



DC Tour Student Registration Information 2012

Thursday, March 8th-Saturday, March 17th

THIS TRIP MAY BE A NEW EXPERIENCE FOR SOME PARENTS, SO WE WOULD LIKE TO FILL YOU IN ON SOME OF THE DETAILS THAT ARE IMPORTANT. WE ARE DEEPLY CONVINCED HERE AT HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN JUNIOR HIGH THAT OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE IS VERY PRECIOUS, AND THAT ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO TEACH AMERICAN HISTORY IS AN IN-DEPTH VISIT TO THE PLACES WHERE OUR HISTORY WAS MADE. OUR DESIRE IS THAT EACH STUDENT WOULD RETURN FROM THIS HISTORICAL TRIP WITH A NEW ZEAL AND NEW LOVE FOR THE COUNTRY THAT IS THEIRS, AND THE GOD WHO CREATED IT. ALONG WITH THE EMPHASIS ON HISTORY, WE LOOK FORWARD TO MANY “BONDING” EXPERIENCES FOR OUR 8TH GRADE CLASS.

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WE ARE WORKING HARD TO MAKE THE TRIP AS EDUCATIONAL AND MEANINGFUL AS POSSIBLE, AND WOULD LIKE TO SHARE A COUPLE OF REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS.

- **ACADEMIC** – THERE WILL BE SEVERAL ACADEMIC PREPARATIONS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL AND ON THE TRIP, AND A CULMINATING ACTIVITY UPON RETURNING. WE FEEL STUDENTS SHOULD SHOW THEIR INTEREST FOR LEARNING, WHICH WILL BE EVIDENT FROM THE WORK THEY TURN IN.
- **BEHAVIORAL** –STUDENTS WHO HAVE DIFFICULTY COOPERATING WITH SCHOOL POLICIES AND STANDARDS IN THE AREA OF DISCIPLINE WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE TRIP. TO AVOID PROBLEMS ON THE EAST COAST, STUDENTS MUST PROVE THEMSELVES IN LA MIRADA.
- **FINANCIAL-** YOUR FAMILY FINANCIAL ACCOUNT MUST BE CURRENT AND IN GOOD STANDING IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN ELIGIBILITY TO ATTEND THE TRIP.

A DETAILED BOOKLET OUTLINING OUR TRIP AND REQUIREMENTS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT A **“PARENT ONLY INFORMATION NIGHT” SCHEDULED ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2011.** WE WILL MEET IN OUR MULTIPURPOSE ROOM AT 6:30 P.M.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING REGISTRATION OR ANY OTHER ITEM THAT NEEDS CLARIFICATION, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND SPEAK TO MRS. SNYDER, DC COORDINATOR.

****PLEASE NOTE:*** DUE TO THE RISING COST OF GASOLINE AND THE INCREASING CHARGES FOR LUGGAGE, WE MAY HAVE TO CHARGE AN ADDITIONAL SURPLUS FEE. THIS IS AN ITEM THAT WILL BE DISCUSSED FURTHER AT THE FIRST PARENT ONLY INFORMATION NIGHT ON **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2011**

PLEASE BEGIN PRAYING FOR THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY THAT OUR EIGHTH GRADERS WILL BE EMBARKING ON IN MARCH 2012

STUDENTS NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE DC TRIP WILL ATTEND HALF DAY CLASSES TO BE ARRANGED FOR THEM ON CAMPUS. THEY WILL HAVE THREE SCHEDULED EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS. ON FIELD TRIP DAYS THEY WILL BE PICKED UP FROM SCHOOL AT 3:00 PM. (SOME TRIPS MAY REQUIRE A LATER PICK UP TIME)

