
- Cell phones, cameras and electronic devices can be brought, but the school will not be responsible for their care.
- Any additional money that students want to spend (school will not be responsible for handling student money).
- Any medication required (medical authorization form must be turned in previously. Chaperones will hold all medication, including over the counter medication).

**What not to bring:**

- Any item that is a violation of the school handbook. Even though we will not be in the building, all rules of the handbook apply.

**Luggage:**

Students must travel lightly. Only two bags per student allowed. All student luggage should be marked with the student's name.

**Other info:**

- Students will be assigned to a group. There will be no switching of groups or room assignments.
- Students cannot go to any room that they are not assigned to.
- Students will not be allowed to leave their room after end of itinerary day unless with a chaperone.
- Students will not be allowed to wander off from the group and away from the chaperone.
- Students that violate the rules or break any laws will immediately be banned from all remaining activities. If the action is severe enough to warrant returning home early, the parent/guardian will be responsible for any costs associated with decision.

**The Board of Education reserves the right to modify the rules at any time.**

I understand the rules as explained and will abide by them and the decisions of the administration and Board of Education.

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Student signature                      Date

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Parent/Guardian signature      Date