

Spring Trip Itinerary May 29th - May 31st

May 29th

5:45 AM - Students arrive at school with everything they need for the trip. We will have a quick meeting and a chaperone check in. (Please don't arrive at the school earlier than 5:35)

6:30AM - Buses will arrive at this time. We will start loading the buses at this time. Student staff will assist adults with equipment and luggage so that this process will go quickly and smoothly.

7:00 AM - Leave for ZooAmerica. We will have a bag lunch. We will also have a couple of quick stops to use the bathroom and to stretch out our legs.

12:30 PM - Arrive at ZooAmerica, Hershey, PA.

4:15 PM - Start to head towards the check-in spot. This spot will be decided on and told to you when we arrive at ZooAmerica. The Zoo closes at 4:30, so we are giving you as much time at the Zoo as possible.

4:30 PM - Load the buses and head to the hotel for check-in

5:00 PM - Mr. Jaeger and the chaperones will start the check-in process. Please be patient, as this will take some time

5:30 PM - Start to unload the bus, grab belongings, and head to rooms. Again, BE PATIENT! This may take longer than expected as every hotel is different. We will be doing this orderly and calmly, so wait for instructions from myself or your chaperone. Once you get to your rooms, please unpack and stay there until it is time for dinner.

6:30 PM - Pizza Party will start at the hotel. Details on exactly how this will work will be told to you when we get to the hotel. I would appreciate everyone following the rules that are decided on, even if you disagree with what has been decided. Please do not take it upon yourself to come up with a new plan.

9:00 PM - Head back to your rooms for the evening

9:30 PM - Lights out! Get some sleep, it's going to be a long couple of days!!

May30th

5:45 AM - Wake up call. You should be in your whites when you go down to breakfast. Grab everything you will need for the day. (Clothes, sunscreen, sweatshirt, etc.) We are NOT coming back to the hotel after our performance. We will be heading right to Hershey Park after the performance.

6:30 AM - You may head down to grab breakfast at this time. EVERYONE should eat something. There is quite a bit of time from when you eat breakfast until when you get to Hershey Park.

7:15 AM - Load buses for Middletown Area Middle School. Everyone should be in their whites, except for the A'Cappella students.

7:45 AM - Arrive at Middletown Area Middle School (215 Oberlin Rd. Middletown, PA 17057)

8:20 AM - A'Cappella Choir Warm-up time. Everyone else will head to performance area

8:40 AM - A'Cappella Choir Performance time!

9:00 AM - Load bus and head to Hershey High School

9:30 AM - Arrive at Hershey High School (550 Homestead Rd. Hershey, PA 17033)

9:40 AM - Gather uniforms and go change in the school. Follow the signs as to where to change. After you change, please get your instruments out and ready to go. Hats, gauntlets, and gloves will be given to you before we warm-up. Please do this as quickly as you can, and do not fool around. There is not much time!

10:30 AM - Warm-up time

10:40 AM - Performance time!!

11:00 AM - Head back to the buses to change at this time. Hang everything NEATLY on your hangers. Remember, you need to wear these again! Again, please move quickly. The sooner we get changed, the quicker we get to the park.

11:30 AM - Load Buses and head to Hershey Park

11:45 AM - Arrive at Hershey Park. Receive wrist bands and instructions at this time. Chaperones will give details as to where and when to meet.

12:00 PM - Head into the park as a group. We will head to Trailblazer Catering to eat lunch when we get there. This is included, and we will all eat together. After we see EVERYONE eat (this is not optional), you may enjoy the park. You must be in groups of at least 4 at all times. If you are not with a group of 4, you will be put with either Mr. Jaeger or a chaperone. This is for your safety, so please take this seriously.

4:45 PM - Meet at Hersheypark Stadium as a group to watch the awards ceremony.

5:00 PM - Awards ceremony starts.

5:30 PM - When the awards ceremony finishes, check back in with your chaperone. Once your chaperone gives you the go ahead you may head back into the park.

8:00 PM - By this time you should be at the front of the park. When you get to the front of the park you should check in with your chaperone and wait for further instructions. DO NOT leave the park on your own.

8:15 PM - Head to buses to head back to the hotel.

8:30 PM - Leave Hershey Park and head back to the hotel

8:45 PM - Arrive back at the hotel. Members should head back to their rooms and get ready for bed. DO NOT walk around the hotel, please head back to your rooms.

9:30 PM - Lights out! Tomorrow is an early day, please get some rest!

May 31st

6:15 AM - Wake up call. Start to pack up your belongings and get ready to head home.

6:45 AM - Students may start to get breakfast if packed and ready to go.

7:30 AM - All Students down in the lobby by this time with all of their belongings ready to head for home. We will start loading the buses at this time.

8:00 AM - Load Buses and head back to Medina. We will stop for lunch on the way home. We will also stop quickly for a bathroom/stretch your legs break. These stops will be quick so we can make sure we are home at a reasonable time.

2:00PM - Arrive at Medina High School at this time. Everyone will help unload the equipment and put it away. Where things will be put when we get home will be determined at a later time. Nobody will leave until the buses are cleaned up and approved by the chaperones.