



Great Meadows Middle School
WASHINGTON DC
June 7- 9, 2017

Wednesday
June 7
Day 1

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| 6:30am | Bus arrives for loading at Great Meadows MS (Susquehanna Trailways) |
| 7:00am | Board bus and depart for DC (approximately 5 hours) |
| 12:00pm | <p>Arrive in Washington DC. Travel to the American History Museum
 Karen & Trish will meet you here with your lunch vouchers for use in Stars and Stripes Restaurant...on lower level.) (Lunch option 1: Hamburger, Cheeseburger, or Hot Dog, Option 2: Entrée Salad, Option 3: Slice of Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza.
 All options served with whole fruit OR 1 oz. chips, 20 oz. fountain beverage)
 At completion of lunch, students will have time to tour the museum.</p> |
| 1:45pm | Board bus at the museum and travel to Arlington National Cemetery . |
| 2:15pm | <p>Arrive at the Cemetery . Unload buses.
 2:30pm...Trolley tour to include the Kennedy Memorials and the eternal flame, Space Shuttle memorial, Mast of the USS Maine Battleship that sank in Havana Harbor, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and Changing of the Guard</p> <p>Walk back to visitor's center and directly onto awaiting buses.</p> |
| 4:45pm | Board buses and travel to hotel. (Comfort Inn-Pentagon) |
| 5:00pm | Arrive at hotel and check in. Brief time to drop off luggage and freshen up |
| 6:00pm | <p>Board bus and travel to dinner @ Hard Rock Cafe (choice of entrée...Burger/Pulled Pork/Chicken Ceasar Salad/Pasta Marinara with cookie and soda)
 (6:30 reservation)</p> |
| 8:00pm | <p>At completion of dinner, visit the Korean, Vietnam, WWII and Lincoln Memorials and others as time allows. (in this order)
 NO GUIDES</p> |
| 9:30pm | Board bus and return to hotel. |
| 10:00pm | Security comes on duty |

Thursday
June 8
Day 2

- 7:30am Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:15am Board bus and depart for a photo opp of the **White House**.
- 9:00am Continue to the **Newseum**, and enter into the 4 D movie first and then continue on a self-guided tour of the exhibits starting with the top floor and working your way down to the lobby. Make sure to visit the Pulitzer Prize pictures and plan to do a news, weather or sports broadcast to share online with family and friends. (9:30 appt)
- 11:30am Lunch at the Newseum (cash stipend)
- 12:15pm Regroup in the lobby area. Walk to the Capitol for group photo.
- 12:30pm **Capitol Panoramic Picture**
- 1:00pm Board bus and travel to the **National Zoo**. Time to enjoy at your own pace.
- 4:45pm Depart for **Carmines Italian Restaurant** (Garlic bread, penne w/meatballs, chicken parmigiana, unlimited soda/iced tea + home baked cookie)
(5:30pm reservation)
- 6:30pm Board bus and continue visiting monuments.....the **FDR, Martin Luther King** and **Jefferson Memorials**, walking along the Potomac Basin.
- 8:30pm Board buses and make 1 last stop at the **Air force Memorial** , then directly return to the hotel.
- 10:00pm Security comes on duty.

Friday
June 9
Day 3

- 7:30am Buffet Breakfast at the hotel. (Have luggage packed and ready for room checks immediately following breakfast)
- 8:15am (Chaperones please do room checks) Release kids to bus by room.
- 8:45am Board bus and travel to the **Marine Corp Memorial (known as Iwo Jima)** For a picture.
- 9:15am Proceed to **Souvenir City** for last shopping opportunity.
- 10:30am Depart for **Natural History Museum**
Plan to have lunch (stipend)
- 12:30pm Board buses and depart for Great Meadow MS
- 6:00pm Approximate arrival time at Great Meadow MS



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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